



FAFS celebrates AUB's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the theme "Together Towards a Sustainable Community"

## \_\_\_ Workshops and Conferences

### **Leading International Water Expert Tony Allan Puts Food-Water Security on Forefront for MENA region**

Addressing a crowd of more than 60 students, faculty, staff, experts in related fields and external guests, Professor Allan shed light on water and food security challenges in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and analyzed the current and future status and role of water in the region.

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## \_\_\_ Research and Outreach (Cont'd)

### **LDEM Students Receive Honorary Mention**

LDEM students and professor received a special Honorary Mention at the "International Prize of University Projects in Schools of Architecture and Landscape.

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### **Launch of the Nutrition, Obesity, and Related Diseases (NORD) interdisciplinary program**

The NORD program will serve as a contextualized knowledge hub, constituting a platform for multidisciplinary and engaging collaboration.

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### **Dean Hwalla and AVP Saleh talk about AUB's Vision on Health and the NORD Program**

Dean Hwalla and AVP Saleh talk about AUB's Vision on Health: "Health 2025" and the newly launched interdisciplinary program: Nutrition, Obesity, and Related Diseases (NORD).

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### **FAFS Participates in 5th Mediterranean Poultry Summit**

The 5th Mediterranean Poultry Summit was held on October 20-25, 2016, on board of a ship cruising through the Mediterranean Sea to ports in Italy, Spain, and France.

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### **Dry land Resilience Reflection Workshop - Building Under a Difficult and Changing Climate**

The Department of Agriculture, in collaboration with the International Institute of Environment and Development (IIED), held a one day reflection workshop on Friday October 26, 2016 at AREC.

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## **\_\_\_ Events**

### **FAFS Celebrates AUB's 150th Anniversary**

In celebration of AUB's 150th anniversary, and with its slogan "Healthy Earth, Healthy Food, Healthy People," AUB's Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS) held a two-day event under the theme "Together towards a Sustainable Community" on the 29th and 30th of September 2016.

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### **Sweet Corn Day at AREC**

The long loved Sweet Corn Day was hosted by the Advancing Research Enabling Communities Center (AREC) for the first time in 8 years.

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### **Saffron Field Days**

Three saffron field days were held at AREC in the month of November 2016.

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### **FAFS Celebrates the Retirement of Mr. Samir Touma after 51 Years of Service!**

FAFS faculty and staff gathered to celebrate the retirement of Mr. Samir Touma.

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### **LDEM Alumna and Faculty Participate in CIU Habitat Competition and Receive Third Place in the Ideas Competition**

MUPP/MUD students Israa Darwish and Diala Makki, LDEM alumna Nour Farhat, and fifth year architecture student Louai Kaakani won the third prize in the CIU Habitat International Competition.

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### **FAFS Launches Lebanon Spatial in collaboration with the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)**

The Food Security Program at the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences and the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) have launched the Lebanon Spatial data atlas.

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### **FAFS Dean Nahla Hwalla Honored at Lebanese Parliament Ceremony**

FAFS Dean Nahla Hwalla honored as a woman leader in Lebanese universities and research pioneer at a ceremony held in the Lebanese Parliament.

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## **\_\_\_ New at FAFS**

### **Purpan Summer Study Abroad Program (SSAP) 2017**

Second Year Agriculture, Agribusiness and Food Science & Management students have the opportunity to register for SSAP 2017 in Purpan School of Engineering, University of Toulouse, Toulouse, France.

Interested applicants can contact Ms. Alia Alameddine, FAFS Career Services Officer on aa87@aub.edu.lb or ext:4421. Deadline for application: March 15, 2017.

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### **Apply to the 2017-2018 cohort of the MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program**

FAFS is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 cohort of the MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program.

This program is in partnership with the MasterCard Foundation in Canada and aims to prepare young people to be agents of change in their communities, countries, and regions.

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## Research and Outreach

### **Launching of the “Supply of Iodine and Monitoring of Salt Iodization” program in Lebanon**

The Ministry of Public Health in collaboration with AUB, UNICEF and the Iodine Global Network (IGN) launched an initiative to address iodine deficiency in Lebanon, a widespread issue in the country.

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### **Early Nutrition Education Gains Traction in Lebanon & the Region**

Early Nutrition Education gains traction in Lebanon & the Region as Ministry of Education expands Nestlé “Ajyal Salima” Program to 51 more schools, and Palestine begins Implementation.

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