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AUB Develops First Degree Program in Rural Development in Arab World

FAFS launches a new graduate program in rural community development (RCODE) to be the first of its sort in the MENA region.

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FAFS Faculty Go On Retreat

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___ Collaboration

Food Safety Manual

What you don't know can kill you. This applies as much in activities that range from the dangerous to the mundane, which is why the Food Safety Manual was assembled by the Lebanese Association for Food Safety (LAFS).

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Rethinking Shared Spaces: The "Souk O Shouf" Farmers' Market Design Competition

Design students joined creative forces to tackle innovative ideas for a new farmer's market in the Shouf region.

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Distribution of Community Nutrition Manual

Lebanon has long-needed a food-based dietary guideline that fits the specific dietary habits of its people, so Dr. Lamis Jomaa decided to do something about that.

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Healthy Kids Ajyal Salima Becomes Official Member of Epoque International Network

The Healthy Kids Ajyal Salima Middle East has

___ Research

AUB Research Team Identifies Lebanese Microalgae with Food and Fuel Potential

AUB research team, led by Professor Yusuf Abou Jawdah, has identified a number of algae species in Lebanon that show promising potential as super foods, as well as possible sources of fuel.

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"Control Food, Control People" by Rami Zurayk and Anne Gough

Dr. Rami Zurayk's most recent publication takes an in-depth look at the struggle for food security in Gaza in the face of a bullying neighbor.

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___ Accolades

Dean Hwalla, Recognized for her Mentorship of Women in Breast Cancer Research and Education

Dean Nahla Hwalla has been awarded the 2014 Susan Bulkeley Butler Leadership Excellence Award by the International Breast Cancer and Nutrition (IBCN) group at Purdue University.

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Dr. Maria Trovato Receives EU Grant

The EU research fund for the "Development of Landscape Character Assessment as a Tool for Effective Conservation of Natural Heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean" was awarded to Dr. Maria Trovato and company for their work in Lebanon, Greece, Jordan and Cyprus.

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Agribusiness Students Receive Aana Prize for Ideas

become an official member of the world's largest obesity prevention network, the Epode International Network (EIN), making it the first in the Middle East to join the family.

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8,700 km Apart Yet In the Same Room: AUB-UMASS Digital Classrooms

Even when students are living continents apart, distance is no obstacle when using digital media to teach across borders.

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The (Often Overlooked) Role of Nutrition in Preventing Breast Cancer

Dr. Isabelle Romieu delivered seminars tackling the role of nutrition in preventing breast cancer - the aggressive illness being the most common type of cancer striking 70 out of 100,000 Lebanese women.

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Porous Pavements in AREC Save Water

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Young Students Learn through AUB 'Tree Tours'

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__ Events

ESDU Catalyzes the Establishment of the First MENA Professional Association on Development Evaluation

The Environment and Sustainable Development Unit (ESDU) of the FAFS organized the closing workshop of the project "Mainstreaming Evaluation Theory and Practice in the MENA region" in Amman, Jordan.

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International Biodiversity Day at AUB

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AUB students, Bill Gates and the World's Largest Agriculture Conference

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