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Spotlight

Abillama innovators prove that entrepreneurship can be green

NCC held the annual Samir and Claude Abillama Eco-entrepreneurship Award ceremony that grants the amount of \$20,000 to the best idea of an eco-entrepreneurship product, process, service, or system.

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AFED 2016 Annual Conference

On the occasion of AUB's 150th anniversary, the Arab Forum for Environment and Development will be holding their annual conference at AUB on "Sustainable development in a turbulent Arab world"

Nov. 10-11

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2016 Beirut Art Film Festival

Six cultural documentaries to be shown at the Hostler Auditorium as part of the extramural BAFF program

Nov. 16-18

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Blom Bank Beirut Marathon

Come run with AUB or come to cheer us on as we celebrate "150 years running as one!"

Nov. 13

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Rediscovering Common Maqams

The Zaki Nassif Program for Music and the University for Seniors present the Maqams Ensemble exploring the traditional form of music unique to the Arab world

Nov. 15, 8pm, Assembly Hall

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News

Constantine Zurayk: An intellect and a school of thought remembered

In collaboration with the Constantine Zurayk Cultural Foundation, and as part of AUB's 150th anniversary celebrations, AUB held a one-day seminar "In Remembrance of Constantine Zurayk" conjoined with the opening of an exhibit of the Constantine Zurayk archival collection recently donated to the AUB Libraries by the Zurayk family.

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Events

Upcoming Events

- **AUB lecture 'Technology as a Disruptive Change Prospective Challenges for the MENA,' by Tony Fadell**, Nov. 7, 5pm, OSB, Maamari Aud.
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- **ESDU talk 'The Future of Food Depends on Biodiversity,' by Carlo Petrini**, Nov. 8, 3:30pm, FAFS, room 102
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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 on Sunday October 23, 2016.

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'Hasan Kayali gives annual Kamal Salibi lecture'

Al Mustaqbal reports on the annual Kamal Salibi lecture at AUB which was given this year by Historian Dr. Hasan Kayali.

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'Pink human ribbon in solidarity with breast cancer patients'

Annahar reports on a breast cancer awareness activity done at Collège des Saints-Cœurs by AUB Dr. Nagi Saghir.

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'Salt producers to get free iodine in health push'

The Daily Star reports on a project by the Ministry of Public Health, AUB and UNICEF to improve the consumption of iodized salt in Lebanon.

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- **World Bank & OSB dissemination of 'Lebanon Economic Monitor Fall 2016 - The Big Swap: Dollars for Trust,'** Nov. 8, 4pm, OSB, Maamari Aud.
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- **ARD & CCECS inauguration ceremony for Shams Library,** Nov. 8, 5pm, ARD Lecture Hall
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- **Communication Skills Program 5th annual celebration of student writing 'AUB Writes,'** Nov. 9, 10am, West Hall
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- **Allegro Con Ayadina concert,** Nov. 10, 8pm, Assembly Hall
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Announcements

- Seventh Annual AUB Biomedical Research Day Call for Abstracts
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