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## Spotlight

### The Raji and Fawzieh Sinno Historical Donations to FAFS

In an attempt to shape the Future of Agriculture in Lebanon and support this crucial yet marginalized sector, and through the generosity of Khaled Sinno, a successful alumnus and entrepreneur, AUB announced the establishment of the Raji and Fawzieh Sinno Scholarships and the The Raji & Fawzieh Sinno Promising Leader in Agriculture Awards.

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## News

### AUB pays a "long-overdue tribute" to Sadiq Jalal Al Azm

In honor of philosopher Sadiq Jalal Al Azm, a tribute to his life, thought, and legacy was held at AUB in the presence of intellectuals and academics, as well as his students, colleagues, family, and friends.

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### Crowds flock to the AUB Job Fair 2017

The two-day AUB Job Fair 2017 kicked off on upper campus on April 20 with a wide range of local, regional, and international institutions arrayed in stands across upper campus, ready to meet with students and other job seekers.

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### FEA conference fosters cross-disciplinary dialogue

Students, faculty, and alumni of the Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture gathered on April 19 and 20 for the 16th FEA Student and Alumni Conference, with a focus on sharing knowledge across disciplines and across generations.

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### AUB Professor Salma Samar Damluji elected member of the Académie d'Architecture en France

British architect of Iraqi and Lebanese descent, Professor Salma Samar Damluji, Binladin Chair for Architecture in the Islamic World, a true icon in Islamic architecture and history, was elected member of the Académie d'Architecture en France.

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### AUBMC reaccredited by JCI

## Events

### Upcoming Events

- **Lebanese Red Cross Club and AUBMC Blood Bank "Blood Drive,"** April 24, 9am-3pm, West Hall, Aud. A  
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- **AUB Campus Yearbook Committee "Spring Cap and Gown 2017" photoshoot,** April 24-26 and 28, 11am-6pm, West Hall, Common Room  
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- **Takreem Foundation panel in honour of Zaha Hadid,** April 24, 3pm, IFI  
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- **FAAH and Embassy of Switzerland "Fortunat Frölich - About Love" concert by AUB Choir and Choral Society, choR inter kultuR of Zurich and Rima Khcheich,** April 24-25, 7:30pm, Assembly Hall  
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- **CCECS AUB-USJ NGO Fair,** April 27-28  
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- **NCC IBDA 2017,** April 27, 2:30-6:30pm, OSB  
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- **NewFound Generation Choir concert,** April 27, 8pm, Assembly Hall  
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- **Embassy of Armenia "Armenian Heritage of an Epoch" vocal music concert,** April 28, 8:30pm, Assembly Hall  
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- **Organic Chemistry Club, Department of Chemistry and EHSRM "ChemCarnival,"** April 28, 4pm  
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The American University of Beirut Medical Center officially received, on April 7, 2017, an excellent review and accreditation from the Joint Commission Accreditation (JCI) for the fourth time in a row.  
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