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## Spotlight

### AUB scores big on university rankings by subject

One of the most respected university ranking systems, Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) has just released its highly anticipated rankings by subject and AUB has yet again proven that it can count itself among the world's best.

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## News

### AUB Faculty of Medicine top ranks in the field of medicine for the third year in a row

For the third year in a row, AUB has ranked among the world's 300 elite universities in the field of medicine. The ranking has been determined based on the 2017 QS World University Rankings by Subject.

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### AUB offers platform for open dialogue with Lebanon's policy makers

As part of AUB's Strategic Partnership Initiative to strengthen the University's efforts to promote human wellbeing and have a positive impact on the community, AUB marked International Women's Day with a panel discussion entitled "Women's Rights as Public Policy."

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### Newly established Presidential award in recognition of leadership in supporting the careers of women

On the occasion of International Women's Day 2017, AUB announced the establishment of the Randa Bdeir Leadership Award in Recognition of Outstanding Leadership in Supporting the Careers of Women.

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### FAFS Dean Nahla Hwalla on the new FAFS Diploma and Masters programs in Food Security

Watch interview now!

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## Events

### Upcoming Events

- **CAH "The Art of Calligraphy" exhibition, lectures, training sessions**, March 13-17, West Hall and Bldg. 37  
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- **English talk and workshop "Untranslatability and the World Literature Debates,"** by Prof. Emily Apter, March 13-14  
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- **Libraries workshop "Web of Science, Journal Citation Reports (JCR) and EndNote,"** by Dr. Walid Hassan, March 14, 2pm, E-Classroom, Jafet  
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- **English, Arabic and CAMES series of academic activities "TARJAMAT,"** March 14-17, West Hall and Fisk Hall  
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- **Asfari book launch "Egypt's Economy in the 21st Century" (in Arabic) by Wael Gamal**, March 15, 2:30pm, College Hall, B1  
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- **ESDU "Spring Souk" Farmers' Market**, March 16, 9am-4pm, FAFS courtyard  
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- **IFI panel discussion "Global and Regional Nuclear Challenges,"** by Prof. Hossein

**K2P helps inform the public and political debate surrounding taxation**

*Al Akhbar* - March 9  
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**"Experts dissect domestic violence law loopholes" at IFI**

*The Daily Star* - March 9  
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**Mousavian**, March 15, 4pm, IFI Aud.  
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- **Club "Les Amis de la Suisse" piano recital by Alienor Khalife**, March 16, 8pm, Assembly Hall  
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**Announcements**

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- Stay Safe Issue#27 - March 2017  
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