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## Spotlight

### AUB rings in the Christmas season with carols and trees lighting

The Christmas spirit filled the campus air, as students, faculty, friends and family gathered together for the Christmas performance by the AUB Choir. The lighting of the tree ceremony took place right outside the hall. The countdown created a wave of cheer as various trees and bushes around the main entrance of campus were lit up in an array of bright colors. **Merry Christmas! >>**



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## Announcements

### "Essentials of Research Study Design and Analysis" (ERSDA) course

The Research Education Unit (REU) of the Clinical Research Institute (CRI) at the AUB Faculty of Medicine (FM) in joint sponsorship with Cleveland Clinic is offering the ERSDA course. Deadline for application is December 26, 2011. >>

### CCECS announcements

- **"Light-up-their-Christmas" donation drive**
- **Electronic waste collection**

### Second Annual AUB Basic Biomedical Research Day

The Second Annual AUB Basic Biomedical Research Day will be held on February 25, 2012, at the Charles W. Hostler Student Center Auditorium. Abstract submission deadline is on December 23, 2011. >>

### Influenza vaccination campaign 2011-12

The flu vaccine is available at the University Health Services at a cost of LL15,000. Influenza is a highly contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year. >>

### Making a Writing Center appointment just got easier

## Events

### Ibsar at the "Beirut Winter Festival"

Welcome the holiday spirit with art, Christmas delights, festive activities and music. Join Ibsar at the "Beirut Winter Festival." >>

**December 17 to 23, 2011, at the Gefinor Plaza, Clemenceau, Beirut**

### Concerts in December

- **World AIDS Day fundraising concert "Meen, Lebanese Rock,"** December 19, 2011
- **"One Moment in Time" Christmas concerts by Mayssa Karaa,** December 22 and 23, 2011

### In Assembly Hall

### Ibsar "Ta3a Ne7ke" debate on "Herbal Supplements and Therapies: A prevention or a cure?"

In times of rigorous medical advancement, where do herbal supplements stand? Are they a prevention? A cure? A placebo? Join Ibsar for the third "Ta3a Ne7ke" debate. >>

**December 19, 2011, at 5:00 pm, in West Hall, Auditorium B**

### Photo shoot for Summer and Fall 2011 graduates

The Writing Center works with writers one-on-one to address their writing questions. Register and schedule an appointment online. >>

### **Library Tours and Instruction Sessions**

The University Libraries are offering a variety of workshops and tours. Request a library instruction session, or sign up your class for a library tour. >>

### **Women's Auxiliary Bargain Box**

The Bargain Box of the Women's Auxiliary of AUBMC is located next to St. Jude Children's Cancer Center. The opening hours are from 9:00 am till 12:00 noon on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Save on books, toys, household items, appliances and more. >>

### **AUBMC coffee shop**

At the AUBMC coffee shop, come savor home cooking at its best in a warm and relaxing atmosphere. Serves breakfast and lunch all weekdays 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Run by the AUBMC Women's Auxiliary volunteers since 1950. Proceeds support needy patients. >>

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The graduating students of Summer and Fall 2011 are invited to have their graduating cap and gown photo shoot. Please bring your AUB ID and LL3,000. >>

***December 19 and 20, from 12:00 noon till 6:00 pm, in West Hall, Common Room***

### **"Christmas Bee Day"**

The students of the beekeeping class (AGSC 288) invite you to the "Christmas Bee Day." Come enjoy the many activities. >>

***December 20 and 21, 2011, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, in front of West Hall***

### **"Ethnography of Everyday Life in Southern Suburbs of Beirut: Local Responsiveness to Humanitarian Intervention" [Lecture](#)**

The Center for Behavioral Research (CBR) invites you to a lecture by Estella Carpi, University of Sydney. >>

***December 20, 2011, at 1:00 pm, in Nicely Hall, 203***

**"Healing Harmonies" fundraising [Concert](#)**  
AUB Music Club, in collaboration with AUB President's Club, invites you to a fundraising concert entitled, "Healing Harmonies." Tickets sold for LL5,000 at West Hall and at the door. >>

***December 21, 2011, at 7:30 pm, in West Hall, Bathish Auditorium***

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