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## Spotlight

### AUB 2011 Student Elections: Damp weather does not dampen democratic spirit

The rainstorm of November 16, 2011 might have left campaign fliers and candidates' lists soggy, but it did little to dampen the spirits of students rooting for their team and booing their opponents' during the annual AUB student elections. >>



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## Announcements

### Founders Day Essay Contest

AUB's Founders Day Ceremony will be held on December 6, 2011 at 12:00 noon, in Assembly Hall. All AUB undergraduate students are encouraged to enter this year's Founders Day Essay Contest. Deadline to submit essay is **November 21, 2011**. >>

### 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**. >>

### Study in Europe with ELEMENT consortium

Have you always wanted to study in Europe? The ELEMENT consortium, funded by the EU, announces a scholarship competition to send Lebanese students to one of 10 European partner universities beginning in Fall 2012. >>

### Students needed to participate in OSB research

AUB students needed to participate in a research study on collaboration in teams. Participation involves filling out an online survey and participating in a designated lab space at OSB. Contact Professor Haitham Khoury of OSB, x3778 or at [hk51@aub.edu.lb](mailto:hk51@aub.edu.lb). >>

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## Events

### Lebanese Flag Day

The AUB Community is cordially invited to participate in the ceremony of saluting the Lebanese Flag. >>

**November 21, 2011, at 12:00 noon, in front of West Hall**

### Department of Architecture and Design upcoming lectures

- **"A Passion for Print"** on **November 21, 2011**
- **"Mapping Mittelmeerland: An Urban Mediterranean"** on **November 23, 2011**
- **"Exploring the Margins"** on **November 25, 2011**

### Architecture Lecture Hall

#### Ibsar's second "Ta3a Ne7ke" debate: "Green Space"

Are you an outdoor or indoor person? How much do you think we are affected by our spatial surroundings in general and green space in particular? Join Ibsar for the second "Ta3a Ne7ke" debate. >>

**November 21, 2011, at 6:00 pm, at West Hall, Auditorium B**

### First Blood Drive for 2011-12

Faculty members, students, and staff concerned with grants and research issues can now check the Office of Grants and Contracts' operating manual that is published online. >>

### **Stars of Science**

If you are between 18 and 30 years old, from the Arab world, and have an innovation or project idea that you want to turn into a working project; apply now for Stars of Science and win \$600,000 worth of prizes. Address below. >>

### **Volunteers needed to help the BHF at the Marathon Village EXPO**

The Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS) is seeking volunteers to help the Brave Heart Fund (BHF) at the Marathon Village EXPO, on November 23-26, 2011, from 4:00 pm till 9:00 pm. >>

### **Annual AUB Friendship Sports Tournament**

The University Sports Department at AUB is organizing the Annual AUB Friendship Sports Tournament to be held amongst Lebanese Universities, between **November 4 and December 10, 2011**, at AUB. >>

### **The Writing Center is open for the Fall semester**

We work with writers one-on-one to address their writing questions. Our tutors provide free, one-hour tutoring sessions to undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff. Writers can bring in their projects at any phase of the writing process. >>

### **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. >>

### **Visit AUB's Archeological Museum**

New students, the museum is a must see! Current students, do not miss visiting the museum before you graduate! The museum is the third oldest in the Near East with artifacts dating from Prehistory all through the Islamic period. >>

### **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. >>

The Lebanese Red Cross Club at AUB, in collaboration with the AUBMC Blood Bank, is organizing a Blood Drive. "Give Blood - Give Life." >>

**November 23, 2011, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, in West Hall, Auditorium A**

### **Concert honoring Walid Gholmieh**

Under the patronage of Minister of Culture Gaby Layyoun, the Zaki Nassif Music Program will be honoring the late Walid Gholmieh, director of the Lebanese National Higher Conservatory of Music, in a concert by the Lebanese National Arabic Oriental Orchestra and the chorale of the Conservatory. >>

**November 23, 2011, 8:00 pm, in Assembly Hall**

### **AUB Wellness Program upcoming events**

- **"Laughter yoga session"** on **November 24, 2011**
- **Healthy Meals 101** on **December 1, 2011**
- **CPR/First Aid training sessions** on **December 7, 2011**. Register now. >>

### **At AUB**

### **"Israel's Dead Soul in the Age of Revolution"** [Lecture](#)

CASAR invites you a lecture entitled, "Israel's Dead Soul in the Age of Revolution," by Steven Salaita. The lecture will be followed by a book signing. >>  
**November 24, 2011, at 5:00 pm, in West Hall, Bathish Auditorium**

### **Ibsar's Stock the Wood** [Concert](#)

Travel back in time to Woodstock at Ibsar's first annual concert: Stock the Wood. Grab a blanket and come relax. Enjoy 60's-70's music by local musicians. One ticket is worth one tree: \$10. >>  
**November 24, 2011, at 7:00 pm, in Hostler Outdoor Amphitheater**

### **"The Hour of the Wolf"** [Play](#)

The Lebanese Ministry of Culture, the Department of Arabic and Near Eastern Languages and the Anis Makdisi Program in Literature invite you to a play entitled, "The Hour of the Wolf," by Mounir Abou Debs. >>

**November 26 and 27, 2011, at 8:30 pm in West Hall, Bathish Auditorium**

### **"What on Earth is Going On?"** [Performance](#)

Students of the Fine Arts and Art History Department 283, section three class, present an in-studio performance entitled "What on Earth is Going On?" directed by David Kurani. >>

**November 29 and 30, and December 1, 2011, at 7:00 pm, in West Hall, Bathish Auditorium**

### **"The Invisible World"** [Concert](#)

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New Horizon presents Wissam Boustany (on the flute) in a concert entitled "The Invisible World," accompanied on the piano by Aleksander Szram. Tickets are on sale in Librairie Antoine. >>  
***December 3, 2011, at 8:30 pm, in Assembly Hall***

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