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15 December 2008

1. From the Office of the Public Relations/Alumni Department

The Alumni Relations Office is pleased to announce that a new list including the names of Bethlehem University Graduates, who work on campus, is published on our website on this URL: http://alumni.bethlehem.edu/newimages/AlumniList.htm. This list was generated recently, and should include all the names. If there is anyone missing or has to be updated, please do not hesitate to contact the website administrator on "infoalumni@bethlehem.edu", with the correct, or new information. And a special thanks to all the alumni staff who registered online (Dina Awwad, Esperansa Kattan, Rania Canawati) Hope to see you all there.

2. From the Director of Instructional Technology

“Battle of Pictures,” a video production about the use of TV propaganda by both the Palestinians and the Israelis to tell their story in a convincing way will be shown in Furno Hall at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, 17 December. “Battle of Pictures” was written and filmed by Tapio Kujala from Finland. Mr. Kujala was responsible for establishing the connection between Bethlehem University and the Finnish people that has resulted in the establishment of the Digital Media Center and the renovation of the entire Media Services area of the Library. The film provides insight into what each side of the conflict seeks to achieve via the use of pictures on TV. It was originally made for Finnish television. Tapio Kujala will be here to introduce the film.

3. From the Faculty of Nursing and Health Sciences

Faculty of Nursing with collaboration of Caritas Baby Hospital (Continuing Education Department), Health work committees and Ibdaa’ Institution (Health Department) conducted a first conference in Bethlehem district about domestic violence in Palestine on Thursday, 4 December; several papers were presented about violence against women and children. Ms. Amal Abu Nijmeh presented a paper about “How domestic violence is covered in the curriculum of different faculties in Bethlehem University in general and in Nursing faculty in particular which was followed by an educational film about child abuse produced by a group of 3rd year nursing students as a required assignment for the pediatric nursing course.

4. The Arabic Department

Prof. Qustandi Shomali participated in a 600 pages volume on Dialogue Between Cultures published by An-Najah University (2008) with an article entitle The Role of Translation in Cultural Dialogue.

5. Mark Your Calendar

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<td>Last Day to Submit Grades to Registrar Office</td>
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19 January    Distribute Grade Reports and registration forms
20 January    Registration for 4th year students
21 January    Registration for 3rd year students
21 January    Faculty Meeting for Spring 2009 Semester
22 January    Registration for 2nd year students (Business, Science, HOTM)
23 January    - Registration for 2nd year students (Arts, Education & Nursing)
             - Faculty Meeting for Spring 2009
26 January    Registration for 1st year students (Business, Science, & HOTM)
27 January    Registration for 1st year students (Arts, Education, Nursing)
29 January    Classes Begin
29 Jan. -04 Feb.    Add/Drop period
5 March      CV Writing Workshop - Counseling Office
6-7 March    Science Fair – The Faculty of Science
19 March     Career Day – Counseling Office
9-13 April   Al-Mawlid An-Nabawi (9 April), Latin Easter Holiday:
             University Offices Closed, No Classes
16-20 April  Orthodox Easter Holiday: University Offices Closed, No
             Classes
1 May        Labor Day: University Offices Closed, No Classes
14 May       Last Day of Classes for Spring 2009 Semester
15 May       De La Salle Day and Staff Recognition sponsored by the
             Office of Personnel Management: No Classes, Offices Closed
18-23 May    Final Exams for Spring 2009 Semester organized by the
             Registrars’ Office
             Final date and Time for Faculty to submit grades for Spring
             2009 Semester
             On-Line Grades for Spring 2009 Semester Available for
             Students
4-5 June     Forth International Conference on Palestinian Literature
             “The Palestinian Oral Cultural Heritage”, Arabic
             Department
8 June       Summer 2009 Semester Classes Begin
12 June      Graduation
20 July      Last Day of Classes for Summer 2009 Semester
21-22 July   Final Exams for Summer 2009 Semester organized by the
             Registrars’ Office
             Entrance Exams for Fall 2009 Semester organized by the
             Office for Academic Affairs
             Admissions Committee for Fall 2009 Semester
             Accepted Students for Fall 2009 Semester Published in
             Newspapers
             4th Year Student Registration for Fall 2009 Semester
             3rd Year Student Registration for Fall 2009 Semester
             2nd Year Student Registration for Fall 2009 Semester
             First Day of Class for Fall 2009 Semester
             Final Exams for Fall 2009 Semester

Visitors

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