



Internal Weekly Bulletin

Public Relations Office

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Before the 9:00 a.m. Friday deadline.

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1. From the Interim Vice President

Part time faculty contracts are ready for distribution starting Tuesday, 13 October through the office of the Vice Chancellor (Mrs. Gloria Handal). Please pick up your contract and return signed copies to Ms. Mary Zeit as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 16 October to ensure inclusion in the October payroll cycle. Please note that the four monthly payments for the part time faculty are with the payroll of October 2009, November 2009, December 2009 and January 2010 through a bank transfer. If you have not submitted your bank transfer information, please submit on or before Tuesday, 13 October.

2. From the Office of the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

- We would like to draw your attention to the following announcements that we have posted on the “Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs” webpage:
 - **To BU Faculty: CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR THE INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS 2009-2010.**
Applications must be submitted to AAVP Office by 4:00 pm on Friday 16/10/2009.
 - From AMIDEAST To BU Faculty: Palestinian Rule of Law Program. Master in Law or Short Term Fellowships in USA and Hungary. Deadline Sunday, 1 November.
 - HOPE Fund Undergraduate Scholarships for Bachelor degree with support and cooperation from AMIDEAST.
 - PEACE Programme Scholarships 2010/2011. Deadline Thursday, 15 October.
 - Global Development Network Awards and Medals Competition for Research Proposals - 2009. Deadline Wednesday, 14 October.
 - Fellowships for Threatened Scholars. Deadline Monday, 12 October.
 - Philistia Foundation/ PALTEL Group offer Master Scholarships. Deadline Monday, 12 October.
 - New Fellowship for Women Scholar-Practitioners from Developing Nations. Deadline Sunday, 1 November.
 - PhD Scholarships in Education funded by EU. Deadline Tuesday, 10 November.
 - French Government offers Master and PhD Scholarships for the academic year 2010/2011. Deadline Thursday, 12 November.
 - “King Abdullah II Award - year 2009/2010”. Submission dates from Wednesday, 15 July until Tuesday, 15 December 2009.
 - “Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation Award for year 2009”. Deadline Thursday, 31 December.
- The Ministry of Education and Higher Education and the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs announce the call for applications for the fifth round of “Al-Maqdisi Program for French-Palestinian Research Projects”. Deadline for applications is Monday, 30 November. The announcement as well as program details are posted on BU Intranet under “Al- Maqdisi 2010-2011 French-Palestinian Research Projects”. Deadline Monday, 30 November. The announcement as well as program details are posted on the BU Intranet under “Al- Maqdisi 2010-2011 French-Palestinian Research Projects”.
- We received from the Ministry of Education and Higher Education that the Government of Japan through UNESCO offers 20 Scholarships for Research Studies in any country of the world in the following domains:
 - Environment (with particular emphasis on Water Sciences)
 - Intercultural Dialogue
 - Information and Communication Technologies
 - Peaceful Conflict Resolution.

All related forms, information and guidelines are available in our office. Deadline is on Friday, 25 December.

- The Ministry of Education and Higher Education has informed us that the International Research Conference (IEA) invites the submission of research studies for its 7th Conference, which will be held on Thursday, 24 June 2010 in Göteborgs University – Sweden. Deadline Thursday, 15 October. For further details, you can visit IEA website at www.iea.irc.org.

3. From the Office of the Dean of Students

- The Dean of Students Office kindly invites you all to attend the monologue and show Francis the Holy Jester by Mario Priovano and produced by Delia Guibili and Johnathan Salisbury for Lomila production. A Piano concert by Luciano Basso will follow the performance. This performance will take place on Wednesday 14 October 12:30 pm in Furno Hall. Everyone is welcome.
- Blood Donation National Campaign: In cooperation with the Ministry of Health, the Blood Bank and Dean of Students Office, the Blood Donation National Campaign will take place at Bethlehem University on Tuesday, 3 November and Wednesday, 4 November at Sansour Hall from 9:00am until 4:00pm. Anyone Bethlehem University Staff, Faculty and Student who would like to donate blood, please register your name in the Dean of Students Office.
- BU Musical, Singing group and Dabka Group: Very soon you will enjoy listening to BU students singing and playing music, and you will enjoy watching the performance of our dabka group...just wait and see.

4. From The Arabic Department

Dr. Mumen Al-Badarin, Assistant Professor in language and grammar, participated in a special course in education called “Competency Based Learning” the course was held in Ede-Netherlands from Monday, 21 September until Friday, 2 October, and Dr. Mumen received a special certificate at the end of the course.

5. Your Calendar

Day	Date	Event / Activity	Time	Location
Wed.	14 Oct.	monologue and show (Francis the Holy Jester), Dean of Students	1:00pm	Music Room
Sat.	24 Oct.	Make Up/ Wednesday Schedule		
Tue.	3 Nov.	Blood Donation National Campaign, Dean of Students	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Sansour Hall
Wed.	4 Nov.	Blood Donation National Campaign, Dean of Students	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Sansour Hall
Fri.	6 Nov.	MICAD-3 Graduation		
Sat.	7 Nov.	Make Up/ Monday Schedule		
Sun.	15 Nov.	Independent Day		
Thu.-Mon.	26-30 Nov.	Eid Al Adha: No Classes, University Offices Closed		
Sat.	5 Dec.	Make Up/ Friday Schedule		
Fri.	18 Dec.	Al Hijra: University Offices Closed, No Classes		
Mon.-Wed.	21-23 Dec.	Final Exams for Fall 2009 Semester		
Thu.-Sat.	24-26 Dec.	Latin Christmas: University Offices Closed, No Classes		
Tue.- Thu.	29-31 Dec.	Final Exams for Fall 2009 Semester		
Year 2010				
Fri.	1 Jan.	Latin New Year: University Offices Closed, No Classes		
Mon.	4 Jan.	Grade Reports Available		
Tue.	5 Jan.	Accepted to Major- Dismissals		
Wed.-Fri.	6-8 Jan.	Orthodox Christmas: University Offices Closed, No Classes		
Mon.	11 Jan.	Post Graduate Reports		
Wed.	13 Jan.	4 th Year Student Registration for Fall 2009 Semester		
Thu.	14 Jan.	Orthodox New Year: University Offices Closed, No Classes		
Fri.	15 Jan.	3 rd Year Student Registration for Spring 2010 Semester		

Mon.	18 Jan.	2 nd Year Student Registration for Spring 2010 Semester		
Tue.	19 Jan.	2 nd Year Student Registration for Spring 2010 Semester		
Wed.	20 Jan.	1 st Year Student Registration for Spring 2010 Semester		
Thu.	21 Jan.	1 st Year Student Registration for Spring 2010 Semester		
Fri.	22 Jan.	Faculty and Staff Meeting for Spring 2010		
Mon.	25 Jan.	First Day of Class for Spring 2010 Semester		
		Add/Drop Period		
Fri.	26 Feb.	Mawlid An-Nabi: University Offices Closed, No Classes		
Thu.-Mon.	1-5 Apr.	Latin and Orthodox Easter: University Offices Closed, No Classes		
Sat.	1 May	Labour Day		
Sat.	15 May	De La Salle		
Mon.-Tue.	17-25 May	Final Exams for Spring 2010 Semester		
Fri.	11 June	Graduation		
Mon.	14 June	Summer 2010 Semester Classes Begin		
Fri.	9 July	Isra' Wa Miraj: University Offices Closed, No Classes		
Fri.	23 July	Last Day of Classes for Summer 2010 Semester		
Mon.-Tue.	26-27 July	Final Exams for Summer 2010 Semester, Registrars' Office	All Day	TBA

Visitors					
Day	Date	Group	Country	#	Time
Tue.	Oct. 13	St. George's College in Jerusalem	Internationals	9	10:30
Tue.	Oct. 13	Dr. Detlef Brummer family and friends	Germany	17	11:00
Wed.	Oct. 14	Christian Democratic Union	Germany	63	14:30
Thu.	Oct.15	Nouba Secondary School for girls/ Hebron	Palestine	70	9:00
Thu.	Oct.15	Representatives from UNDP-PAAP Capacity Development Initiative (CDI)	Palestine	2	10:30
Thu.	Oct.15	EOHSJ- Northern Lieutenancy	USA	40	11:00
Fri.	Oct. 16	Students from Dormition Abbey	Germany	25	
Wed.	Oct. 21	Clergymen from Muenster	Germany	22	
Fri.	Oct. 23	New Zealand Catholic Group	NZ and UK	45	10:30
Mon.	Oct. 26	Fr. Paul Maddison Group	UK	70	10:30
Mon.	Oct. 26	Magdeburg Pilgrimage (EOHSJ)	Germany	22	2:00
Wed.	Oct. 28	EOHSJ-Durtmund Section	Germany	25	11:00
Thu.	Oct.29	EOHSJ- Northern Lieutenancy	USA	42	11:00
Mon.	Nov. 02	ICAHD-Linda Ramsden	UK		
Mon.	Nov. 02	Brigham Young University	USA	90	10:30
Thu.	Nov. 05	Franciscan Delegation Group	USA		11:00
Wed.	Nov. 11	EOHSJ-Western Lieutenancy	USA	175	10:30
Fri.	Nov. 13	Westmoreland Congregational United Church of Christ	USA	9	11:00
Thu.	Dec. 31	Father Peter Vaccari Group	USA		9:00
		Year 2010			
Mon. – Fri.	Jan. 18-22, 2010	St. Mary's College	USA		
Wed.	Mar. 17, 2010	Sister Mary Meier Group	USA	30	11:00

Fri.	Mar 19, 2010	St. Vitus Parish of Oberottmarshausen	Germany	45	11:00
Mon.	Apr. 19, 2010	Father McCarron Group	USA	30	11:00
Mon.	May 3, 2010	Archdiocese of Halifax (Fr. James Mallon)	Canada	45	11:00