



Internal Weekly Bulletin

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

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1. From the Vice Chancellor

- Thank you to the members of the Administrative Council who met with Mr. Brian Nevins on Friday, 23 October. From Monday through Thursday of this week, his colleague Ms. Lindsey Humes, Vice President at CCS, will be on campus conducting additional interviews and making a presentation to the Board of Trustees as part of their work in producing for Bethlehem University a Development Assessment and Planning Study. Thank you to all who submitted your responses to their questionnaire to Mrs. Gloria Handal.
- MICAD Graduation. The third cohort of the Masters in International Cooperation and Development (MICAD) will be on Friday, 6 November 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. All faculty are invited to participate in the procession (to be present at 4:00p.m. in Sansour Hall) in full academic garb. Academic garb to be borrowed may be picked up on Thursday, 5 November 2009 between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the Sacristy of the Chapel and then returned on Monday, 9 November between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the Sacristy.

2. From the Interim Vice President for Finances

Please note that salaries for the month of October will be paid on Thursday, 29 October. Pay slips may be picked up from Mrs. Mary Zeit in the Finance Office starting Wednesday, 28 October.

3. 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:
 - PhD Scholarships in Education. An invitation from the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in cooperation with the UNESCO and support of the European Union. Deadline Tuesday, 10 November.
 - Brigham Young University/ Provo – Utah Scholarships for BAs and MAs for 2010 - 2011. Deadline Wednesday, 25 November.
 - 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.
 - New Fellowship for Women Scholar-Practitioners from Developing Nations. Deadline Sunday, 1 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 Monday, 30 November. The announcement as well as program details are posted on 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 Friday, 25 December.

4. Your Calendar

Day	Date	Event / Activity	Time	Location
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	4:30 pm	Auditorium
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,	All Day	TBA

Visitors

Day	Date	Group	Country	#	Time
Mon.	Oct. 26	Rev. Andrew Ashdown Group	UK	29	8:30
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
Thu.	Oct.29	Ibrahim abu El-Dabd' at Elementary School for girls/ Hibron	Palestine	80	11:00
Mon.	Nov. 02	ICAHN-Linda Ramsden	UK		
Thu.	Nov. 05	Franciscan Delegation Group	USA		11:00
Mon.	Nov. 09	Frere Secondary School / Jerusalem	Palestine	40	10:00
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. 3	Brigham Young University	USA	90	10:30
Thu.	Dec. 31	Father Peter Vaccari Group	USA		9:00
		Year 2010			
Sun-Thurs	Jan 10-14	Holy Land Co-ordination: Bishops from Europe and North America	Europe and North America		
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