



# 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 Public Relations Office

- Public Relations / Professional Communication Masters Degree Scholarship:
- Deadline: Friday, 18 December 2009

A unique Masters Degree scholarship opportunity at La Salle University in the United States is available to provide a qualified person with an opportunity for a top-rated Masters degree and to also assist Bethlehem University by enhancing excellence in its administrative and academic functions. The recipient of this scholarship for a Masters in Professional Communication (<http://www.lasalle.edu/admiss/grad/profcomm>) must make a commitment to return to work at Bethlehem University in the Public Relations Department and/or in the teaching faculty, if there are positions open at the completion of the Masters degree.

- Masters Classes begin May 2010
- Professional Internship Possible January 2010
- Job Opportunity Possible September 2011

For more information, see the **Call for Applications on the Intranet** or stop by the Public Relations Office or the Alumni Relations Office or send an email to: [scholarship@bethlehem.edu](mailto:scholarship@bethlehem.edu).

### 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:
  - An invitation from General Consulate of Spain, Jerusalem to enroll in a Master Degree program in Diplomacy and International Relationship at Diplomatic Institute, Madrid for the academic year 2010/2011. Deadline Sunday, 31 January.
  - Government of India offers Scholarships for Bachelor and Master Degrees for the year 2010/2011. Deadline Friday, 15 January.
  - Government of Ireland offers Master Scholarships for the academic year 2010/2011. Deadline Friday, 22 January.
  - Call for nominations for the 2010/ 2011 King Baudouin International Development Prize - Belgium. Deadline Monday, 1 February.
  - HOPE Fund Undergraduate Scholarships for Bachelor degree with support and cooperation from AMIDEAST.
  - "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.
- Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program in cooperation with AMIDEAST and Palestinian Academic Council invites graduates of the Ford Foundation to a Scientific Conference in March 2010.
- 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.

### 3. From the Director of Personnel Management

**Reminder:** Supervisors are kindly requested to schedule the remaining days of the 2008-2009 annual vacation of their staff before the end of December 2009. Thank you and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

#### 4. From the Office of the Dean of Students

Dean of Students cordially invites you to attend our Christmas Party which will held on Thursday, 10 December at 11:00 a.m. in the Auditorium. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

#### 5. From the Institute for Community Partnership

There will be a graduation ceremony for the participants who attended the technical and professional program entitled "*Preventing Drugs Abusing & in Counseling and Intervention for Drugs Addicts*", which was held in corporation with the Old City Counseling Center / Caritas Jerusalem. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, 8 December at 2:00 p.m. in Dr. Sansour Hall.

#### 6. Your Calendar

Day	Date	Event / Activity	Time	Location
Tue.	8 Dec.	Graduation Ceremony for the participants who attended the technical and professional program entitled " <i>Preventing Drugs Abusing &amp; in Counseling and Intervention for Drugs Addicts</i> ", Institute for Community Partnership	2:00 p.m.	Sansour Hall
Thu.	10 Dec.	Christmas Party, Dean of Students	11:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Fri.	18 Dec.	Al Hijra: University Offices Closed, No Classes		
Wed.	23 Dec.	First Final Exams for Fall 2009 Semester		
Thu.-Sat.	24-26 Dec.	Latin Christmas: University Offices Closed, No Classes		
Mon.- Thu.	28-31 Dec.	Final Exams for Fall 2009 Semester		
<b>Year 2010</b>				
Fri.	1 Jan.	Latin New Year: University Offices Closed, No Classes		
Mon.	4 Jan.	Last Final Exams for Fall 2009 Semester		
Wed.-Fri.	6-8 Jan.	Orthodox Christmas: University Offices Closed, No Classes		
Mon.	11 Jan.	Grades Due		
Thu.	12 Jan	Accepted to Major- Dismissals		
Wed.	13 Jan.	Print Grade Report		
Thu.	14 Jan.	Orthodox New Year: University Offices Closed, No Classes		
Fri.	15 Jan.	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Student Registration for Fall 2009 Semester		
Mon.	18 Jan.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Student Registration for Spring 2010 Semester		
Tue.	19 Jan.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Student Registration for Spring 2010 Semester		
Wed.	20 Jan.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Student Registration for Spring 2010 Semester		
Thu.	21 Jan.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Student Registration for Spring 2010 Semester		
Mon.	25 Jan.	Faculty and Staff Meeting for Spring 2010		
Tue.	26 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		
Tue.-Tue.	18-25 May	Final Exams for Spring 2010 Semester		
Wed.- Fri.	2- 4 June	A conference on the Palestinian Folksongs, Prof. Qustandi Shomali		
Fri.	11 June	Graduation		
Mon.	14 June	Summer 2010 Semester Classes Begin		

Fri.	9 July	Isra' Wa Miraj: University Offices Closed, No Classes		
Tue.	26 July	Last Day of Classes for Summer 2010 Semester		
Tue.- Wed.	27-28July	Final Exams for Summer 2010 Semester, Registrars' Office	All Day	TBA

<b>Visitors</b>					
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Time</b>
Fri	Dec. 11	Mundelein Seminary, Sr. Kathleen Mulchay	USA	29	10:00
Fri	Dec. 11	Mr. Joe Hasting/Education Organizer, CRS West/ USA	USA	2	10:00
Wed.	Dec. 16	Dr. Nancy Dubrow and students/ USA	USA	10	14:30
Tue.	Dec. 22	US Religious Leaders	USA	21	10:30
Tue.	Dec. 29	Father Stanley Mader Group	USA	31	11:00
Thu.	Dec. 31	Father Peter Vaccari Group	USA		9:00
		<b>Year 2010</b>			
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	Br. Donald Mansir from 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