



Internal Weekly Bulletin

Public Relations Office

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1. From the Office of the Vice President for Development

- Professional Development Program: I would like to thank the Deans, faculty and staff who participated in the Wednesday, 13 January meeting with Mr. Huub Mudde of the *Maastricht School of Management*. *As a result of this meeting, considering your input and feedback, and in consultation with the Executive Council, some modifications have been made in the design and implementation plans for the Communications and Fundraising Professional Development program that is to be offered in conjunction with CCS* (one of the most comprehensive and widely recommended fundraising consulting and management firms in the world: www.ccsfundraising.com). Plans now call for selected staff, including Deans and heads of units as well as others to be involved in different modules of the project that will begin in late March. More details about the modifications and plans for implementation will be forthcoming. Thank you to all who provided feedback that was helpful and essential in the re-design of the project so as to better serve the needs of Bethlehem University as a tailor-made program for us.
- Friends of Bethlehem University Leadership Forum: Since the founding of Bethlehem University, a number of groups known as “Friends of Bethlehem University” have been established in various countries (i.e., England, Ireland, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, and North America). There is also interest in establishing a Friends group in Australia and in New Zealand. On Wednesday, 20 January we will be gathering together the leadership of these groups in Rome at the Brothers Generalate for a full day of meetings for the first time ever. This will be an opportunity for the leadership of these groups to meet and to support each other in the work they do to promote and fundraise for Bethlehem University – and in turn to share with Bethlehem University ways in which they can be supported by the faculty and staff of the University. Attending this meeting as an honored guest is the Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, Cardinal John Foley, and his assistant, Fr. Hans Brouwers, as well as Dr. Rudolf Solzbacher, Mr. Robert Benson, Mr. Issa Tahhan, Professor Dr. John Kelly, Mr. Anton Kattan, Mr. Elias Aburdene, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck and Ede Radloff, and Mdm. Pila Lara Allen as well as Brian Nevins and Lindsey Humes of CCS.

2. From the Public Relations Office: Alumni Relations Unit

- Mr. Philip Daoud, Alumni Relations Officer, is coordinating the visit of Dr. Frank Cave, Senior Teaching Fellow at the Institute for Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development of Lancaster University in the UK to Bethlehem University on Thursday and Friday, 28 and 29 January. Dr. Frank Cave (<http://www.lums.lancs.ac.uk/profiles/frank-cave/>) will meet with Brother Robert Smith, Dr. Fadi Kattan, Mr. Mousa Rabad, Mrs. Mary Sabella, and others.
- Thanks to a grant from Cardinal John Foely, Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, Dr. Cave has been invited to learn about what is happening at Bethlehem University concerning entrepreneurship and micro-financing and to explore possible future work together with Bethlehem University faculty in teaching entrepreneurial skills and concepts in the curriculum and in assisting students as well as alumni / graduates in establishing careers and businesses in Palestine.
- Faculty and staff interested in participating in a meeting with Dr. Frank Cave as he comes to explore possible initiatives between the Institute for Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development of Lancaster University in the UK and Bethlehem University with entrepreneurship in the curriculum and career related initiatives, please contact Philip Daoud, Alumni Relations Officer (pdaoud@bethlehem.edu) before Wednesday, 20 January if possible.
- We wish to express gratitude to the Doty Family Foundation for providing not only the initial funds, but also the vision to establish the Alumni Relations Office as a unit within designed to work together with faculty, Deans, and staff to jointly serve our students and alumni / graduates in the areas of entrepreneurship and career services. We also thank H.E. Mary O’Brien and the Equestrian Order from Northwestern USA as well as H.E. Godfried Prieckaerts and the Equestrian Order from The Netherlands who together with Cardinal John Foley, Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy

Sepulchre are supporting internships, career related initiatives, and the John McGuckin Mentoring initiative.

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:
 - An invitation from Deanship of Scientific Research, Irbid National University/ Jordan for its conference entitled “The Research Strategy in the Arab World” from Tuesday, 25 May until Wednesday, 26 May. Deadline Wednesday, 20 January.
 - TEMPUS & ERASMUS Call for an invitation and applications.
 - Fellowship for the 4th Edition of the International Euroarab Chairs, Organized by the Euroarab Foundation Higher Studies Year 2010.
 - An invitation from the General Consulate of Spain, in Jerusalem to enroll in a Master Degree program in Diplomacy and International Relationship at the Diplomatic Institute, Madrid for the academic year 2010/2011. Deadline Sunday, 31 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.

4. Your Calendar

Day	Date	Event / Activity	Time	Location
Mon.	18 Jan.	3 rd Year Student Registration for Spring 2010 Semester		
Mon.- Thu.	18-21 Jan	Drama training program, Faculty of Education	1:00	Sansour Hall
Tue.	19 Jan.	2 nd Year Student Registration for Spring 2010 Semester (Business, Science, Hotm)		
Wed.	20 Jan.	2 nd Year Student Registration for Spring 2010 Semester (Arts, Education, Nursing, OCHT, PHTH, MDWF)		
Thu.	21 Jan.	1 st Year Student Registration for Spring 2010 Semester		
Mon.	25 Jan.	Faculty and Staff Meeting for Spring 2010	10:00a.m.- 11:30a.m.	Sansour Hall
Tue.	26 Jan	First Day of Class for Spring 2010 Semester		
Tue. – Thu.	26-28 Jan	Drama training program, Faculty of Education	1:00	Sansour Hall
		Add/Drop Period		
Fri.	26 Feb.	Vacation Mawlid An-Nabi		
Fri.- Sat.	5-6 Mar.	Science Fair		
Thu.-Mon.	1-5 Apr.	Vacation Latin and Orthodox Easter		
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	Vacation Isra' Wa Miraj		
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

Visitors

Day	Date	Group	Country	#	Time
Mon. – Fri.	Jan. 18- 22	Br. Donald Mansir from St. Mary's College	USA	14	10:00

Mon.	Feb 15	Knights of the Holy Sepulchre / Netherlands	Netherlands	8	8:30
Thu.	Feb. 18	Parish Pilgrim group from Austria	Austria	20	8:00
Mon.	Feb. 22	Anne Avril Group	France	7	10:00
Mon.	Mar. 01	Bishop Nigel Stock Group/ England	England	50	12:00
Tue.	Mar. 02	Knights and Ladies from the Mid Atlantic Lieutenancy Group	USA		11:00
Wed.	Mar. 03	Knights of the Holy Sepulcher	Germany	21	12:00
Wed.	Mar. 17	Sister Mary Meier Group	USA	30	11:00
Fri.	Mar 19	St. Vitus Parish of Oberottmarshausen	Germany	45	11:00
Wed.	Mar. 23	Students from Muenster University	Germany	18	
Fri.	Apr. 16	Catenian Pilgrimage	UK		11:30
Mon.	Apr. 19	Father McCarron Group	USA	30	11:00
Mon.	May 03	Archdiocese of Halifax (Fr. James Mallon)	Canada	45	11:00
Mon.	May 10	Linda Ramsden Group	UK		8:45
Fri	Sept 17	Rev. Andrew Ashdown Group/ England	UK	18	11:00
Wed.	Oct. 27	Patera Group/ Fr. Edmund Garret	USA	40	