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1. From the Office of the Vice President for Development and Public Relations

We would like to inform you about our new German homepage. If you have German speaking friends please let them know about this opportunity to learn about Bethlehem University in German. www.bethlehem.edu/deutsch

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:
 - (New): Announcements for Masters & PhD Scholarships receive fro PEACE office/ UNESCO.
 - (New): Invitation for an International Conference organized by the World Islamic Science University, Jordan with cooperation with 14 other national, regional an international universities, title “Higher Education in the 21st century – Challenges and Supervision”. Jordan, Amman, on Wednesday, 19 May and on Thursday, 20 May. For more information visit the conference website www.wiceducation.org.
 - The Public Affairs Office of the U.S. Consulate General, Jerusalem Announces the AY 2011 – 2012 Fulbright Science and Technology Scholarship PhD Student Program. Deadline Saturday, 15 May.
 - Short Term Study Grants in North Rhine-Westphalia for Students from the Palestinian Territories – Call 2010. Deadline Monday, 1 March.
 - 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.

3. From the Office of the Dean of Students

In cooperation with the Ministry of Woman’s Affair, The Dean of Students kindly invites you all to attend a play about “Violence Against Woman”, as a phenomenon that threatens the Palestinian society, which will be held on Thursday, 4 February at 11:00 a.m. In the Auditorium. Welcome every body

4. From the Department of English

- As part of the Palestinian Faculty Development Program (PFDP) activities and in continuation to part one- cohort III of the AMIDEAST seminar for excellence in teaching held in Ramallah in July 2009, Imad Al-Skakiyya has participated in part two of the seminar held in Jericho from Sunday, 17 January until Thursday, 17 January and so has completed the 80 hour Seminar developed by the Central European University’s Curriculum Resource Center.
- Ms. Rima Dabdoub participated in the Master Trainers’ course that took place in Jericho on Saturday, 16 January until Sunday, 17 January. The program was organized by AMIDEAST (PFDF) in cooperation with the Open Society Institute.

5. From the Department of Biology

The biology department staff congratulates their colleague Mrs. Rita Deick for her successful defence of her master thesis and the completion of her master requirements at Al-Quds University. Mabroook

6. From the Department of Computer Information Systems

The CIS Department is pleased to announce its first activity for the Spring 2010 semester “Windows Server 2008 Boot Camp”. This is a joint event with the ICP and The Palestinian IT Professionals Community (PalITPros). It will take place on Thursday February 4th and Friday February 6th, 2010 at the ICP Computer Lab at Mar Andrea.

7. From the Institute of Hotel Management and Tourism

The Institute of Hotel Management and Tourism announces the opening of its training restaurant starting Monday, 2 February. Please make your reservations at least one day in advance. Ahlan Wa Sahlan.

8. Your Calendar

Day	Date	Event / Activity	Time	Location
Tue.- Mon.	26 Jan.-1 Feb.	Add/Drop Period		
Thu.	4 Feb	A play about "Violence Against Woman", Dean of Students Office	11:00	Auditorium
Fri.	26 Feb.	Holiday- Mawlid An-Nabi		
Fri.- Sat.	5-6 Mar.	Science Fair		
Thu.	25 Mar.	Honors Day		Auditorium
Thu.-Mon.	1-5 Apr.	Holiday- Latin and Orthodox Easter		
Sat.	1 May	Labour Day		
Sat.	15 May	Saint De La Salle Day/ Staff Recognition		
Tue.-Tue.	18-25 May	Final Exams for Spring 2010 Semester		
Wed.- Fri.	2- 4 June	5th International Conference on Palestinian Literature: Palestinian Folk Songs, Arabic Department		
Fri.	11 June	Graduation		
Mon.	14 June	Summer 2010 Semester Classes Begin		
Fri.	9 July	Holiday- 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
Tue.	Feb. 2	Knights of the Holy Sepulchre/ North Central Lieutenancy	USA	21	12:00
Sat.	Feb. 6	Cecilia Aravena Hirmas	Chile	5	4:00
Tue.	Feb. 9	Pepperdine University Group	USA	54	11:00
Mon.	Feb. 15	Knights of the Holy Sepulchre	Netherlands	8	8:30
Thu.	Feb. 18	Parish Pilgrim group from Austria	Austria, Germany	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. 03	Theology Students	Germany	16	2:00
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	11:00
Fri.	Apr. 16	Catenian Pilgrimage	UK		11:30
Mon.	Apr. 19	Father McCarron Group	USA	30	11:00
Fri.	Apr. 23	Fr. Alex Kratz American Group	USA	40	12:00
Mon.	May 03	Archdiocese of Halifax (Fr. James Mallon)	Canada	45	11:00
Mon.	May 10	Linda Ramsden Group	UK		8:45
Thu.	May 13	Holy Land Institute Pilgrimage	USA	18	9:00
Mon.	May 24	Knights of the Holy Sepulcher/ Northerwestern Lieutenancy	USA		
Fri	Sept 17	Rev. Andrew Ashdown Group/ England	UK	18	11:00

Wed.	Oct. 27	Parera Group/ Fr. Edmund Garret	USA	40	
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