



# 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 Vice Chancellor's office

Fax sending Schedule for the Spring 2010

Monday	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Tuesday	10:00am – 11:00am
Wednesday	10:00am – 11:00am	Thursday	11.00am – 12.00noon
Friday	10:00am – 11:00am & 11:00am – 12noon		

### 2. From the Development Office

Congratulations to Dean Rizek Seibi and the Faculty of Education who recently received word that the 3 million Euro grant from the **Fundacion Promocion Social de la Cultura (FPSC)** to support the Faculty of Education project designed to improve the quality of primary and secondary education in Palestine has been increased to **3.5 million Euros**. The aim is to provide additional resources for the project which is scheduled to begin in Fall 2010. It also includes some support for the construction of the new classroom and faculty office building with enhanced facilities for outreach activities for teachers, administrators, students and parents.

### 3. From the Interim Vice President for Finances

Please note that salaries for the month of February will be paid on Sunday, 28 February. Pay slips may be picked up from Mrs. Mary Zeit in the Finance Office on Thursday, 25 February.

### 4. From the Office of the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

- New announcement: Call from Consulat général de France à Jérusalem for “Research Projects in Paris.” All information is available on Paris municipality website: [http://www.paris.fr/portail/english/Portal.lut?page\\_id=9105](http://www.paris.fr/portail/english/Portal.lut?page_id=9105). Deadline Monday, 8 March.
- For more information about additional Scholarships and Fellowships, Research, Conferences, see: <http://campus.bethlehem.edu/>

### 5. From the Athletic Department

- The Athletics Department organized a football referee training course for beginners, in cooperation with the Palestinian Football Association (PFA) Bethlehem Committee under the supervision of Dr. Michael Hanania, an International Football Rules Lecturer.
- Thursday, 25 February at 12:00 will be a Basketball game in the memory of deceased coach Basel Ma'ayah, between Bethlehem University Basketball team and Catholic Action Club team.
- The winners at Bethlehem University table tennis: First place: Saleh Handal; Second place: Ramez Al-Mufdi; Third place: Richard Jaqaman

### 6. From the Department of Religious Studies and Cardinal Martini Leadership Institute

All are invited to the workshop: “The Presence and Mission of Christians in the Middle East” which will be held on Friday, 5 March, in Furno Hall Bethlehem University. Among the presenters are H.E. Msgr. Fuad Twal, Fr. Peirbattista, Mr. Zoughbi Zoughbi, H.B. Michael Sabbah, Mr. Rifat Qassais, and Dr. Mahdi Abdel Hadi. Simultaneous translation to and from English will be available.

### 7. From the Faculty of Education

We would like to invite you to attend the Educational Fair sponsored by the Spanish Ministry of External Affairs and Cooperation at Dr. Sansour Hall from 9:00- 15:00 on Monday, 22 February and Tuesday, 23 February. It is worth to mention that the Fair is part of the Quality of Education project. Your presence at the Fair is important to us. For more information:

<http://buap.bethlehem.edu/includes/teachers/AdvertisementFiles/Educational%20Fair.pdf>

## 8. From the Brothers Community

Brother James Connolly, who worked here from 1982 to 1992 as teacher, chairperson, and Academic Vice President during the first Intifada, will be in the Brothers' Community House from Thursday, 25 February to Thursday, 18 March. He wishes to meet many of his past associates, present instructors, staff and friends. A reception for Brother James will be arranged during his stay.

## 9. Your Calendar

Day	Date	Event / Activity	Time	Location
Sat. –Sat.	30 Jan.- 27 Mar	Power Point Training course for the Partner school's teachers, Faculty of Education	12:00noon-5:00p.m.	Zurub Teachers Resources Lab
Sat.- Wed.	20 Feb. – 31 Mar.	Two Special Education Training workshops for educators and school teachers, Faculty of Education		Bethlehem Hall
Mon. – Tue.	22-23 Feb.	Educational Fair, Faculty of Education	9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.	Dr. Sansour Hall
Thu. - Thu.	25 Feb.-18 Mar.	Brother James Connolly, who worked at BU from 1982 to 1992		
Fri.	26 Feb.	Holiday- Mawlid An-Nabi		
Thu.	4 Mar.	The Special Education Symposium, Faculty of Education	9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.	Furno Hall
Fri.	5 Mar.	Workshop: "The Presence and Mission of Christians in the Middle East", Department of Religious Studies and Cardinal Martini Leadership Institute	9:30a.m.	Furno Hall
Fri.- Sat.	5-6 Mar.	Science Fair		Science Building
Thu.	11 Mar.	A play "Violence Against Women", Dean of Students in corporation with the Ministry of Women Affairs an Sanabel Theater	11:00a.m.	Auditorium
Thu.	25 Mar.	Honors Day for outstanding students, Dean of Students	11:00a.m.	Auditorium
Thu.-Mon.	1-5 Apr.	Holiday- Latin and Orthodox Easter		
Thu.	15 Apr.	Career Day, Counseling Office		Auditorium
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
Mon.	Feb. 22	Sr. Anne Avril Group	France	7	10:00
Mon.	Feb. 22	English Biblical Program/ Internationals	From different countries	29	2:00
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

Thu.	Mar. 04	Omar Bin Abdel Aziz Secondary School for Girls	Hebron	50	11:30
Thu.	Mar. 11	Epiphany Parish	The Netherlands	25	11:00
Wed.	Mar. 17	Sister Mary Meier Group	USA	30	11:00
Fri.	Mar 19	St. Vitus Parish of Oberottmarshausen	Germany	45	11:00
Fri.	Mar 19	BDKJ Goerlitz	Germany	26	3:00
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/ Northwestern Lieutenancy	USA		
Fri	Sept 17	Rev. Andrew Ashdown Group/ England	UK	18	11:00
Wed.	Oct. 27	Parera Group/ Fr. Edmund Garret	USA	40	