

Program

Sunday, May 9, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Chairman's Council: A Meeting of Presidents of the Worldwide Associates
Timna Conference Room, Leonardo Hotel Negev
- 10:00 a.m. Visit the Hatzetim Air Force base and meet with instructors and cadets of the BGU Academic Program for the IAF Flight Course, including a tour of the base and lunch
(by invitation only)
- 3:00 p.m. Zlotowski Annual Lecture:
Strategies of Human Disease Control – The Hepatitis B Programs
by Prof. Baruch S. Blumberg, Fox Chase Distinguished Scientist, Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine 1976, USA
and Presentation of Zlotowski Scholarships
in the presence of Suzanne Zlotowski, UK, and Adelene Zlotowski, UK
Moderator: Prof. Alon Friedman, Department of Physiology and Neurobiology and Zlotowski Center for Neurosciences
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Making a Difference: Hands-on displays of community enrichment projects of BGU students and staff
Deichmann Plaza
- 6:00 p.m. Unveiling Ceremony of New Names on the Ben-Gurion and Founders Walls and dedication of the new Negev Wall
- 8:00 p.m. Student Evening, sponsored by AABGU members Sandra and Stephen Breslauer, Dvora Ezralow, Lis Gaines, Arline and Ben Guefen, Carol Saal, Roy J. Zuckerberg
(by invitation only)

Monday, May 10, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
Chairpersons: Eric Charles, UK; Micha Dapht, Israel
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Opening Plenary Session of the 40th Annual Board of Governors Meeting
Guest of Honor: Gideon Saar, Minister of Education
Addresses:
Roy J. Zuckerberg, Chairman of the Board of Governors
Prof. Rivka Carmi, President
Prof. Jimmy Weinblatt, Rector
Greetings: Mayor of Beer-Sheva Ruvik Danilovich
Announcement of the recipients of the Fourth Goldstein-Goren International Prize for the Most Important Book in Jewish Thought, 2007-2009
in the presence of Alex Goren, USA
Presentation of the President's Prizes for Outstanding Scientific Achievement
Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium

- 12:00 noon Dedication of the Building for the Ilse Katz Institute for Nanoscale Science and Technology
 Guest of Honor: Prof. Avishay Braverman, Minister of Minority Affairs in the presence of Robert Equey, Adv., Switzerland, and Alain Köstenbaum, Adv., Switzerland
 Remarks: Prof. Hanoch Gutfreund, member of the Academic Committee of the Ilse Katz Institute
 Prof. Moti Herskowitz, Vice-President and Dean for Research and Development
 Dedication of the Stan and Ruth Elaine Flinkman Microscopy Wing in the presence of Ruth Flinkman, USA
- Dedication of the Roberta and Ernest Scheller, Jr. Family Surface Analysis Lab
 in the presence of Roberta and Ernest Scheller, Jr. and family, USA
- Moderator: Prof. Ron Folman, Department of Physics and the Ilse Katz Institute for Nanoscale Science and Technology
 The ceremony will be followed by tours of the building
 Lunch
 Newly-refurbished Dining Room, Zlotowski Student Center
- 3:00 p.m. Irene and Hyman Kreitman Annual Memorial Lecture:
Two Stars for Peace: Breaking the Middle East Conundrum by Going Outside of the Box
 by Dr. Martine Rothblatt, USA
 Opening Remarks: Prof. Raymond Dwek, FRS, Director, Oxford Glycobiology Institute, UK
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Gala event marking the 40th anniversary of the University and performance of *Decadance* by the Batsheva Ensemble with Artistic Director Ohad Neharin
Beer-Sheva River Park
(by invitation only)

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Presentation of the Annual University Report to the Board of Governors – over breakfast
Mitzpe Conference Room, Leonardo Hotel Negev
- 10:30 a.m. Dedication of the Jerry J. Cohen Radiobiology Laboratory in the presence of Jerry J. Cohen, USA
 Remarks: Prof. Brenda Laster, Department of Nuclear Engineering
Tuviyahu Campus
- 11:00 a.m. Departure for Sede Boqer Campus
- 12:15 noon Panel Discussion: Promoting International Collaboration through Dryland Research

presented by distinguished guests, faculty and students
Moderated by Prof. Avigad Vonshak, Director, BIDR
George Evens Family Auditorium

- 1:00 p.m. Dedication of the Arman Lithograph Collection
in the presence of Corice Arman, France
French Associates Institute for Agriculture and Biotechnology of Drylands
followed by lunch
- 2:30 p.m. Return to the Marcus Family Campus in Beer-Sheva
- 4:00 p.m. Symposium:
The European Union, the Middle East and the Jewish Communities in Europe
Greetings: Dr. Sharon Pardo, Department of Politics
and Government and Director of the Centre for the Study of European Politics and
Society
Chair: H.E. Amb. Andrew Standley, E.U. Ambassador to Israel
Speakers: H.E. Simone Veil, member of the Académie française, former French Minister
of Health
and former President of the European Parliament
H.E. Amb. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain
Concluding remarks: Prof. David Newman, Department of Politics and Government

The symposium is organized in cooperation with the Centre for the Study of European
Politics and Society
Auditorium of the Abraham Ben David Ohayon Behavioral Sciences Complex

- 7:30 p.m. Conferment of Honorary Doctoral Degrees upon internationally-renowned figures for
their contribution to society
Recipients: Dr. Peter Fritz (Germany); H.E. Miguel Á. Moratinos (Spain); Toby Mower (USA)
Abraham Ben David Ohayon (Switzerland); Dr. Martine Rothblatt (USA); H.E. Simone Veil
(France);
and presentation of a Lifetime Achievement Award to
Prof. Avishay Braverman, Minister of Minority Affairs,
in recognition of his unique contribution to the development of the University
Kreitman Plaza

The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the Udi Garden

Additional events taking place:

Ongoing art exhibition: The "Old Man": David Ben-Gurion and His Legacy in
the Mirror of Israeli Art

**George Shrut Visitors Center, Samuel and Milada Ayrton University Center, and the
Abraham Baron Art Gallery, Zalman Aranne Central Library**

A guided tour of the exhibition will start at the George Shrut Visitors Center on Sunday, May 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 9 – Wednesday, May 12

International Conference: Global Health and Medical Education

Faculty of Health Sciences

Monday, May 10, at 11:00 a.m.

Dedication of the Brian and Avrona Schachter Family Student Dormitory

BGU Eilat Campus

Monday, May 10, at 6:00 p.m.

In the framework of a lecture series: "Discussions on Israeliness," in which prominent figures in the Israeli cultural scene discuss the ways in which they express their Israeli identity and the connection between their personal biographies, their world-view and their works,

Dr. Paula Kabalo of the Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism speaks with Ruth Dayan. (in Hebrew)

Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium

Tuesday, May 11, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Ilse Katz Institute Day

Auditorium (room 015), Ilse Katz Institute for Nanoscale Science and Technology Building (51)

Tuesday, May 11 – Wednesday, May 12

The Deichmann Program for Jewish and Christian Literature of the Hellenistic-Roman Era – Deichmann Annual Lecture Series

Guest lecturer Prof. Craig A. Evans of Acadia University, Nova Scotia, Canada, will deliver a series of lectures on the topic "From Jewish Followers of Jesus to a World Wide Church."

Oren Conference Room (A), Kreitman Building