

41st Program

Saturday, May 28, 2011

8:30 p.m. Dinner hosted by President Rivka Carmi
for Board members who are already in Beer-Sheva

Sunday, May 29, 2011

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
Chairpersons: Eric Charles, UK; Micha Dapht, Israel
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Opening Plenary Session of the 41st Annual Board of Governors Meeting
Addresses:
Roy J. Zuckerberg, Chairman of the Board of Governors
Prof. Rivka Carmi, President
Prof. Zvi HaCohen, Rector
Greetings:
Ruvik Danilovich, Mayor of Beer-Sheva
Prof. Manuel Trachtenberg, Chairman of the Planning and Budgeting Committee
of the Council for Higher Education
Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium
- 1:30 p.m. Meetings with faculty members to explore innovative areas of research,
including lunch with researchers and students
- 4:30 p.m. Innovation in the Marketplace
Introduction: Saul Singer, co-author of Start-Up Nation
What's Next for the Start-Up Nation?
Remarks:
Prof. Moti Herskowitz, Vice-President and Dean for Research and Development
Netta Cohen, C.E.O., BGN Technologies, the University's technology transfer company
and faculty members
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Unveiling Ceremony of New Names on the Ben-Gurion Wall,
the Negev Wall and the Founders Wall
- 8:00 p.m. Chairman's Welcome Dinner: An Evening of Music and Dance
Kibbutz Mishmar Hanegev
(by invitation only)

Monday, May 30, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. Dedication of the Living Legacy Garden
- 10:00 a.m. Innovation 2011 – Hi-Tech & Entrepreneurship Fair
Presentations of new technological developments by students, researchers and local entrepreneurs under the auspices of the Bengis Center for Entrepreneurship and Hi-Tech Management
Welcoming remarks: Israeli hi-tech entrepreneur Dr. Yossi Vardi
Diane and Guilford Glazer Building
- 12:00 noon Naming of the Yosef Ben David Ohayon Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Auditorium in the presence of Abraham Ben David Ohayon and family, Switzerland
Abraham Ben David Ohayon Behavioral Sciences Complex
- 12:30 p.m. Annual Zlotowski Event
Panel Discussion: Women in Academia – Breaking the Glass Ceiling with the participation of four women university presidents:
Prof. Rivka Carmi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Prof. France A. Córdoba, Purdue University
Prof. Hagit Messer-Yaron, The Open University of Israel
Prof. Donna E. Shalala, University of Miami

Presentation of Zlotowski Scholarships
Moderator: Dana Weiss, investigative reporter
in the presence of Suzanne Zlotowski, UK, and Adelene Zlotowski, UK
**Yosef Ben David Ohayon Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Auditorium
Abraham Ben David Ohayon Behavioral Sciences Complex**
- 2:00 p.m. Lunch
Dining Room, Zlotowski Student Center
- 4:00 p.m. Irene and Hyman Kreitman Annual Memorial Lecture
by The Rt Hon Sir Martin Gilbert CBE, DLitt, UK
Sowing the Seeds of Jewish Statehood: Britain and Palestine, 1909 – 1922
Moderator: Harold Paisner, President, Ben-Gurion University Foundation, UK
Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. Conferment of Honorary Doctoral Degrees
Recipients:
Prof. France A. Córdoba, USA
Bob Geldof KBE, UK
Sir Martin Gilbert, UK
Prof. Donna E. Shalala, USA
Sir Stephen Waley-Cohen, UK
Kreitman Plaza

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

Tuesday, May 31, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. Lecture by Governor of the Bank of Israel Prof. Stanley Fischer
Moderator: Prof. Amos Drory, Vice-President for External Affairs
and incumbent of the Ernest Scheller, Jr. Chair in Innovative Management
Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation of the University's Year in Review to the Board of Governors
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall
- 12:00 noon Departure for the Sede Boqer Campus
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Overview of the activities of the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for
Desert Research by Director, Prof. Pedro Berliner

Introduction to the Israel Studies International Program (ISIP)
by Dr. Paula Kabalo, Chair of the Program
George Evens Family Auditorium
- 3:30 p.m. Cornerstone-laying of the American Associates Village at Sede Boqer
followed by tours
of the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research and the Ben-Gurion Institute
for the Study of Israel and Zionism
- 5:00 p.m. Return to the Marcus Family Campus in Beer-Sheva
- 8:00 p.m. Student Evening
sponsored by AABGU members Riki and Zvi Alon, Eric Benhamou,
Arline and Ben Guefen, Carol and Harry Saal; Harriet Soffa
(by invitation only)