43rd Board Meeting - Program

Monday, May 6, 2013

8:00 a.m.
Finance Committee Meeting
Chairpersons: Eric Charles, UK; Micha Dapht, Israel
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall
9:00 a.m.
Optional tour of the Ilse Katz Institute for Nanoscale Science and Technology
Learn how materials characterization is helping identify the lost paintings of Vincent van Gogh
10:00 a.m.
Opening Plenary Session of the 43rd Board of Governors Meeting
Addresses:
Alexander M. Goren, Chairman of the Board of Governors
Prof. Rivka Carmi, President
Prof. Zvi HaCohen, Rector
Greetings:
Ruvik Danilovich, Mayor of Beer-Sheva
Guest of Honor: Prof. Amos Oz
Announcement of the recipients of the Fifth Goldstein-Goren International Prize for the Most Important Book in Jewish Thought, 2010-2012
Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium
12:00 p.m.
Working lunch for Board members with President Rivka Carmi
Barkan Conference Hall, Zlotowski Student Administration Building
(By invitation only)
2:30 p.m.
Dedication of Fanny's House – WIZO Day Care Center – Ben-Gurion University
Remarks:
Fanny Hohn, Venezuela
Prof. Rivka Carmi, BGU President
Helena Glaser, Honorary President, World WIZO
Zlotowski Dormitory Complex

4:30 p.m.
Happy Hour with the Student Union
Sponsored by AABGU members Eric Benhamou, Arline and Ben Guefen, Micky Rahav, Harriet Soffa, Aileen Whitman
Zlotowski Student Center
(By invitation only)
6:30 p.m.
Ceremony welcoming new members of the Ben-Gurion Society and recognizing the University's most loyal supporters
Followed by a buffet dinner
Plaza adjacent to the Ben-Gurion Wall
(By invitation only)
9:00 p.m.
BGU salutes Beer-Sheva's cultural institutions with a gala performance of Carmina Burana, choreographed by Tamir Ginz, with the Kamea Dance Company and the Israel Sinfonietta Beer-Sheva
Beer-Sheva Performing Arts Center
(By invitation only)
Tuesday, May 7, 2013
9:00 a.m.
**Naming of the Lillian and Larry Goodman Open Apartments Program**
in the presence of Larry Goodman, USA, and family
155-161 Rager Boulevard

10:00 a.m.
**Presentation of the University’s Year in Review to the Board of Governors**
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall
11:30 a.m.
**Annual Zlotowski Lecture**

Welcome to the World of Personalized Medicine
by Prof. Patrick Aebischer, President, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
in the presence of Suzanne Zlotowski, UK, and Adelene Zlotowski, Israel
Moderator: Prof. Alon Friedman, Director, Zlotowski Center for Neuroscience
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

2:00 p.m.
**Panel Discussion: Women Entrepreneurs – What Makes Them Successful?**
with Cherie Blair Blair CBE, founder of The Cherie Blair Foundation for Women; Dr. Amal Ayoub, founder and CEO, Metallo-Therapy Ltd.; Jacky Roth, founder of a clothing company for post-mastectomy women;
Frederick Granit, business development consultant and international mentor at the Cherie Blair Foundation; Prof. Dafna Schwartz, Director of The Bengis Center for Entrepreneurship and Hi-Tech Management, Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business & Management
Moderator: Dana Weiss, investigative reporter
Abraham Ben David Ohayon Behavioral Sciences Complex
4:00 p.m.
**Irene and Hyman Kreitman Annual Memorial Lecture**

My Jerusalem – A Family Story
by Israeli author Meir Shalev
The lecture will be in Hebrew, with simultaneous translation into English
Abraham Ben David Ohayon Behavioral Sciences Complex
7:30 p.m.
**Conferment Ceremony of Honorary Doctoral Degrees**
Recipients: Prof. Patrick Aebischer, Switzerland; Cherie Blair CBE, UK;
Prof. Yehoshua Blau, Israel; Prof. Mario Capecchi, USA;
Ruth Flinkman-Marandy, USA; Prof. Robert Langer, USA
Presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to Bertie Lubner, South Africa
Kreitman Plaza

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

Wednesday, May 8, 2013
10:30 a.m.
**Dedication of the Swiss Institute for Dryland Environmental and Energy Research**
**Dedication of the Bona Terra Department of Man in the Desert**
**Dedication of the Alexandre Yersin Department of Solar Energy and Environmental Physics**
Remarks: H.E. Andreas Baum, Ambassador of Switzerland to Israel; Michel Halpérin, President, Swiss Associates;
Daniel Guggenheim, President, Bona Terra Foundation
Moderator: Prof. Pedro Berliner, Director, Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research
George Evens Family Auditorium
Followed by the unveiling of the plaques and tours of the Institute
7:15 p.m.
**Chairman’s Gala**
Sponsored by the Israeli Friends of BGU
(By invitation only)

Thursday, May 9, 2013
9:00 a.m.
**Chairman’s Council Meeting**