Program for the 44th Board Meeting

Sunday, May 18, 2014

4:30 p.m.  
**Finance Committee Meeting**  
Chairpersons: Eric Charles, UK; Micha Dapht, Israel  
*W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall*

6:30 p.m.  
**Ceremony marking the construction of the Guzik Family Building for Biotechnology Engineering**  
in the presence of Dr. Nahum Guzik, USA  
Moderator: Prof. Joseph Kost, Dean, Faculty of Engineering Sciences  
*Balcony, 4th floor, Alon Building for Hi-Tech*

7:30 p.m  
**Celebrating Lag Ba’Omer at a Welcome Dinner hosted by President Prof. Rivka Carmi for overseas guests**  
*Niusia and Aron Chilewich Square*  
*Please wear comfortable shoes and warm clothing.*  
*(For registered participants)*

Monday, May 19, 2014

9:30 a.m.  
**Opening Plenary Session of the 44th Board of Governors Meeting**  
*In the presence of The Honorable President of the State of Israel Mr. Shimon Peres*  
Addresses: Alexander M. Goren, Chairman of the Board of Governors  
Prof. Rivka Carmi, President  
Prof. Zvi HaCohen, Rector  
Keynote address:  
*A Dickensian Approach to Israel-UK Relations*  
by H.E. Daniel Taub, Israeli Ambassador to the United Kingdom  
and **Presentation of the Ben-Gurion Leadership Award to Mr. Shimon Peres, President of the State of Israel**  
*In the presence of Ruvik Danilovich, Mayor of Beer-Sheva*  
*Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium*  

12:00 p.m.  
**Working lunch for Board members with President Rivka Carmi**  
*Presentation by Dr. Eviatar Matania, Head of the Israel National Cyber Bureau*  
*Barkan Conference Hall, Zlotowski Student Administration Building*

2:00 p.m.  
**Dedication of the Ruth and Heinz-Horst Deichmann Classroom and Computer Lab Building**
3:00 p.m. **Annual Zlotowski Lecture:**
*Development Under Duress: Risk and Resilience in Israeli Adolescents Exposed to Terrorism*
by Prof. Golan Shahar, Department of Psychology
Presentation of the Zlotowski Admission Awards for Outstanding Students
in the presence of Suzanne Zlotowski, UK, and Adelene Zlotowski, Israel
Moderator: Prof. Alon Friedman, Zlotowski Center for Neuroscience
*Ruth and Heinz-Horst Deichmann Classroom and Computer Lab Building*

4:00 p.m. **Cornerstone-Laying Ceremony of the Lorry I. Lokey Chemistry Building**
in the presence of Lorry I. Lokey, USA
Moderator: Prof. Shlomi Dolev, Dean, Faculty of Natural Sciences
*Plaza of the Sacta-Rashi Building for Physics*

6:30 p.m. **Festive Dinner and Dedication Ceremony of the President’s Pillars**
Greetings: Natan Sharansky, Chairman of the Executive, The Jewish Agency for Israel
Moderator: Prof. Amos Drory, Vice President for External Affairs
*Minkoff Family Senate Court*

9:00 p.m. **Recital by classical pianist Evgeny Kissin, Israel/UK and a dessert reception**
Greetings: Natan Sharansky, Chairman of the Executive, The Jewish Agency for Israel
*Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium*

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**Tuesday, May 20, 2014**

9:00 a.m. **Ceremony welcoming new members of the Ben-Gurion Society and recognizing the University’s most loyal supporters**
*Plaza adjacent to the Ben-Gurion Wall*

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

1:00 p.m. **Lunch with the Student Union**
Sponsored by AABGU members Ricki & Zvi Alon, Helen & Jack Bershad, Dvora Ezralow,
Vicki & Lloyd Goldman, Arline & Ben Guefen, Maribeth & Steven Lerner, Aileen Whitman

(For registered participants)
Zlotowski Student Center

4:00 p.m.
Lecture under the auspices of the Robert St. John Chair in Objective
Middle East Reporting
In the Eye of the Storm: Reflections on Being Jerusalem Bureau Chief
for The New York Times
by Ethan Bronner, Deputy National Editor of The New York Times
Moderator: Prof. David Newman OBE, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social
Sciences
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

5:00 p.m.
Irene and Hyman Kreitman Annual Memorial Lecture
Innovation, Openness and the 21st Century University
by Prof. Andrew D. Hamilton, Vice-Chancellor, University of Oxford
In the presence of H.E. Matthew Gould MBE, British Ambassador to Israel
Moderator: Prof. Raymond A. Dwek, CBE FRS, Director, Glycobiology
Institute,
University of Oxford
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

7:30 p.m.
Conferment Ceremony of Honorary Doctoral Degrees upon:
Dr. Linda S. Birnbaum, USA
James M. Breslauer, USA
Dr. Nahum Guzik, USA
Prof. Andrew D. Hamilton, UK
Evgeny Kissin, Israel/UK
Prof. Saul Friedländer, Israel/USA
Cheryl Saban, Ph.D., USA
Cummings Plaza
The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the Udi Garden

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

8:30 a.m.
Depart for Sede Boqer

9:30 a.m.
Dedication of the building for the Ben-Gurion National Solar Energy
Center
Greetings: Gérard Worms, President, French Associates
Prof. Emeritus David Faiman, Ben-Gurion National Solar Energy Center
Moderator: Prof. Pedro Berliner, Director, Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert
Research
Ben-Gurion National Solar Energy Center
Followed by a tour of the building
11:00 a.m.  
**Dedication of the American Associates Village at Sede Boqer**  
Opening address: Prof. Pedro Berliner, Director, Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research  
Greetings: Carol Saal, Past President, AABGU, and Vice Chair of the BGU Board of Governors  
Words of thanks: Dr. Paula Kabalo, Director, Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism  
Closing remarks: Ron Rozen, Linenberg Rozen Architects  
*George Evens Family Auditorium*  
Followed by a tour of the village

1:00 p.m.  
**Chairman’s Council Meeting**  
*Miriam and Ed Vickar Information Center*  
(For council members only)

9:00 p.m.  
**Gala Dinner celebrating the establishment of the President’s Pillars**  
**Performance by Yehoram Gaon**  
Moderator: Roy J. Zuckerberg, Chairman Emeritus, BGU Board of Governors  
*Conference room, Beresheet Hotel*  
(For registered participants)  
*Dress code: Israeli elegant*

**Thursday, May 22, 2014**

12:00 noon  
Check-out from hotel