Program for the 45th Board Meeting

May 10-13, 2015

Sunday, May 10, 2015

5:00 p.m. 
Finance Committee Meeting
Chairpersons: Eric Charles, UK; Micha Dapht, Israel 
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall, Beer-Sheva

8:00 p.m. 
Welcome Dinner Hosted by President Prof. Rivka Carmi for Overseas Guests
Edgar de Picciotto Family National Institute for Biotechnology in the Negev Building
(For registered participants)

Monday, May 11, 2015

9:30 a.m. 
Opening Plenary Session of the 45th 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. Ruth Arnon, President, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium

11:30 a.m. 
Lecture under the Auspices of the Robert St. John Chair in Objective Middle East Reporting:
Israel in the Age of ISIS: Somewhere between Gaza and London
Speaker: Zvi Yehezkeli, Arab Affairs Reporter, News Channel 10, Israel
Moderator: Prof. Amit Schejter, Chair, Department of Communication Studies
Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium

12:30 p.m. 
Working Lunch for Board Members with President Prof. Rivka Carmi
Barkan Conference Hall, Zlotowski Student Administration Building
(For Board members only)
2:00 p.m.  
**Concert in Memory of Dr. Heinz-Horst Deichmann**  
Performed by Members of the Chamber Music Course at BGU, Conducted by Daniel Lachish  
*Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium*

3:00 p.m.  
**Bridging the Faculties: Dedication of The Jim and Liz Breslauer Bridge**  
In the Presence of the Breslauer Family, USA  
Presentation of Inter-Faculty Projects by BGU Researchers  
Moderator: Prof. Amos Katz, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences  
*Joyce Goldman Auditorium, Faculty of Health Sciences*

4:30 p.m.  
**Annual Zlotowski Lecture:**  
**Insights from Neuroscience and Psychology to Help Our Young People Thrive**  
Prof. Adele Diamond, University of British Columbia, Canada  
Presentation of the Zlotowski Admission Awards for Outstanding Students in the Presence of Adelene Zlotowski, Israel  
Moderator: Dr. Opher Donchin, Chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Zlotowski Center for Neuroscience  
*Joyce Goldman Auditorium, Faculty of Health Sciences*

6:30 p.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*

7:30 p.m.  
**Student Evening**  
Sponsored by AABGU members Brooke Kroeger and Alexander M. Goren, Maribeth and Steven Lerner, Aileen Whitman, Roy J. Zuckerberg  
*Suzanne Zlotowski Garden*  
(For registered participants)

**Tuesday, May 12, 2015**

9:30 a.m.  
**Presentation of the University’s Year in Review to the Board of Governors**  
*W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall*

12:00 noon  
**The Future Is Here: The Advanced Technologies Park**
Participants: Shelly Gotman, Managing Director, Lockheed Martin IS&GS Israel
Maya Hofman-Levy, General Manager of EMC’s R&D Center in Beer-Sheva
Moderator: Prof. Dan Blumberg, Vice-President and Dean for Research and Development

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

1:00 p.m.

**Meeting with BGU Graduates Working at the Advanced Technologies Park**

Gav-Yam Negev Advanced Technologies Park
(For registered participants)

3:00 p.m.

**Inauguration of the Amos Oz Initiative for Literature and Culture**

With a Lecture in Memory of Stuart B. Young

Keynote Speaker: Professor Emeritus Amos Oz
In the Presence of Toni Young and Family

Addresses:
- Prof. Nissim Calderon, Department of Hebrew Literature
- Etgar Keret, Department of Hebrew Literature
- Prof. Yigal Swartz, Director, Heksherim Research Institute, Department of Hebrew Literature

Moderator: Dr. Haviva Ishay, Chair, Department of Hebrew Literature

Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium

4:30 p.m.

**Irene and Hyman Kreitman Annual Memorial Lecture**

Betraying Empathy: Moral Trauma and Our Capacity to Care

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Carol Gilligan, New York University, USA

Moderator: Dr. Leeat Granek, Department of Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

7:30 p.m.

**Conferment Ceremony of Honorary Doctoral Degrees upon:**

Prof. Jill Banfield, USA
Prof. Adele Diamond, Canada
Prof. Carol Gilligan, USA
Prof. Anne Glover, UK
Alexander M. Goren, USA
Prof. Jacques Lewiner, France
Lorry I. Lokey, USA

**Cummings Plaza**

The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the Udi Garden
**Wednesday, May 13, 2015**

9:00 a.m.

**Meetings with Researchers from the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research and the Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism and Visits to Laboratories and Fieldwork**

*BGU Sede Boqer Campus*

(Pre-registration required)

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6:00 p.m.

**Inauguration of the Rothschild Cube, Center for Effective Social Action, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and the Rothschild Caesarea Foundation**

In the Presence of Shlomo Yanai, Vice Chairman, Rothschild Caesarea Foundation

Moderator: Adv. Vered Sarussi Katz, Director, Department of Community Action

*Sara Tadmor Auditorium, Deichmann Building for Community Action*

The ceremony will be followed by a tour of the Rothschild Cube

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7:30 p.m.

**Gala Evening**

*Carasso Science Park, Old City, Beer-Sheva*

(For registered participants)