Program for the 46th Board Meeting

June 5-8, 2016

**Sunday, June 5, 2016**

4:30 p.m.

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

8:00 p.m.

**Student Evening**  
Sponsored by AABGU members Eric Benhamou, Andrea and Robert Colton, Dvora Ezralow, Brooke Kroeger and Alex Goren, Edward and Marilyn Kaplan, Maribeth and Steve Lerner, Shelly and Marge London, Al Newman, Joel Reinstein, and Aileen Whitman  
(For registered participants)  
*Suzanne Zlotowski Garden*  
(*Warm clothing recommended*)

**Monday, June 6, 2016**

10:00 a.m.

**Opening Plenary Session of the 46th Board of Governors Meeting**  
Addresses:  
Alexander M. Goren, Chairman of the Board of Governors  
Prof. Zvi HaCohen, Rector  
Ori Rath, Chairman of the Student Union

**Announcement of the recipients of the Sixth Goldstein-Goren International Prize for the Most Important Book in Jewish Thought 2013-2015**

**Unveiling of BGU’s 2020 Campaign**  
Prof. Rivka Carmi, President  
*Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium*

12:00 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.
**Chamber Music Concert, in Memory of Dr. H.H. Deichmann**
Performed by Members of the Chamber Music Performance Course at BGU
Guided by Daniel Lachish
Selected movements from:
Kaspar Kummer, Trio for Flute, Clarinet and Bassoon, Op. 32
Carl Maria von Weber, Trio for Flute, Cello and Piano, Op. 63
Edvard Grieg, Violin Sonata No. 3, Op. 45
Johannes Brahms, Piano Quartet No. 2, Op. 26
**Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium**

3:00 p.m.
**Annual Zlotowski Lecture**
*What We Have Learned in Recent Years about the Universe*
Professor Silvia Torres-Peimbert, Institute of Astronomy,
National Autonomous University of Mexico
**Presentation of the Zlotowski Admission Awards for Outstanding Students**
in the presence of Adelene and Louis Zlotowski, Israel
Moderator: Prof. Steve Rosen, Vice-President for External Affairs
**W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall**

4:15 p.m.
**Dedication of the Stephen and David Breslauer Archaeological Laboratory Building**
in the presence of Stephen and David Breslauer, USA
Moderator: Prof. Steve Rosen, Vice-President for External Affairs

7:00 p.m.
**Dedication of the CDI Jim Breslauer Pavilion**
The Breslauer-Soref Foundation; Liz and Jim Breslauer; Frank Parlato
in the presence of Liz & Jim Breslauer and Frank Parlato, USA
**Center for Digital Innovation (CDI), Building 1, 4th floor, Advanced Technologies Park**

8:00 p.m.
**Secrets of the Human Mind: Science and Entertainment Meet in a Celebration of the 2020 Campaign**
Gala Dinner
Dr. Shelly Levy-Tzedek, Head of the Cognition, Aging and Rehabilitation Lab:
*Brain Tech Meets Hi-Tech: How Fun Games with Robots Can Improve Our Quality of Life, at Any Age*
Nimrod Harel, Perception Artist
**Cummings Plaza**
(For registered participants)
(warm clothing recommended)
Tuesday, June 7, 2016

9:00 a.m.
Ceremony Recognizing the University's New and Most Loyal Supporters
In front of the Zalman Aranne Central Library

10:30 a.m.
Always in Our Hearts: A Tribute to Lottie Marcus and Edgar de Picciotto

11:00 a.m.
Presentation of the University's Achievements to the Board of Governors
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

1:00 p.m.
Lunch: Meet the People Behind the Research
(For registered participants)

3:00 p.m.
Dedication of the Ruth Flinkman-Marandy and Ben Marandy Multidisciplinary Research Laboratory Building
and
Inauguration of the Ruth Flinkman-Marandy and Ben Marandy Chair in Quantum Physics and Nanotechnology
Incumbent, Ron Folman
In the presence of Ruth Flinkman-Marandy and Ben Marandy, USA
Moderator: Dr. Sigal Abramovich, Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences
Ilse Katz Institute for Nanoscale Science & Technology

4:15 p.m.
Celebration of the Keren Moshe Leadership Training Program's 20th Anniversary,
in Memory of the Late Michel Halpérin of Switzerland
in the presence of Esther and Lionel Halpérin, Switzerland
Moderator: Stav Barbi, student and coordinator in the Program
Guest Speaker: Benny Gantz, Former Chief of General Staff, IDF
Leadership From a Different Angle
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

5:30 p.m.
Irene and Hyman Kreitman Annual Memorial Lecture
Pursuing Justice: Defending political Prisoners – from Sharansky, to Mandela, to Badawi
Prof. Irwin Cotler, Former Canadian Minister of Justice
Moderator: Prof. David Newman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

7:30 p.m.
Conferment Ceremony of Honorary Doctoral Degrees upon
Prof. Irwin Cotler, Canada
Prof. Harvey V. Fineberg, USA
Prof. Valerie Mizrahi, South Africa
Ernest Scheller, Jr., USA
Prof. Silvia Torres-Peimbert, Mexico
Prof. Jeffrey D. Ullman, USA
Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium
Ceremony will be followed by a Reception in the Udi Garden
Warm clothing recommended
Wednesday, June 8, 2016

10:15 a.m.
**Dedication of the Woodman-Scheller Israel Studies International Program**
in the presence of Wayne Woodman & Lisa Scheller and Roberta & Ernest Scheller, Jr., USA
Moderator: Dr. Paula Kabalo, Director of the Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism
George Evens Family Auditorium

11:00 a.m.
**Overview of Research Activities at the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research**
Prof. Boris Zaltzman, BIDR Director and Students and Supervisors, The Albert Katz International School for Desert Studies
Moderator: Dr. Nurit Agam, The French Associates Institute for Agriculture and Biotechnology of Drylands
George Evens Family Auditorium

12:00 noon
**Tours of the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research**
and the Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism

1:30 p.m.
**Negev Artists and Artisans Fair**
*Beresheet Hotel lobby*

8:30 p.m.
**Starry Night in Makhtesh Ramon: Wine, Music and Stargazing in the Desert**
*Mitzpe Ramon*
(For registered participants)
Warm clothing recommended