

## 38<sup>th</sup> Board of Governors Meeting - Program

### Sunday, May 25, 2008

Committee meetings will take place in the W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall at the BGU Marcus Family Campus in Beer-Sheva

A registration desk will be situated at the entrance to the W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

- 9:00 a.m.                    **Registration of Board members**
- 9:30 a.m.                    **Finance Committee Meeting**  
Chairpersons: **Eric Charles**, UK; **Micha Dapht**, Israel
- 11:30 a.m.                    **Academic Development Committee Meeting**  
Chairpersons: **Prof. Yehudith Birk**, Israel; **Prof. Jimmy Weinblatt**, Rector
- 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.            ***Buffet-style lunch runs continuously in hall adjacent to the meeti***
- 2:30 p.m.                    **Student Affairs Committee Meeting**  
Chairpersons: **Suzanne Zlotowski**, UK; **Aharon Yadlin**, Israel
- 4:00 p.m.                    **Associates Affairs Committee Meeting**  
Chairpersons: **Roy J. Zuckerberg**, USA; **Prof. Rivka Carmi**, President
- 6:30 p.m.                    **Unveiling of New Inscriptions on the Ben-Gurion Wall and the Founders Wall**

### Monday, May 26, 2008

- 8:30 a.m.                    **Registration of Board members**  
Lobby of the Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium
- 9:30 a.m.                    **Opening Plenary Session of the 38<sup>th</sup> Board of Governors Meeting**
- Addresses:  
**Roy J. Zuckerberg**, Chairman of the Board  
**Prof. Rivka Carmi**, President  
**Prof. Jimmy Weinblatt**, Rector  
Greetings from the Mayor of Beer-Sheva, **Yaakov Terner**
- Keynote speaker:  
**Prof. Amos Oz**, Department of Hebrew Literature, BGU  
***Israel at 60***
- Presentation of President's Prize for Outstanding Scientific Achievement,**

## marking the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the State of Israel

Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium

12:00 p.m.

### **Lunch**

Suzanne Zlotowski Garden

1:00 p.m.

### **Return to hotel**

2:00 p.m.

### **Travel to Sede Boqer**

Events that will take place at the Sede Boqer Campus

3:00 p.m.

### ***Creating an Environment for Peace***

#### ***A Model Agreement for Environmental Cooperation***

with the participation of **Dr. Mohammad Said Al-Hmaid**, former Director-General of the Ministry of the Environment of the Palestinian Authority and **Prof. Alon Tal**, Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research

***Transboundary Environmental Research*** by graduate students from Israel, Jordan and the Palestinian Authority from the Albert Katz International School for Desert Studies

Moderator: **Prof. Avigad Vonshak**, Director, Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research  
George Evens Family Auditorium

4:30 p.m.

**Tours of the Jacob Blaustein Institutes and the Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism** including the dedication of the **Landau Family Microalgal Biotechnology Laboratory** in the presence of **Martin Landau**, UK

6:00 p.m.

**Visit the gravesite of Paula and David Ben-Gurion** including presentation by **Dr. Natan Aridan**, Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism

## Tuesday, May 27, 2008

9:00 a.m.

### **A Showcase of the Humanities: *From the Heart – Israeli Culture in Context***

with the participation of Israeli writers and members of the Pinchas Sapir Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences:

**Etgar Keret**, author, Department of Hebrew Literature  
**Nidaa Khoury**, poet, Department of Hebrew Literature  
**Prof. Haviva Pedaya**, Department of Jewish History

Israeli composer and singer **Yehudit Ravitz**  
and musical group **Ensemble Ha'Yona**

Moderator: **Prof. Nissim Calderon**, Department of Hebrew Literature, BGU

Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium

**(Event is open to the public; seating is limited)**

- 11:30 a.m.                    **A Celebration of Community Intervention: *Engaging the Mind and Soul – Academia in the Community***  
including recognition of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the **Charlotte B. and Jack J. Spitzer Department of Social Work**  
and the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the **Open Apartments Program** at BGU  
Guest of honor: Minister of Social Welfare **Isaac Herzog**  
Moderator: **Prof. Alean Alkrenawi**, Chairman, Charlotte B. and Jack J. Spitzer Department of Social Work, BGU  
Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt Auditorium
- 1:00 p.m.                    **Lunch with students of the Open Apartments Program**  
Suzanne Zlotowski Garden
- 2:00 p.m.                    **Dedication of the Abraham Ben David Ohayon Behavioral Sciences Complex**  
With remarks by special guest Nobel laureate **Prof. Daniel Kahneman**, University, USA/Israel  
in the presence of **Abraham Ben David Ohayon and family**, Switzerland  
Guest of honor: **MK Prof. Avishay Braverman**  
Moderator: **Prof. Avishai Henik**, former Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
and former Chairman of the Department of Behavioral Sciences
- 3:00 p.m.                    **The Zlotowski Annual Lecture:**  
***Recent Revolutions in our View of the Mind***  
by Nobel laureate **Prof. Daniel Kahneman**, Princeton University, USA  
in the presence of **Suzanne Zlotowski**, UK, and **Adelene Zlotowski**, UK  
Moderator: **Prof. Ora Kofman**, Chairperson, Zlotowski Center for Neurosciences  
Auditorium of the Abraham Ben David Ohayon Behavioral Sciences Complex
- 4:00 p.m.                    **Inauguration of Professorial Chairs**  
**Ernest Scheller, Jr. Chair in Innovative Management**  
Incumbent: **Prof. Amos Drory**, Department of Business Administration, Glazer School of Business and Management  
in the presence of **Ernest and Roberta Scheller**, USA  
and **Aaron Fish Chair in Mechanical Engineering – Fracture Mechanics**  
Incumbent: **Prof. Mordechai Perl**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering Sciences  
in the presence of **Aaron Fish**, Canada  
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall
- 5:00 p.m.                    **The Hyman and Irene Kreitman Annual Memorial Lecture:**

***Light and Matter: The Modernity of Einstein's Ideas***

by Nobel laureate in Physics **Prof. Claude Cohen-Tannoudji**, Collège de France and Ecole Normale Supérieure, France

Opening remarks: **Prof. Jimmy Weinblatt**, Rector

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

7:30 p.m.

**Conferment of Honorary Doctoral Degrees**

Recipients: **Prof. Avishay Braverman**, Israel; **Prof. Claude Cohen-Tannoudji**, France; **Baron David de Rothschild**, France;

**Dr. Agnes Heller**, Hungary/USA; **Carol Saal**, USA; **Prof. Amos Oz**, Israel

Guest of honor: **Prof. Menahem Yaari**, President of the Israel

Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Moderator: **Prof. Ilan Troen**

Kreitman Plaza

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

**Wednesday, May 28, 2008**

9:00 a.m.

**Dedication of the Stan Flinkman Foyer**

in the presence of **Ruth Flinkman**, USA

Henry and Anita Weiss Family Building for Advanced Research

10:00 a.m.

**Sderot: A Personal Viewpoint**

by **Dr. Orit Nuttman-Shwartz**, Chairperson of the Department of Social Work at Sapir College in Sderot

and member of the Charlotte B. and Jack J. Spitzer Department of Social Work at BGU;

and **Dr. Dror Zeevi**, Department of Middle East Studies and resident of Sderot

and

**Challenges for the Future – Second Plenary Session of the 38<sup>th</sup> Board of Governors Meeting: Resolutions**

Chairman: **David Brodet**, Chairman of the Executive Committee

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

12:00 p.m.

**Dedication of the Eric F. and Lore Ross Atrium for Community Action and Enrichment**

in the presence of **Eric F. and Lore Ross**, USA

Deichmann Building for Community Action

1:00 p.m.

**Lunch with researchers from the Faculties of Health Sciences, Engineering Sciences and Natural Sciences**

2:00 p.m.

**Visits to BGU laboratories and meet with researchers**

including the **dedication of the Eric F. and Lore Ross Lecture Hall**

in the presence of **Eric F. and Lore Ross**, USA

Ruth and Heinz-Horst Deichmann Building for Health Professions