



## 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 46<sup>th</sup> 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

**American Associates of Ben-Gurion University Reception**

*Center for Digital Innovation (CDI), Building 1, 4th floor, Advanced Technologies Park*

8:00 pm.

**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**

11:00a.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