



Newsletter

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FOBZU Delegation visits BZU

BZU President received on 9 February 2010 a delegation from the Friends of Birzeit University (FOBZU), including President of the Association, Mr. Mohamed Masrouji, Board Member, Mr. Assad Sonnoqrot and the Association's Director, Ms. Amal Ghadhban, where they discussed ways of cooperation and possibilities to support some projects at BZU. [More...](#)



Cooperation Agreements

Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between BZU and the Business Women Forum

Represented by the Vice-President for Community Affairs, Dr. Munir Qazzaz, BZU signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Business Women Forum, represented by the Board Director, Amal Daraghmeh al-Masri, on 22 February 2010. [More...](#)



Awards

Dr. Khitam Shreim from BZU Wins the Best Research in E-learning

In an official ceremony on the sidelines of the 3rd Global Forum for Excellence in E-learning in the Middle East 2010, it has been announced that Palestine won the best educational research in the field of e-Learning, presented by Dr. Khitam Shreim from BZU. [More...](#)

Academic Activities

The Faculty of Science at BZU hosts Prof. Edvard Moser

The Faculty of Science at BZU hosted the Professor of Neuroscience, Dr. Edvard Moser to deliver a lecture on "How does your brain tell you where you are?" on 23 February 2010. Herebelow is a summary of the lecture:

<http://www.birzeit.edu/academics/sci/news/20820/news>



Workshop on Inquiry and Physics Education

The Department of Physics at BZU in cooperation with the Qattan Center for Educational Research and Development held on 19-20 February 2010 a workshop on modern trends in science education, "inquiry and Physics Education," in which the Physics Professor, Roger Heinrich, from the University of New York in the United States have participated.

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Seminar on Birzeit Pharmaceuticals Company

The Department of Finance and Banking at the Faculty of Commerce and Economics held a seminar on Birzeit Pharmaceutical Company on 18 February 2010. [More...](#)



Concluding the Project on Developing E-learning Courses in Humanities

The Unit for Learning Innovation at the Center for Continuing Education/BZU concluded on 30 January 2010 the Project on developing E-learning Courses in Humanities, [More...](#)

Archaeological Landscape Survey at the area of Khirbat al-Mafjar (Hisham's Palace), Jericho

A team of staff and students from the History and Archaeology Department headed by Dr. Mahmoud Hawari, in cooperation with the University College London (UCL), conducted the second season of the archaeological landscape survey at the area of Khirbat al-Mafjar (Hisham's Palace) north of Jericho, during the month of January 2010. [More...](#)



Social & Academic Activities

Lecture on the Role of the United States in the Negotiations Regarding Korea's Nuclear Arms Control

One of the Senior Japanese Negotiators in the Nuclear Arms Control Negotiations, Prof. Hitoshi Tanaka, stressed that Japan is working on strengthening its role in the middle east and will contribute to helping the Palestinian people through its aid program. [More...](#)



The Prominent Philosopher, Judith Butler, is in Palestine to Deliver a Series of Lectures at BZU

The international Prof., Judith Butler, emphasized the need to understand the convergence of cultural diversity, and work to establish an effective resistance against the violence of the state and its abruptness and transformations. [More...](#)



The Ibrahim Abu Lughod Institute of International Studies at BZU hosts Dr. Clayborne Carson

The Ibrahim Abu Lughod Institute of International Studies hosted by Dr. Clayborne Carson, Professor of History and the founding Director of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Research & Education Institute at Stanford University, to deliver a lecture. [More...](#)



Legal encounter on the role and mandate of the Palestine Capital Market Authority

The Institute of Law in collaboration with the Faculty of Law and Public Administration at BZU held a legal encounter entitled "The role and mandate of the Palestine Capital Market Authority" on 23 February 2010. [More...](#)



Community Outreach

Two Groups Graduate from a Training Course within the "Steps" Program

The Unit of Learning Innovation (ULI) at the Center for Continuing Education (CCE), concluded the graduation of the 7th and 8th groups, enrolled in the training program, "Be ready to work," which comes within the program "Steps",

plemented in partnership with the University of Jordan. [More...](#)

Workshop on the " Concepts of human dignity in the legal defenses and applications "

rganized by the "KARAMEH" initiative at the Institute of Law, and in collaboration with the Faculty of Law at Al Najah university in Nablus, a workshop was held at the An-Najah University on the "importance and prospects for the inclusion of human dignity concepts and its legal defenses and applications", dated 5 February 2010. [More...](#)

Graduation of new batch of diploma students in "Counseling with an emphasis on family protection"

ne Center for Continuing Education at BZU celebrated the graduation of a new batch of students of the Professional Diploma Program "Counseling, with emphasis on family protection ", on 27 February 2010. [More...](#)



Cultural Activities

Opening the Exhibition "Palestine through the Eyes of Young Artists"

ne Art and Ethnographic Museum at BZU opened on 15 February 2010 the art exhibition "Palestine through the eyes of young artists," organized by the British Council and the Jeel Publishing/Filistine Ashabab, in cooperation with BZU and sponsored by the Wataniya Mobile Company. [More...](#)



Students Activities

Honoring Distinguished Freshman Students

n 16 February 2010, the Department of Admission and Registration honored its distinguished freshman students for the academic year 2009-2010, with the participation of the Director of Admission and Registration, Mr. Ghassan Abbas, and the Academic Counselor, Ms. Badira Abdel-Hadi. [More...](#)



Workshop on the integration and building of volunteer work in Palestine

ne voluntary work coordinators at the Palestinian universities recommended the need to work on introducing voluntary work to schools as part of social upbringing, and to hold joint activities between the universities to give impetus and continuity to the volunteer work at the governorate level. [More...](#)



Cultural Activities

Art Creativity Festival at BZU

ne Deanship of Student Affairs in collaboration with the Department of Public Administration at BZU organized on 11 February 2010 the 1st creative festival under the slogan "Creativity without Borders", within the project "the Spirit of Creativity." [More...](#)



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