



# Newsletter

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## High Lights

### **BZU Organizes the 1st International Marketing Day**

The Faculty of Commerce and Economics at BZU held the 1<sup>st</sup> International Marketing, Day on 7 December 2009, attended by the Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Adnan Yahya, Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Nidal Sabri, Head of the Palestinian Greek Friendship and Cooperation Association, Mrs. Eva Alawneh, [More...](#)



### **Book Launch "Peaceful Resistance" by the Former BZU Vice-President, Dr. Gabi Baramki**

Former Vice President of Birzeit University, Dr. Gabi Baramki, asserted that his book documents how the Palestinians were able to non-violently resist Israeli occupation since 1967, despite the continuous Israeli violations, which were not only just the colonization of the country, but complementary to the Zionist movement, which started in 1917 and then in 1948, [More...](#)



## International Cooperation



### **French-Palestinian Academic Meeting on Contemporary French Studies on Social Sciences and Humanities in Palestine**

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology on 21 November 2009, hosted an acquaintance meeting with a group

of French researchers, [More...](#)

### **U.S. Cultural Affairs Specialist for Exchanges Visits BZU**

The Academic Affairs Office at BZU held a meeting on 1 December 2009 with the Cultural Affairs Specialist for Exchanges, Ms. Maureen Marroom, [More...](#)

### **Studying in Spain**

The Public Relations Office at BZU held on 10/12/2009 a meeting between BZU students and representatives of the Spanish Cultural Center, [More...](#)

### **Poland Day at BZU**

The Department of Political Science at BZU held on 8/12/2009 the Poland Day on the occasion the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the independence of Poland and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

BZU President, Dr. Nabeel Kassis received in his office the Polish Representative to the Palestinian Authority, accompanied by the Cultural Attaché, who participated in this event, along with those concerned, [More...](#)

## **Awards**

### **Faculty of Engineering at BZU Distributes Tom Kay Prizes for Free Drawing**

In a special ceremony, the Faculty of Engineering at BZU distributed prizes for the Tom Kay competition for free drawing, in which Mrs. Kay, the wife of the late architect Tom Kay, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Dr. Faisal Awadallah, Director of Ruwaq Center, Dr. Nazmi Ju'beh, and a number of faculty members and students have participated. [More...](#)

## **Academic Activities**

### **Doctoral Dissertation in the Management of Water Resources**

Within a joint-venture between the Institute for Environmental and Water Studies (IEWS) at BZU, and the UNESCO-IHE Institute in the Netherlands, the Vice-Dean of Academic Affairs at the Technical College of Palestine (Arroub), Dima Nazer, [More...](#)



### **Workshop on the Financial and Management Control Systems in Palestine**

The Department of Public Administration at the Faculty of Law and Public Administration organized on 7 December 2009, a workshop on "financial and management control systems in Palestine: reality, challenges, strategies,". [More...](#)

## **Social & Academic Activities**

### **Legal Encounter on the "Palestinian Insurance Law"**

The Institute of Law in collaboration with the Faculty of Law and Public Administration at BZU held on 21 November 2009 a legal encounter on the "Palestinian insurance Law between Theory and Application." [More...](#)

### **Workshop on the Geographic and Hydro Chemical Specifications of Rainfall in the Governorate of Ramallah and Al Bireh**

On 17 November 2009, a workshop was held on trends in the rainfall over the Governorate of Ramallah and Al Bireh, and its hydro chemical and physical specifications. [More...](#)

### Legal Encounter: "legal Guide for the Commercial Climate in Palestine"

Under the patronage of H.E. the Minister of Economy, Dr. Hasan Abu Libdeh, the Institute of Law (IoL) at BZU in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation held on 15 December 2009, [More...](#)

### Cultural Events

#### Lecture on the Role of the Palestinian Heritage Foundation

The two heritage experts, Hanan Karaman Muneer and Farah Muneer, emphasized the availability of hundreds of documents and photos that monitor the development of the Palestinian costume, [More...](#)



### Publications

#### Chemistry Department

Scientific Articles in Referenced Journals-Dr. **Talal R. Shahwan**

- 1- N. Efecan, [T. Shahwan](#), A. E. Eroğlu, I. Lieberwirth, Characterization of the uptake of aqueous Ni<sup>2+</sup> ions on nanoparticles of zero valent iron, Desalination 249, 1048-1054, 2009.
- 2- E. Boyaci, A. Eroglu, [T. Shahwan](#), Sorption of As(V) from waters using chitosan and chitosan-immobilized sodium silicate prior to atomic spectrometric determination, Talanta 180, 1452-1460, 2010.
- 3- [T. Shahwan](#), C. Uzum, A. Eroglu, I. Liberwirth, Synthesis and characterization of bentonite/iron nanoparticles and its application as adsorbent of cobalt ions, Appl. Clay Sci. In press, 2010.

### Students Activities



#### Conclusion of the Meetings on (Reception of Positive Energy)

The Counseling Section at the Deanship of Student Affairs concluded a series of meetings on "Reception of Positive Energy," which extended over the past three semesters. [More...](#)

#### BZU Hosts the Drama Group at Bethlehem University

The Student Affairs Deanship at BZU presented on 5 December 2009, the play "You are to be Blamed" by the drama group at the University of Bethlehem, in the presence of a large crowd of students. [More...](#)

#### BZU Students Participate in a Cleanup Campaign in Ramallah City

As hundreds of students from BZU rushed to Ramallah city center at the Manarah on 6 December 2009 to launch a cleanup campaign, as a contribution to the International Volunteer Day, dated 5<sup>th</sup> of December this year. [More...](#)

#### Basketball Championship Starts at BZU

On 5 December 2009, BZU hosted the Female Students Basketball Championship, sponsored by the Federation of Palestinian Universities, in which BZU, Al Quds University, An Najah University and Bethlehem University have participated. [More....](#)

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