



Newsletter

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BZU celebrates the inauguration of the Faculty of Nursing and Allied Health Professions Building

On 31 March 2010, BZU celebrated the opening of the Faculty of Nursing and Allied Health Professions Building, attended by Chairman of BZU Board of Trustees, Dr. Hanna Nasir, BZU President, Dr. Nabeel Kassis, the Palestinian businessman and engineer, Ghalib Younis, [More...](#)



International Cooperation

Representatives of Columbia University meet with BZU Representatives to explore the possibilities of collaboration

On 27 March 2010, Dr. Nick Dirks, Executive Vice President of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University, and Dr. Safwan Masri, Director of the Columbia University Middle East Research Center (CUMERC) visited BZU , [More...](#)

USI Network delegation visit BZU to discuss developing a joint graduate course with BZU

A Swedish delegation including 15 academics representing 7 Swedish universities visited Birzeit University on 23 March, 2010. [More...](#)



Institute of Law attends the Anna Lindh Forum 2010

During an Info Session on the 1st day meeting of the Anna Lindh Forum 2010, held in Barcelona, Spain, the Foundation for the Future (FFF) launched the Foundation's annual report for the year 2009. [More...](#)

Social / Academic Affairs



Seminar on employing the concept of human dignity to promote justice issues in the Arab world

The Initiative on Judicial Independence and Human Dignity at the Institute of Law (IoL)-BZU opened on 26 March 2010 in Amman, a seminar that aimed to address the concept of human dignity, [More...](#)

Institute of Women's Studies concludes the conference "Formations of Violence within the Palestinian Reality: Colonialism, Power Structure and Gender"

On 25 March 2010, the Institute of Women's Studies concluded the 2nd annual conference entitled, [More...](#)

Centre for Development Studies at BZU holds a study day entitled : Reading the Report of Arabic knowledge 2009

The Centre for Development Studies at BZU-Gaza Branch in partnership with the Al-Aqsa University held a study day, devoted to read the Arabic Knowledge Report 2009, on 18 March 2010. [More...](#)

The Palestinian Water Authority organizes a day at BZU to address the water situation in Palestine

Water is a value and not a commodity to be bought and sold... where is our water? we have the right to water ...these were the mottos that were written by the participants of the event organized by the Palestinian Water Authority at BZU, [More...](#)

The Media Development Center at BZU Launches the Palestinian Press Club website

In a step considered to be a leap in the space of the development of the local Palestinian electronic media, the Media Development Center (MDC) at BZU announced on 24/3/2010, the launching of the website of the Palestinian Press Club, developed by the MDC, in cooperation with the UNESCO / Ramallah Office. [More...](#)

Academic Activities



A two day workshop entitled "Frontiers in Molecular Biology and Biomedicine"

A two day workshop entitled "Frontiers in Molecular Biology and Biomedicine" was held at BZU on March 20th and 21st, 2010. This workshop was sponsored by the Faculty of Science and the Department of Biology and Biochemistry at BZU, as well as the Young Investigator programme of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO). [More...](#)

The opening of the international Conference on the Interrelations between Law and Politics

The Faculty of Law and Public Administration at BZU opened on 8 March 2010 the International Conference on "Interrelations between Law and Politics, ". [More...](#)

Exploring Song and Music among Palestinians – 1st Symposium in Jerash, Jordan

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at BZU, along with the Academy of Music and Drama at the University of Gothenburg in Sweden, jointly hosted a symposium on song and music among Palestinians, in Jerash, Jordan, during 19-21 February 2010. [More...](#)

Lecture on Islamic Public Administration between socialism and capitalism

The Department of Public Administration at the Faculty of Law and Public Administration organized a lecture on " Islamic Public Administration between Socialism and Capitalism," on 2 March 2010, delivered by Dr. Ayman al-Zaru and Dr. Mohammed Hanini. [More...](#)

A seminar entitled: " Mobile Innovation and Global Education Ecosystem"

The Najjad Zeenni IT Center of Excellence and the Department of Education & Psychology at BZU organized a seminar entitled: "Mobile Innovation and Global Education Ecosystem" on 30 March 2010. [More...](#)

A Workshop entitled: "Technological Incubators and their Rules in Supporting BZU's Projects"

In corporation with the Palestine Information and Communications Technology Incubator (PCTI), the Faculty of Information Technology at BZU held on 2 March 2010 a workshop. [More...](#)

A lecture entitled: "Project Review Solution-Directed Model Using System Dynamics Modeling"

The Faculty of Information Technology organized a lecture entitled: "Project Review Solution-Directed Model Using System Dynamics Modeling", delivered by: Dr. Derar Eleyan, Assistant Professor of Information Systems, held on 16 March 2010.

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Community Outreach

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

The Center for Continuing Education at BZU celebrated the graduation of a new batch of students of the Professional Diploma Program. [More...](#)



Unit of Learning Innovation concludes the project “Developing e- learning modules for the ninth-grade science”

The Unit of Learning Innovation (ULI) at the Center for Continuing Education celebrated the graduation of school teachers, [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, [More...](#)



Najjad Zeenni Information Technology Center of Excellence at BZU hosts the Finals of the contest entitled "Smart Means of Transportation"

The Najjad Zeenni Information Technology Center of Excellence (NZITCE) at BZU organized on 1 March 2010 the competition " 1st Lego Robot", [More...](#)



Cultural Activities

Publications

Issuing number (1) of the Law and Economics Series “Legal Guide for the business environment in Palestine”

The Institute of Law at BZU issued number (1) of the Law and Economics series, entitled "Legal Guide for the business environment in Palestine," which will be a comprehensive reference for investors, whether they are Palestinians, or Arabs, or foreigners; comprising the legal and procedural requirements for the investment environment in Palestine. [More...](#)

Exhibition

The Department of History and Archeology opens an exhibition on Jerusalem: landmarks and historical documents

BZU President, Dr. Nabeel Kassis, and the Minister of Awqaf and Religious Affairs, Dr. Mahmoud Habbash opened on 2 March 2010 an exhibition on "Jerusalem: landmarks and historical documents," [More...](#)



International Women's Day at BZU

Under the slogan "All of you are fruits of one tree and leaves of one branch," the Workers' Union at BZU celebrated on 8 March 2010 the International Women's Day, sponsored by Akram Spitany Company. The event was attended by BZU President, Dr. Nabil Kassis, the Head of the Workers' Union. Sami Shaath, [More...](#)



Alumni & Students Affairs

Awards

Graduates of the Masters Program in Medical Laboratory Sciences win the Prize of the late Dr. Attallah Rishmawi

The two female graduates of the Masters Program in Medical Laboratory Sciences at the Faculty of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, Susan Idkaidek and Sawsan Said Manasfah, won the late Dr. Atallah Rishmawi's award for presenting their scientific research at the 6th Palestinian Conference for Laboratory medicine, held at the University of Jerusalem / Abu Dis during 12-13/3/2010. [More...](#)

BZU Student Council elections

The Martyr Yasser Arafat Bloc got seats out of 51 seats at the student council elections on March 31, 2010, while Birzeit for all Bloc that includes (the Popular Front, Democratic Front and the People's Party) got 16 seats. [More...](#)



Students Activities



The conclusion of a training workshop on "Effective Studying"

The Deanship of Student Affairs at BZU organized a ceremony for the distribution of certificates among the graduates of a training workshop on "Effective Studying". [More...](#)

The conclusion of the training course "Be positive"

The Counseling Section at the Deanship of Student Affairs organized a training course entitled "Be positive" under the supervision of the social worker, Mona Muhtaseb. [More...](#)

Extra-Curricular activities at the Deanship of Student Affairs

On 21 March 2010, the Extra-Curricular Activities Section at the Deanship of Student Affairs, in cooperation with UNRWA held a workshop entitled: "Volunteering ... Planning... leadership," aiming to develop students' communication skills. [More...](#)

Human Rights

A lecture on Child's Rights in the Justice System

The Right to Education Campaign at the Public Relations Office/BZU organized on 25 March 2010 a lecture on "The Child's Rights in the justice system," in which the expert in law and human rights, Professor Bernadin Dorn, and the attorney and legal adviser for the Defense for Children International (DCI) - Palestine Branch. [More...](#)



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