Towards the end of 1944 and at the urging of Farid Haddad, who was a third-year medical student then, a group of AUB medical students got together and formed the Medical Students Society with the objective of enriching their lives with scientific, social and community service activities outside the classroom. Its first executive committee was elected in December 1944. Edmond Shwairy, then a fifth-year medical student, became its first president.

In 1948, as a result of the tragic situation in Palestine, the MSS set up clinics in refugee camps on the outskirts of Beirut. Its most outstanding social achievement was the MSS variety show which the students wrote, directed, and acted on the West Hall stage.

Excerpted from an article by Jacob Thaddeus, MD in Al-Kulliyah, Winter-Spring 1989 issue.
### CISCO Internships in USA and Lebanon

AMIDEAST/Lebanon announces the 5th recruitment of students and young professionals for CISCO internships in the fields of engineering, computer science and business. Deadline for application is February 15, 2010. For further information contact communications@aub.edu.lb - http://www.amideast.org

### Lime Survey

The Academic Computing Center (ACC) announces a new free service now available to the AUB community: LIMESURVEY. LimeSurvey allows AUB faculty, staff and students to quickly create private or public surveys that can work for tens to thousands of participants with very little effort. Survey results can be automatically generated or you can export the data to be analyzed through SPSS or other software. Creating surveys through LimeSurvey is both easy and fun! LimeSurvey is hosted at ACC and to learn more about how you can start using it, visit the link below:


### Off Campus Exhibitions

**Charles Chahwan's show**
Continuing until January 30
- Agial Art Gallery, 63, Abdel Aziz Street, Hamra
Tel: +961 1 345213
*Charles Chahwan’s show titled “Street Fight Pop!” Preview: www.agialart.com

**Informal Art Exhibition**
Works by Henry Matthews
Oils - Acrylics - Pastels
Saturday and Sunday, January 23 and 24, 2010
12:00 noon to 5:00 pm
Studio 207
Dallal Building, Second Floor
Lower Makhoul Street, parallel to AUB, between My Home furnished flats and Sky Suites.
Telephone: 03-754425

### AUB Award for Excellence in Teaching

AUB faculty, students and alumni are asked to nominate candidates for the AUB Award for Excellence in Teaching. This award is to recognize faculty who exhibit effective teaching practices. Nominations should be delivered prior to January 29, 2010.

### Service Excellence Award

AUB community is asked to nominate for the President’s Service Excellence Award candidates who demonstrate extraordinary service quality. Nominations should be delivered prior to January 31, 2010 to Andre Nahas, on the 5th Floor of College Hall.

### Bargain Box: The Best Gifts for the Season

Gifts, books, toys, clothes, household, appliances and more. Donations in kind and/or money are also welcome. Proceeds go to the Pediatrics Department of AUBMC for the support of needy children. Run by AUBMC Women’s Auxiliary volunteers since 1957. Open from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Location: Off Abdul-Aziz Street, opposite Saab Medical Library.

### Food services menu now online. Free delivery available

The AUB Food Services is pleased to announce that the menus are now available online and that free food delivery is also available. Please go to AUB website, the Auxiliary Services website, click on the title food services for the menu and call Ext. 2396 for free delivery.

### Workshop in Subconscious Expression for Relaxation, Self Awareness and Healing

Involves painting (no artistic skills required), primal movement, discussion, writing, meditation and facial massage
Saturday and Sunday, January 23 and 24, T-Marbouta Café, Pavilion Center, first floor
Contact: Farida Abou Khizam, BPharm (Australia), MPSI, Reiki Master
Telephone: 05-720770

### Seeds of Hope

The Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS) invites you to be part of IB SAR's Seeds of Hope (SoH) community tree planting campaign in various villages and towns of Lebanon during one-day weekend trips in January and February. If interested, contact ccecs@aub.edu.lb asap to reserve your place, and indicate the following:
- Full Name:
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- Cell Phone:
- Affiliation (Position/Department) with AUB.
Please note that transportation and food will be provided.
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### Office of Institutional Research and Assessment (OIRA)

**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS**

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**DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION:**
1. 2-PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
2. IDENTITY CARD
3. TESTING FEE: L.L. 50,000.
4. RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION FORM

The AUB Calendar is a semi-monthly publication, issued by the Office of Communications and covering extra-curricular activities on AUB Campus. For information, contact Mrs. Hasanna Tabbara, Office of Information and Public Relations, Ada Dodge Hall, ext. 2670, 2671, tel: 01-353228, fax: 01-363234, email: information@aub.edu.lb or h10@aub.edu.lb. Pick up your AUB Calendar at your Department or at the following locations: Office of Information and Public Relations, Post Office, AUB Coffee Shop, Alumni Club, AUB Museum, Faculty Lounge (Ada Dodge Hall) and Visitors’ Bureau. You can view the AUB Calendar on the World Wide Web at the following http://wwwlb.aub.edu.lb/~webinfo/calendar/.
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