



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“ EDUCATION IS A BETTER SAFEGUARD OF LIBERTY
THAN A STANDING ARMY. ”

by Edward Everett

EVENTS

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TWO-DAY CONFERENCE: “AUTOIMMUNE MYOPATHIES”



On the occasion of the 3rd Francophone Days of Autoimmune Diseases, the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK) organized a conference entitled: “Autoimmune Myopathies”.

This event, hosted by the Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences, in collaboration with the Université Saint-Joseph, the Lebanese University and the Lebanese Society for Internal Medicine, was held on Friday, January 13 and Saturday, January 14, 2017, in the Jean El Hawa Auditorium.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

AWARD TO DR. SANDY RIHANA



Dr. Sandy Rihana (Chair of the Biomedical Engineering Department at the Faculty of Engineering) has been awarded in recognition of the outstanding talk entitled "EEG sleep stages hybrid classification", delivered at the "International Conference on Bio-Engineering for Smart Technologies", held from December 4 to 7, 2016, in the American University of Dubai (AUD), UAE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2, 2017
Colloquium "Mercy: Paths to Social Justice"

February 6, 2017
Conference-debate: Acoustic and Artistic Communication

February 15, 2017
Law in the movies - screening of the first episode of The Law of Alexander: 'Like Brothers'

February 16, 2017
Meeting: "MICROMorphosis: Towards what Radio?"

February 16, 2017
Syrian Refugees in Lebanon: What does the Future Hold?

February 21, 2017
International Mother Language Day

February 22, 2017
Seminar on the French Reform of Contract Law

February 23, 2017
Conference-debate: Ethics and Professional Practices

"ON MISSION FOR TUITION" COMPETITION



USEK is organizing a Rally Paper type of competition for high school students entitled "On Mission for Tuition". This event, hosted by the Faculty of Letters, will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Faculty of Letters, Building B. Those who are interested should fill in the registration form before February 17, 2017.

For registration, please click [here](#).

USEK IN THE PRESS

MEETING: "A NARROW DUALITY OR AN AGREEMENT TO BUILD A NATION?"

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the Meerab agreement, USEK organized a meeting entitled: "A Narrow Duality or an Agreement to Build a Nation?", conducted by H. E. Mr. Melhem Riachy, Minister of Information and H. E. Mr. Ibrahim Kanaan, Free Patriotic Movement MP; a discussion with the audience followed.

This event took place on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Jean El Hawa Auditorium.

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DRAW ME A SHEEP!

by Hala Moubarak | Lecturer at the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts



Intention and desire. Purpose. An act of creation to meet a need. For an end to be achieved. To offer comfort to the other, a way of life, accessibility. To grant means. Listen. Analyze. And place the human being above everything else.

Man is a great creator. Homo-Sapiens in their Lascaux Cave, or at the Chevet, the frescoes tell what happened thousands of years ago, before man became twice Sapiens. Cortex in evolution. Intelligence in a state of constant change. Purpose of man and of all mankind. Make. Design. Achieve.

Thonet and his numbered chair, the revolutionary spirits of the Bauhaus, the Eames molded plastic chairs, and the ceiling lamps of the great Mouille. The Second World War and the reconstruction of the 1950s. Design is everywhere. Everywhere at the economic, social, political, and territorial levels. Everywhere as a lever for development, between thought and practice. And above all creation by understanding the logical links between things. And this power stems from the irrational, the emotional, the desires and passions.

At a time when the global crisis is roaring, when global warming preoccupies, when social

media networks have transformed our relationship with others, design turns into a major art, a response to the very heart of the existing institutions, in order to cause a drastic change in our ways of producing, consuming, communicating and moving. We are designers. At the crossroads of art, technology and society, we are the ones who make, who produce, who offer solutions. We are the ones who have transformed the flint into hunting tools, the rock into a comfortable seat, and the shells into spoons. We are the ones who are facing the future, with dreams hanging in a backpack. We are in action! Everywhere. Design and designers for the same purpose. Improve the quality of life, give shape to objects, infuse interactivity. We are in the moment, in continuous analysis, observing the world around us.

We are designers with a little bit of the Little Prince in our hearts, because a sheep can always turn into a beautiful cloud. Free creators, for the same purpose!

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