



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“ THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION IS TO REPLACE AN  
EMPTY MIND WITH AN OPEN ONE. ”

by Malcom Forbes

## EVENTS

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### INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM “THE NEED FOR ROOTS OR THE POWER OF THE RIGHTEOUS”



On the occasion of the 65th year of the Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities, an International colloquium called “The Need for Roots or the Power of the Righteous” was hosted by the Department of Philosophy of the Faculty of Philosophy and Human Sciences, in collaboration with the Higher Center for Research and the Office of the Deputy President for Francophone International Relations. The event was held on April 20, 21 and 22, 2016, in the Jean El Hawa Auditorium at the main campus in Kaslik.

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## HONORIS CAUSA

### DOCTORATE HONORIS CAUSA IN THEOLOGY PRESENTED TO HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL PÉTER ERDŐ



An award ceremony for the insignia of Doctorate Honoris Causa in Theology was presented to His Eminence Cardinal Péter Erdő, Primate of Hungary on Monday, April 18, 2016. The event was organized by the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, and took place at the main campus in Kaslik.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3, 2016  
13th Traditional Food Festival: Discovering a New World II

May 5, 2016  
Entrepreneurship Day

May 10, 2016  
Inauguration of the Salim G. Sfeir Building

May 11, 2016  
Graduation Ceremony - Graduate Diploma in Management

May 12, 2016  
Musical evening given by the AsSawt Al'Atiq Choir

May 14, 2016  
USEK Patrimonial Feast

May 18, 2016  
Civic Engagement Day: Locally Engaged, Globally Connected

## USEK SEEN BY STUDENTS



As part of making USEK a greener campus, a team secretly videotaped the reactions of students when their friends threw garbage on the ground! Watch their response and actions here!

## USEK IN THE PRESS

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### THE 5TH LITURGICAL SYMPOSIUM



The Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences – Institute of Liturgy, hosted the 5th Liturgical Symposium entitled “The Maronite Liturgy in the Languages of the Diaspora”. The conference was organized by USEK and took place Thursday, April 7 and Friday, April 8, 2016 at the Conference Hall. The opening session was held on April 7, 2016 at 9:30 AM.

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## BY FACULTY

### THE LANGUAGE CENTER IS ON THE MOVE!

by Ranya Salameh, PhD | Associate Professor | Associate Professor | Director of USEK Cultural Center | President of HERACLES – Lebanon, Forum of Language Centers in Higher Education



Teachers' Development in the English and the French Sections of the Language Center USEK French Language instructors, along with professors from other universities, are following a distance learning program, under the aegis of HERACLES-Lebanon. By the end of the IFOS program, which is proposed by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris, USEK instructors will obtain their degree in Business French for both teaching and course design. In February 2016, USEK French Language instructors also followed a two-day training program to become certified DELF correctors.

As part of developing the teachers' teaching competence, teachers from the English section at the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK), along with teachers from other Lebanese universities and educational institutes, participated in the **Massive Open Online Course (MOOC): Introduction to Shaping the Way We Teach English**. The course was offered by the American Embassy. Around 25 teachers attended the online course starting with a series of facilitated sessions hosted by USEK. At the end of the program, teachers received diplomas from the embassy of the United States of America. Stay tuned

for more from the Language Center!

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