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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

LIGHT 13

by Allan Bloom

EVENTS

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USEK CHRISTMAS CONCERT



The Holy Spirit University of Kaslik organized the annual Christmas Concert entitled "The Father gave unto us a Lord", which was given by the USEK Choir, conducted by Reverend Father Badih El Hage, Dean of Faculty of Music.

This event took place on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. in the John Paul II Amphitheater.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

USEK WON THE SOCIAL ECONOMIC AWARD (SEA) FOR ITS ZERO WASTE PROJECT



The Green Committee has been awarded the Social Economic Award (SEA) certificate of recognition, in the Environment Protection category, for its 'Zero Waste Campus' project. The SEA commends CSR initiatives by people and institutions like USEK in the region for engaging and inspiring the community. The award trophy was accepted on behalf of USEK by the President, Rev. Father Professor Georges Hobeika, Dr. Samar Azzi Achkouty, representative of the Green Committee, and Dr. Nathalie Estephan as the well-regarded key contact.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 10,2017 Modern Music Combo

January 13,2017 Two-day Conference: "Autoimmune Myopathies" January 30,2017 HASHTAG Ziad Noujeim

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

CHRISTMAS AT USEK



On the occasion of Christmas, USEK produced a video, spreading the joyful spirit of the holiday season. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

USEK IN THE PRESS

LAUNCHING OF THE SPECIAL-NEEDS FRIENDLY CITY (SNFC) PROJECT

USEK in collaboration with the Youth for Peace NGO and The Embassy of the United States of America to Lebanon organized the launching of a Special-Needs Friendly City (SNFC) project, initiated by the Lebanese Youth in Community Action Group (USEK Students). This event was held on Friday, December 2nd, 2016.

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CENTER FOR MUSICAL AND SOUND HERITAGE

by Badih EL-HAJJ (Rvd.), Ph.D. | Dean of the Faculty of Music



The Center for Musical and Sound Heritage of the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik specializes in preserving the audio-visual musical heritage and mainly old music (recordings) and live music (traditional and popular music). It is equipped with specialized technologies to digitalize the material and preserve this heritage for future generations. The main objectives are to preserve the recorded archive with the latest technologies, record the remaining musical pieces through field research, support academic research and scientific documentation, find research topics for university students and of which our region's heritages shall benefit, in order to preserve them, and encourage students to select research topics related to our oriental region.

In order to reach these objectives, the Center aims to define research topics based upon recordings linked to a rich heritage (spanning more than 100 years and musicians (composers, singers and instrumentalists) who enriched and developed the musical traditions of the Levantine region, and to make these topics available for the Faculty of Music students at USEK. Moreover, the center aims to enrich the current musical collection by acquiring more audio-recorded material and classify it scientifically according to the modern technologies. Finally, we also aim to select researchers and research teams and support them with their research and studies, organize conferences, seminars and lectures to highlight the authors and composers of these recordings, and organize musical performances and concerts.

