



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“THE GREAT AIM OF EDUCATION IS NOT KNOWLEDGE
BUT ACTION.”

by Herbert Spencer

EVENTS

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CONFERENCE: PROTECT OUR WINE FROM CLIMATE CHANGE



USEK and the Ministry of Agriculture organized on the 13th and 14th October 2016, a conference related to the protection of wine and climate changes. The event included four roundtables with speakers and moderators from the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Industries, the Ministry of Economy and Trade, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as speakers from Union Vinicole du Liban, the International Organization of Vine and Wine, the Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute, USJ, and USEK.

The event was hosted by the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences and took place in the Jean El Hawa Auditorium at the main campus in Kaslik.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

4 USEK STUDENTS WIN POSTER COMPETITION INSPIRED BY THE ARMY DAY AND MARTYRS



Students from the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts participated in the inter-university poster-making contest inspired by the Army Day and martyrs for the year 2016. On the 23rd September 2016, prizes were distributed in the presence of the Director of Orientation Brigadier General Ali Kanso, representing LAF Commander General Jean Kahwagi, as well as several officers, representatives of the Lebanese University and private universities and the organization of the Youth of Lebanon towards Patriotism. USEK students won the first four places! Congratulations: you make us proud!

1st place: Maya Abi Semaan – USEK

2nd place: Nicolas Tabanji – USEK

3rd place: Melanie Tahhan – USEK

4th place: Nour Bassil – USEK

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3, 2016
Conference - Debate: Art Therapy and Relational Psychosomatics

November 8, 2016
Career Panel Discussion: How Employable Are You?

November 15, 2016
National Symposium: The role of intangible cultural heritage in the preservation of cultural diversity and the promotion of citizenship and sustainable development

November 17, 2016
USEK International Education Day

November 18, 2016
Cain and Abel or the confrontation of human inequality

November 24, 2016
International Colloquium: "BEIRUT Signs, Symbols, Memory (Memories) of a Metamorphosis"

December 1, 2016
Conference - Debate on the topic: Psychology of Work: What Ways, What Horizons?

FIFA PLAYSTATION TOURNAMENT



Live from campus! The first of a series of activities organized by the Student Affairs Office took place on 20th October on the green area facing the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts. This video captured the great moments during the event and provides a snapshot of the friendly ambiance that prevailed.

USEK IN THE PRESS

SUPPORTING LEBANESE APPLE FARMERS

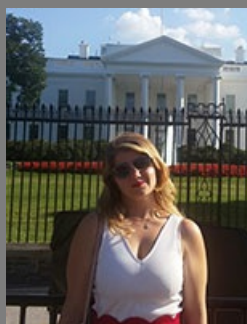
The Green Committee at USEK organized an event that took place from 18th – 21st October in which free apples were handed out to students and faculty in support of the Lebanese apple farmers. On Thursday 20th October the Le Cordon Bleu students in collaboration with Chef Rami Boutros offered French Apple Tarts and Chocolate covered apples on skewers!

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BY FACULTY

"TEXAS IN MY SOUL" THE FULBRIGHT EXPERIENCE

by Angela Kahil | Lecturer at The Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences



Let's start with the end, when we heard in Washington D.C, what really means to be a Fulbrighter: it's to "go outside your comfort zone, because it might change your life". So is what happened slowly and intensively during ten weeks, in Texas, the Lone Star State, and to be more precise in Austin! Austin, the world city! Austin, the international city of music, Austin, the city with no limits, Austin, the city of University of Texas, our host institution, where Dean Richard Flores (Associate Dean in the College of Liberal Arts) is in charge of the Global Initiative for Education and Leadership.

"What starts here, changes the world"! UT was right! Our program was focused on how to become a Leader in teaching and managing in a peer institution. Different and very accurate workshops were organized, so we could improve, experiment and practice our research and teaching skills, and also to meet with colleagues and experts. Every workshop, every conference, every meeting was an opportunity to get connected to the others and to exchange about our culture and social and professional behavior. The most grateful experience, on the academic field, was of course, the collaboration with our mentors, academic professionals, with whom we are supposed to work on a research project. Besides the academic experience, the Fulbright program is an open door to the American culture and American way of life. Ten weeks in Texas let you go beyond the

classical and restrictive bias concerning the Texan culture and people! Ten weeks in Texas are a spiritual experience, where what is the most important is to know yourself, and discover yourself, the real you, the real Y'ALL, who is born from diversity, from respect, from humanity, and becomes a proud LONGHORN!

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