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AUB: A Leading Role In A Changing World

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## Program at a Glance

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**Special Recognition**

The late Joseph Jacob Bahuth, MD.
Recipient of the first medical degree from the American University of Beirut, 1884

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### Gala Reception & Dinner

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**Keynote Speaker**

- Senator John E. Sununu
  - United States Senator
  - New Hampshire

**Address**

- Dr. John Waterbury
  - President
  - American University of Beirut

**Master of Ceremonies**

- Mr. Nabil Chartouni
  - Trustee
  - American University of Beirut

**Honorees**

- H.E. Mr. Rafic B. Hariri
  - The Late Former Prime Minister of Lebanon
  - Trustee, American University of Beirut

- Dr. Basil Fuleihan
  - The Late Former Minister of Economy & Trade, Lebanon
  - Member of the Lebanese Parliament
  - Alumnus & Professor, American University of Beirut
SATURDAY  November 19, 2005

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  PANEL 1 – Sustainable Agriculture: Making it Happen

SPEAKERS:
- Dr. Shadi Hamadah
  Chairperson, AUB Department of Animal Sciences
  Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences
- Dr. Youssef Khalil
  Vice President of Financial Operations, Central Bank
  President, Arab Development (ADB)
- Dr. Jose Zagul
  President, Earth University, Costa Rica

MODERATOR:
- Dr. Nuhad Daghir
  Dean, AUB Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  COFFEE BREAK

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  PANEL 2 – Corporate Governance

SPEAKERS:
- Dr. Henry Azzam
  Chairman, Jordan
- Dr. Assem Safieddine
  Associate Professor, Accounting, Finance & Managerial Economics Track, AUB-Salman S. Olayan School of Business

MODERATOR:
- Dr. George Najjar
  Vice-President, AUB Regional External Programs
  Dean, AUB-Salman S. Olayan School of Business

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  PANEL 3 – Liberal Arts Education: A New Agenda

SPEAKERS:
- Dr. Peter Heath
  AUB Provost
- Dr. Everett I. Mendelsohn
  Professor of the History of Science, Harvard University

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  100 Years of Nursing Education at AUB: Pioneering Achievements and Global Vision

SPEAKERS:
- Dr. Huda Hujaj Abu-Abad
  Director, AUB School of Nursing, Professor of Nursing Science
  "Nursing Education at AUB: Cherishing the Past and Creating the Future"
- Dr. Loucine (Lucy) Hackabay
  Director and Professor, California State University at Long Beach
  Department of Nursing
  AUB School of Nursing's Role in Inculcating Globally and Transculturally Competent Health Care: An Educational Model"
- Dr. Martha Hill
  Dean and Professor, The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
  "AUB and Johns Hopkins: Enhancing a Legacy of Collaboration in Medicine for Nursing's Future"

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  LUNCHEON

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
The Honorable Karen Hughes (invited)
U.S. Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs
Out on the Town

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SPA INDULGENCE AT THE BIOSILK SPA (GALLERIA III)
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1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  HOUSTON SIGHTSEEING — GUIDED TOURS
NASA - Johnson Space Center
Your opportunity to experience space, from its dramatic history and exciting present to its compelling future. Enjoy exhibits, attractions, special presentations and hands-on activities and learn about NASA's space flight program.

OR

The Houston Museum of Natural Science: Diana, A Celebration
An extraordinary exhibition celebrating the life and work of Diana, Princess of Wales. On display are rare home movies filmed by Diana's father, childhood letters and treasured personal possessions, stunning designer dresses, as well as Diana's spectacular royal wedding gown, original family jewels, artifacts, paintings and more.

SUNDAY  November 20, 2005

12:00 p.m.  HOUSTON SIGHTSEEING
For sightseeing, shopping and dining ideas in Houston, please refer to the brochures included in the welcome package or contact the hotel concierge.
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