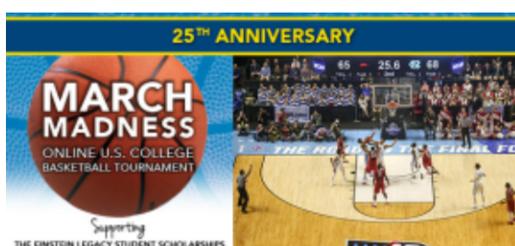


LET THE MADNESS BEGIN!

Annual online fundraising tournament celebrates milestone

From its humble beginnings in 1994, HU's **March Madness U.S. Online College Basketball Tournament** has grown to also include Hockey Madness and Football Madness -- raising more than \$1,000,000 for research and scholarships for Canadian students to study at Hebrew U. Esther Schlesinger, CFHU's Manager of Alumni Relations, and a dedicated committee of volunteers are behind the 2019 Madness sports tournaments, the proceeds from which support HU's Einstein Legacy Student Scholarships. [Click here to register today](#) -- by doing so this week, you get two free tickets to Toronto's March Madness Tip-Off Party, featuring a great band, a silent auction and more, happening on March 7. [Click here for party details and tickets](#). Read more about the 25th anniversary, the passionate committee and the scholarships by [clicking here](#).



Top News



[Hebrew U Announces Honour for Senator Linda Frum](#)

At its Board of Governors meeting in June, Hebrew University will confer its highest honour on Senator Frum. The Honorary Doctorate is in recognition of the former Canadian journalist's extensive public service and philanthropic work.

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[Israel's First Arab Woman Dean Visits Toronto and Montreal](#)

Prof. Mona Khoury-Kassabri is the Dean of Social Work at Hebrew U, the first Arab woman to be appointed dean at an Israeli university. She took part in special events during her recent stay in Canada.

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Making News



[HU's Tech Transfer Arm, Yissum, Expands Global Reach](#)

Yissum, the technology transfer company of Hebrew U, announced the opening of three centers of international cooperation in Chicago (United States), Asunción (Paraguay), and Shenzhen (China), to facilitate regional commercialization of cutting-edge technologies from Hebrew U. [Read more](#).



[HU's Prof. Avi Domb shares Israeli cannabis research at Toronto event](#)

Prof. Avi Domb, a leading researcher at HU's Multidisciplinary Center for Cannabinoid Research, gave a lively presentation in Toronto during which he highlighted new discoveries about the health benefits of cannabis while also dispelling misconceptions about the drug. [View photo gallery](#).



[Flying Solo Romantically Might Be Better For You, and Happier Too](#)

If you're enjoying the single life, a new book by Hebrew U's **Dr. Elyakim Kislev** confirms that you are not alone: Singles are statistically likelier to have more fun, more active and far-reaching social networks, and a better sex life than their married friends. [Read more](#).



[Finding a New Way Forward for the Blind and Deaf](#)

HU's Prof. Amir Amedi recently gave a series of talks in Vancouver and Calgary on the marriage of computer science, neurology, philosophy, rehabilitation, physics and more, which is helping him create exciting advances in aids for people with disabilities. [Read more](#).



[The Race for the Next Dead Sea Scrolls, and Why We May Lose It](#)

Dr. Oren Gutfeld, a HU archaeologist who just finished his second excavating season at Cave 53, is in a race against time and cave robbers to find the holy grail of Israeli archeology: more Dead Sea Scrolls. [Read more](#).



[Treatment for Obesity and Fatty Liver Disease in Reach?](#)

Hebrew U's Amiram Goldblum discovered 27 new molecules with the potential to cure obesity, fatty liver disease (a leading cause of liver cancer), heal wounds faster, and prevent kidney toxicity in diabetics. Not bad for a day's work. [Read more](#).

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