What's New at CFHU & Hebrew U - December 2015

Invest in our Future - Reaching a Milestone in Support of Medical Research

We are in the final stages of our campaign in support of the Hebrew University’s Institute for Medical Research Israel-Canada (IMRIC). Researchers at IMRIC are committed to the development of innovative new treatments for cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer’s, heart disease and other debilitating medical conditions. Researchers like Prof. Eduardo Mitrani, Dr. Yuval Tabach and Dr. Ehud Cohen are committed to innovation in medical research.

Prof. Eduardo Mitrani, Hebrew University in collaboration with Dr. James Shapiro of the University of Alberta, developed a bioartificial pancreas that can be implanted virtually anywhere in the body. It can secrete the insulin the body needs in a regulated manner and deliver it directly to the bloodstream, eliminating the need for glucose measurement and insulin injections.

Dr. Yuval Tabach developed an internet tool that analyzes genes according to their evolutionary profile, telling people which deadly diseases they are most likely to contract.

Dr. Ehud Cohen discovered that the mechanism that underlies the development of Alzheimer’s disease is actually a collection of related diseases. His research sheds new light on innovative paths toward treating this devastating condition.

Please consider making a year-end gift to The Hebrew University and support the best and brightest Israeli scientists.

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Vancouver Einstein Legacy Project Launch

On December 6, 2015, Andre Nudelman, Chair of the Vancouver Einstein Legacy Project (ELP), hosted a private reception for the launch of the global project at his offices on Granville Island.

Read more and view photos.

Montreal Tribute to the Max Stern Art Restitution Project

A capacity crowd gathered in late November at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts to pay tribute to the Max Stern Art Restitution Project, a global initiative to reclaim art looted during the Nazi period.

Read more and view photos.

King Hezekiah’s Royal Seal Discovered in Ophel Excavations

The first seal impression of an Israelite or Judean King ever exposed on site in a scientific archaeological excavation. This discovery brings to life the Biblical narratives about King Hezekiah and the activity conducted during his lifetime in Jerusalem’s 1st Temple Period Royal Quarter.

Read more.

Hebrew University’s Rothberg International School (RIS)

RIS is host to students from around the world.

Read more about the outstanding programs.

To experience an innovative program at HU consider a one-week Executive Program in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, open to anyone interested in connecting with Israeli innovation.

Learn more.

Three Hebrew U Professors Inducted into Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Congratulations to Hebrew U Profs. Yoram Bilu, Ruth Gavison and Eli Keshet for being inducted into the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities which is responsible for promoting scientific excellence, providing advice to the government on scientific issues of national importance and maintaining relationships with stakeholders.

Read more.

German Awarded Honorary Doctorate From The Hebrew University

On December 6, Joachim Gauck, Germany’s President, received an Honourary Doctor of Philosophy. The award was conferred in recognition of President Gauck’s exemplary public service and defense of democracy.

Read more.

How an Ultra-Orthodox Man Ended Up in Charge of Einstein Archives

Roni Grosz is the curator of The Albert Einstein Archives. A 52-year-old father of seven, he sports a white dress shirt, a long gray beard and a black-velvet skullcap. He is well aware of how others perceive him as Einstein’s emissary.

Read more.

Two Hebrew U Academics Appointed to Royal Spanish Academy in Historic Decision

Congratulations to Prof. Aldina Quintana and David M. Bunis for being appointed to the prestigious Royal Spanish Academy – the first time in its history the institution will include experts in the language and culture of Spanish Jewry.

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