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UPCOMING EVENTS



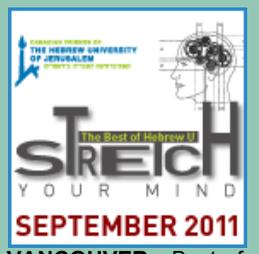
TORONTO - Melton Mini School [Summer Course](#) - August 2, 16, 23 and 30



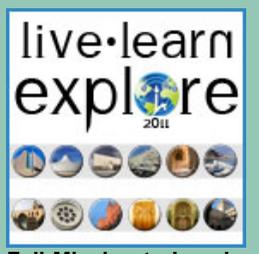
Zelda Radio Show - interviews with IMRIC Researchers 1st Sunday of each month at 9am EST: next show is August 7th - [listen to live stream here.](#)



TORONTO: [The Jewish Theatre Subscription Series](#) - 011-2012 - 5 Excellent Plays + Extras - Sept 2011 to May 2012



VANCOUVER - Best of Hebrew U, [September 17-18, 2011](#) - [Click here](#) for schedule/registration.



Fall Mission to Israel [Live Learn and Explore 2011](#) - October 30 to November 10, 2011

MONTREAL, OTTAWA, & WINNIPEG: Save The Date! New Fall Lecture Series to launch the Best of Hebrew U

CFHU & IMRIC eUpdate

July 2011

Board of Governors Meeting & Presidential Conference Highlights

The Hebrew University's 74th annual Board of Governors meeting and Presidential Conference took place in June. Almost 320 Hebrew University governors and friends from abroad attended. Mazel Tov to our outstanding Canadian donors who received the following honours: Toronto's **Jeannie Tanenbaum** - Wall of Trustees; Montrealers **Morrie and Diane Cohen** and **Mitzie and Mel Dobrin** - Wall of Life and Calgary's **Lenny Shapiro** in becoming an Honorary Fellow of the Hebrew University. Please view the following video as Lenny discusses the [power of scholarships](#).



A highlight of the BoG was the prestigious **Canadian Awards Evening** where Israeli researchers and students received scholarships and awards personally presented by generous CFHU supporters. Special guest performer Canadian Jazz Singer **Sophie Milman** returned to Israel to visit the Hebrew University and promote IMRIC. Ms Milman performed at the Hebrew University's Convocation, the Zappa Jazz Club in Hertzliya and [serenaded guests](#) at the CFHU awards evening with her beautiful voice. Read more about [Milman's homecoming](#).



Canadian philanthropist, CanWest Global Communications director and member of the Hebrew University's Board of Governors **Gail Asper**, announced an exciting new entrepreneurial program developed through the Asper Centre for Entrepreneurship (ACE). Ms Asper hopes that this program will empower Arab women in East Jerusalem to join the workforce and contribute to a "peaceful society" in Israel. [Read More](#).



CFHU supporter, Montrealer and CEO of HydroElectron Ventures, **Matthew Price Gallagher** became interested in the scientific advancements being done in water research at the Hebrew University and pursued an agreement with Yissum, the university's technology transfer arm. Price Gallagher is just one of many people around the world taking notice of the many innovations being developed at the Hebrew University. [To learn more](#) please read the second half of this CJA article.

Also mentioned in this article '**HU turns scientific theory into practice**', is a new invention - a virtual cane developed by **IMRIC researcher Amir Amedi** that was presented by Yissum at the opening of the Presidential Conference. Dr. Amedi's new device can assist blind people in estimating the distance and height of various obstacles, the device was registered as a patent by Yissum, which is now seeking strategic partners for further development. Dr. Amedi personally demonstrated the **virtual cane to Israel's President Shimon Peres** at the conference. Click here to [watch a video demonstration](#) of the virtual cane. [Read More](#) on the virtual cane. [Click here](#) to meet Dr. Daniel-Robert Chebat, a Canadian student who made aliyah specifically to work with Dr. Amir Amedi.



Other BoG highlights include [President Peres opening the Hebrew University exhibit](#) at the President's Conference and [three senior Hebrew University faculty members receiving the Kaye Awards](#) for research resulting in worldwide commercial success.



CFHU 2011 Photo Contest For Hebrew U Alumni: Win An iPad!

Submit Your Photos From Israel - Contest extended to August 22nd!

Are you a Hebrew U alumni, or do you know someone who attended Hebrew U? CFHU is proud to present its 2011 Photo Contest: submit your best Israel photos from your year at Hebrew University and you can win an iPad! The winning photo will be featured on our social media pages, including a story about your and your Israel photo on our blog. Send your photos from Israel by August 22nd to alumni@cfhu.org to be entered to win this exciting prize!



70% of Sderot Kids Traumatized

CFHU supports **Sderot Youth Summer Camp for Second Year** Last year CFHU reached out to 200 youth of Sderot by funding a science-themed 'Knowledge Camp' at the Hebrew University, developed by the university's Joseph Meyerhoff Center for Advanced Studies. These Sderot youth, living in the country's periphery are subject to a constant barrage of Qassam rocket fire from neighbouring Gaza. The camp was a welcome change from their day to day struggles, thanks to donors like you who helped to make this camp a reality!



As a follow up to last years successful program, **this year the day camp is taking place in Sderot** and is once again supported by CFHU and the Hebrew University. Students and faculty members visit Sderot to conduct the sessions. The program is ongoing through the summer's months and we are once again **asking for your generous support** towards this much needed program for these disadvantaged youth. [Donate Now](#)

According to the Natal report, 50% of Sderot's kids relive the trauma, and 41% suffer from over-excitation - they are constantly alert, ready for danger, and every little noise shakes them up. Twenty percent of the kids suffer from all the symptoms of posttraumatic stress, and 12% have severe trouble functioning. The road to recovery is long. The article spotlights individual stories and focuses on the impact on children and their parents. [Read More](#)

Jerusalem Post Article: "Nigerian Doctor Brings Israeli Health Practices Back Home"

Pears Foundation sponsors 16 African students to study at Hebrew U

Growing up in a poor home in Nigeria, Sunday Olasanmi never expected to become a doctor. Yet it was his desire to help the people of his country that gave Sunday the drive to finish medical school, and ten years later that same desire has brought Sunday to Israel. Nigerian doctor Olasanmi is studying for a master of public health at Hebrew University, through the scholarship of the Pears Foundation. [Click here](#) for the full story and also to watch a video about Sunday's amazing journey.



Hockey Night In Israel

CFHU Joins NHL and Air Canada to Help Israeli Teen Hockey Players Attend Hebrew University

The Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University has established a new scholarship program created for promising Israeli hockey players. Training at the Canada Centre sports complex and the Canada-Israel Hockey School in Metulla, these players will now have an opportunity to study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. In a recent visit to the Hebrew University Canadian businessman, media mogul and Hockey School founder [Sidney Greenberg](#) was pleased with this new scholarship initiative. This Canada Centre houses the country's only Olympic-size ice rink of which the NHL and Air Canada are also sponsors. [Click here](#) for the full story.



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About IMRIC CFHU is committed to promoting The Hebrew University's Institute for Medical Research Israel-Canada. IMRIC brings together Israel and Canada's most brilliant scientific minds to find solutions to the world's most pressing medical problems through a multidisciplinary approach to biomedical research. Together, researchers are creating innovative approaches to meet the challenges of medicine in the 21st century.

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