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## CFHU eUpdate

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### SAVE THE DATE - Winnipeg Scopus Award Gala Dinner

The Scopus Award Gala Dinner honouring philanthropist and community activist Joe Bova is to be held on May 16, 2011 raising funds for a partnership for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome research. The Scopus Award is the highest honour Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University can bestow upon an individual.



[Click here to read](#) "Canadian Friends of Hebrew University Announces 2011 Scopus Award Recipient is Joe Bova".

### March Madness is Coming!

The 17th Annual CFHU March Madness Online Basketball Tournament will be starting on March 10, 2011.

Participation in this online tournament is open to everyone across the country. This year, funds raised will support THE BERNARD J. PERSIKO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Named after dedicated Hebrew University supporter Bernard J. Persiko from Toronto, the scholarship is being established in order to allow Canadian students to benefit from the outstanding Masters programs being offered at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.



[Click here](#) for more information.

### Applications to Hebrew University by February 15th Receive a \$500 Discount

The Rothberg International School at The Hebrew University offers amazing one year, semester, summer, and graduate programs in English. Programs in music, art, dance, politics, law, and more are available.

Financial needs scholarships are also available. The \$500 discount is offered to applications received by February 15th.

[Click here](#) for more details.



### With Proper Planning, Selective Rather Than Mass Vaccination Can Provide Immunity Against Flu

Hebrew U and US Scientists Based Their Findings on Quantum Mechanics Theory

Three physicists -- one from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and two others from Michigan State University - have developed an unconventional, theoretical strategy for intensive but limited vaccination against infectious diseases (such as flu) that would replace the practice of mass inoculation over a prolonged period. How does it work? The program is based on accelerating the natural extinction of the disease through selective vaccination.



[Click here](#) to read the full story.

### Prof. Alexander Lubotzky First Israeli To Deliver Keynote Speech At Largest Mathematics Conference In US

Prof. Lubotzky was invited to give a three-part lecture on 'Expander Graphs in Pure and Applied Mathematics' by the 2011 Joint Mathematics Meetings in New Orleans, hosted by the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) and the American Mathematical Society (AMS). Prof. Alexander Lubotzky has made fundamental contributions in group theory and its applications to geometry, arithmetic and combinatorics. His wide-ranging interests include topics such as the discrete subgroups of Lie groups, hyperbolic geometry, p-adic analytic groups, subgroup growth, pro-finite groups, finite simple groups and their combinatorics.



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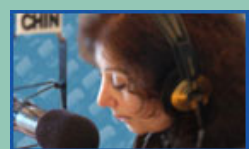
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[HOLD THE DATE!](#)  
**June Mission of Friendship, BOG and Presidential Conf. June 13-23, 2011.**



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#### About CFHU

Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (CFHU) is a national not-for-profit organization that develops and promotes awareness of, leadership in, and financial support for the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Forging a meaningful partnership between Canadian Jewry and the people of Israel, CFHU helps to ensure the nation's well-being by nurturing Israel's greatest asset: the intellectual strength of its people.

#### 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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