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**AUB: A Leading Role In A
Changing World**

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Program at a Glance

FRIDAY November 18, 2005

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

GENERAL CONVENTION RECEPTION

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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

SATURDAY November 19, 2005

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

CONVENTION PANELS

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

100 YEARS OF NURSING EDUCATION AT AUB

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

LUNCHEON

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HOUSTON SIGHTSEEING — GUIDED TOURS

7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

RECEPTION AND GALA DINNER/DANCE

SUNDAY November 20, 2005

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

AANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12:00 p.m.

HOUSTON SIGHTSEEING

Gala Reception & Dinner



Gala Reception & Dinner

SATURDAY November 19, 2005

7:00 p.m.

RECEPTION

8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

GALA DINNER AND DANCE (BLACK TIE)

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*

THAT THEY
MAY HAVE
LIFE AND
HAVE IT MORE
ABUNDANTLY

لَتَبْكُونَ
لَهَا رَحِيئَةً
وَتَبْكُونَ
حَيَاتُهَا أَفْضَلُ

Convention Panels & Luncheon

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 Hamadeh
*Chairperson, AUB Department of Animal Sciences
Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences*

Dr. Youssef Khalil
*Vice-President of Financial Operations, Central Bank
President, Association for Rural Development (ADR)*

Dr. José Zaglul
President, Earth University, Costa Rica

MODERATOR:

Dr. Nuhad Dagher
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
Amwal, Jordan*

Dr. Assem Safieddine
*Associate Professor, Accounting, Finance & Managerial
Economics Track, AUB Suliman S. Olayan School of Business*

MODERATOR:

Dr. George Najjar
*Vice-President, AUB Regional External Programs
Dean, AUB Suliman S. Olayan School of Business*

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PANEL 3 — *Liberal Art 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 Huijjer Abu-Saad
*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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By Reservation

SPA INDULGENCE AT THE BIOSILK SPA (GALLERIA III)

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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.

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