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OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN SUSTAINABILITY: THE UOB EXPERIENCE





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SUSTAINABILITY AT UOB

- UOB is committed to promoting an equitable world for all through a long-term road map.
- The university aims to foster a culture of sustainability and promote environmental-friendly practices.
- UOB's Sustainability and Climate Action Plan guides its commitment to sustainability and social inclusion, following the UN's principle of "Leaving no one behind".
- UOB President, Dr. Elias Warrak, is a council member of the UN Global Compact and echoes the ambitions of the UN SDG's framework on campus.



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OUR OPERATION

4

CAMPUSES ACROSS
LEBANON

71

STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

130+

STUDENT
ACTIVITIES
YEARLY

20

COMMUNITY
PROJECTS



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OUR OPERATION

Office of
Student Affairs

Campus Life

Student
Housing

Counseling
Center

University
Newspaper

Student Work
Program

Intl. Student
Services

EDI Services



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SUSTAINABILITY AT STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS LEVEL

ALIGNMENT WITH SDGS

Yearly, at the beginning of the Fall Semester, in an all-clubs meeting student organizations are encouraged to align their yearly plan with sustainability goals. Accordingly, potential for collabs between organizations is discussed.

SUSTAINABILITY CLUBS

More than 20% of our clubs have mission statements directly related to Sustainability and SDGs. These include Association of Energy Engineers, Lebanese Water Actors Platform, Eco Club, Green Club, Healthy Minds, and many others.

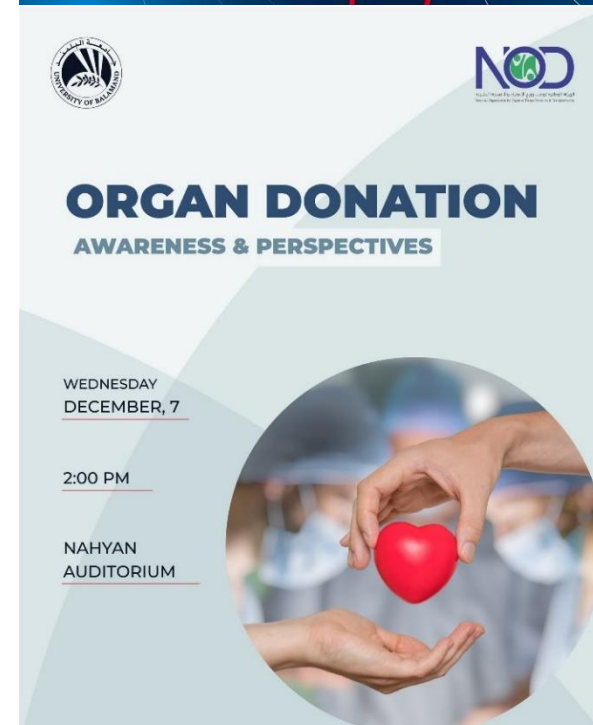
CAMPUS WIDE INITIATIVES

Several campus wide initiatives on campus promote SDG goals and contribute to UOB's overall mission in achieving sustainability goals. These include:

- UOB Recycles
- Eco Club Competitions
- Zero Waste Campus (SEG Campus)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Fundraising Activities
- Donation Drives
- Blood Donation Drives
- Awareness Sessions
- Awareness Booths on Campus
- Collabs with local and Intl. NGOs





THEMATIC ACTIVITIES



Erasmus Days

For two years now, UOB celebrated Erasmus Days on campus with a wide range of activities and initiatives in which students were key stakeholders. Placing UOB on the Erasmus Days Map (SWaTH Project was the organizer)



PreMed Week

For two years now, UOB student clubs supported by the FOE, OSA, and FOM organized the PreMed Week. A week of education, skill building, that targeted the profession professionally, culturally, socially, and environmentally.



Engineering Week

For two years now, UOB student clubs supported by the FOE, OSA, and SWaTH Project celebrated Engineering Week. Sustainability was a key theme.



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THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

GENG 400: ENGINEERING SEMINAR SERIES

INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE GREEN MATERIALS

Presented by

Rafik Belarbi, PhD

Professor, University of La Rochelle



February 24, 12:30 PM



WebEx Event

For more information: Mr. AbdulMenhem Alameddine
Email: geng400@balamand.edu.lb

This event is organized in collaboration with:



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SWaTH Project

Sustainable Wastewater Treatment for Hospitals



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1MAP INITIATIVE

"Youth Perspectives Through 1 Million Postcards," 1MAP for short, was developed in response to the UN Gamechangers Challenge.



THEMATIC ACTIVITIES

Free Medical Campaign

UOB is a major sponsor for the yearly free medical campaign organized by the Lebanese Medical Students Association LeMSIC

Seminar Series

Most faculties at the university operate a periodic seminar series where leading guests from the respective fields are invited to share insights and expertise. Typically, sustainability is a recurring theme. Student Clubs and societies typically contribute to these series by inviting guests and help organize the activities.

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THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
GENG 400: ENGINEERING SEMINAR SERIES

LIFECYCLE COSTING THINKING AND SUSTAINABILITY

Presented by
Michael Salem
Assistant to the Vice President for Engagement

March 3, 12:30 PM | WebEx Event

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THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
AS PART OF THE ENGINEERING WEEK CELEBRATIONS
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

BUILDING SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

A Panel Discussion Featuring UOB Faculty Members, SWaTH Team,
and an introduction by Vice President for Internationalization and
Engagement and Dean of Engineering Prof. Rami Abboud

February 22, 12:30 PM | Zakhem Auditorium

This event is organized in collaboration with
All our Engineering Clubs and Societies &

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Lebanese Medical Students' International Committee
اللجنة الدولية لطلبة الطب في لبنان

SCORP
Human Rights & Peace

FMC
Free Medical Campaign
حملة طبية مجانية

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بالتعاون مع

بلدية سن الفيل | ١٩ و ٢٠ آذار

- حضور أطباء اختصاصيين في كافة المجالات
- تأمين فحوصات طبية و أدوية مجانية عند الحاجة
- تسهيل المتابعة الطبية للمرضى ما بعد الحملة
- مشاركة طلاب جامعيين من مختلف المجالات الطبية

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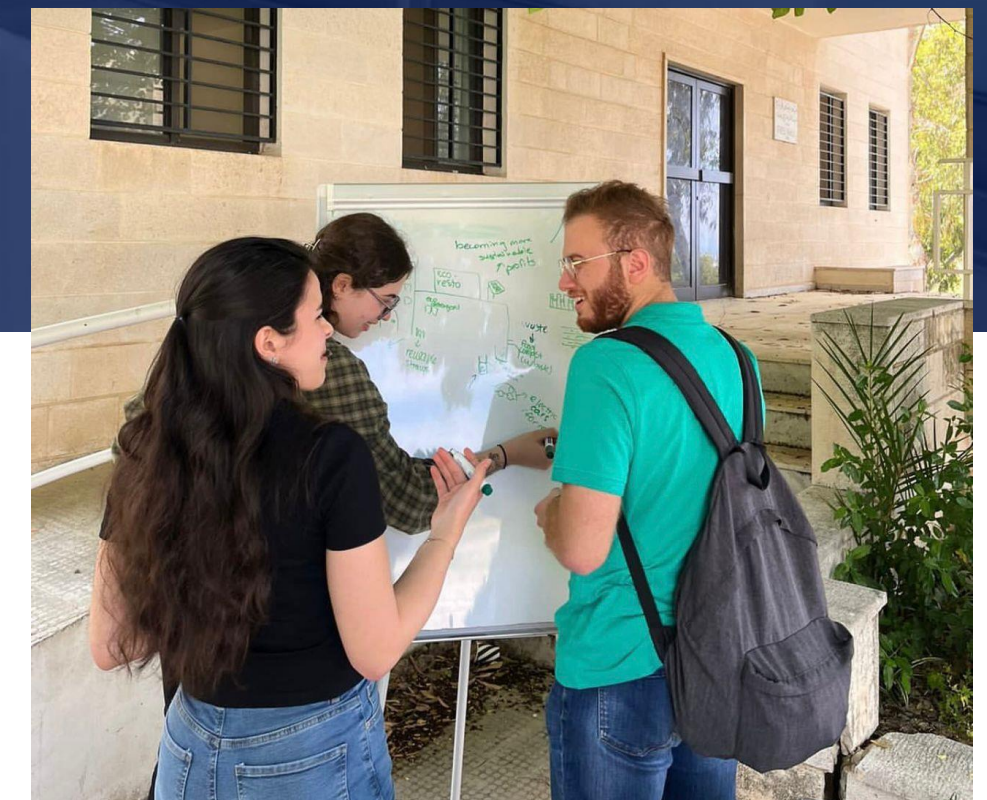
ECO Club

This club aims to spread awareness on topics surrounding the natural environment and the urgency to protect it. They take part in university events as well as other extracurricular conferences that promote climate action and have collaborated with multiple NGOs in community that share the same environmental vision.



ECO CLUB MAIN INITIATIVES

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION & SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVE



THEMATIC ACTIVITIES

Creativity and Innovation Day

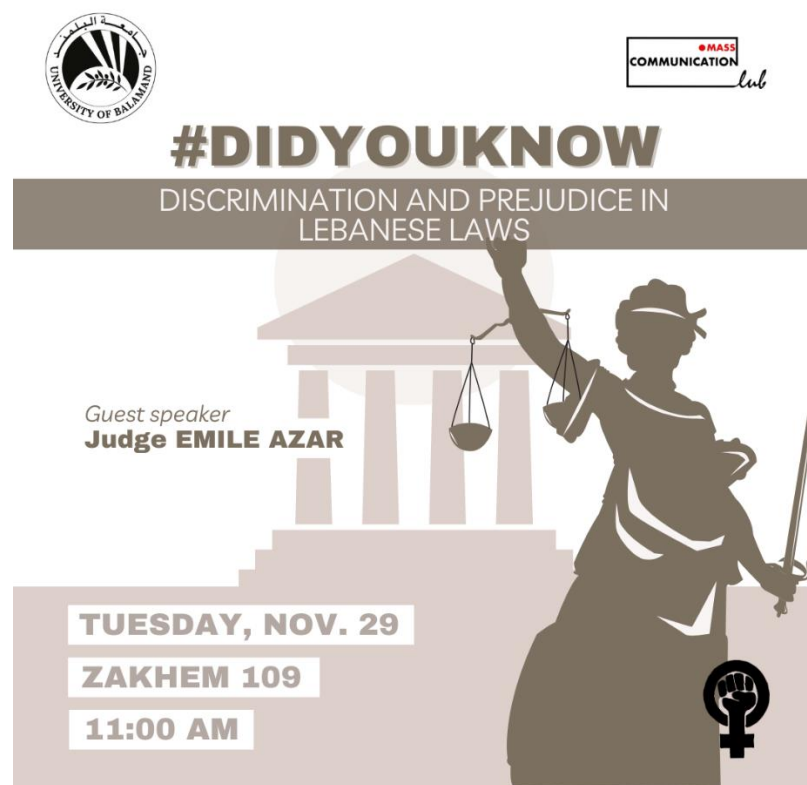
The 1st Creativity and Innovation Day at the University of Balamand was a collaborative effort between ALBA Koura and the Office of Student Affairs and showcased the incredible talent of our community. The event featured 26 workshops, 21 clubs, and 14 small businesses from the UOB community. The aim of this international UN event was to showcase how creativity and innovation contribute to our overall human development.





THEMATIC ACTIVITIES

The Feminist Society, Highlights, and Mass Communication Club for SDG5

Along the academic year, several events catering to gender equality are conducted by our most leading clubs in this subject.



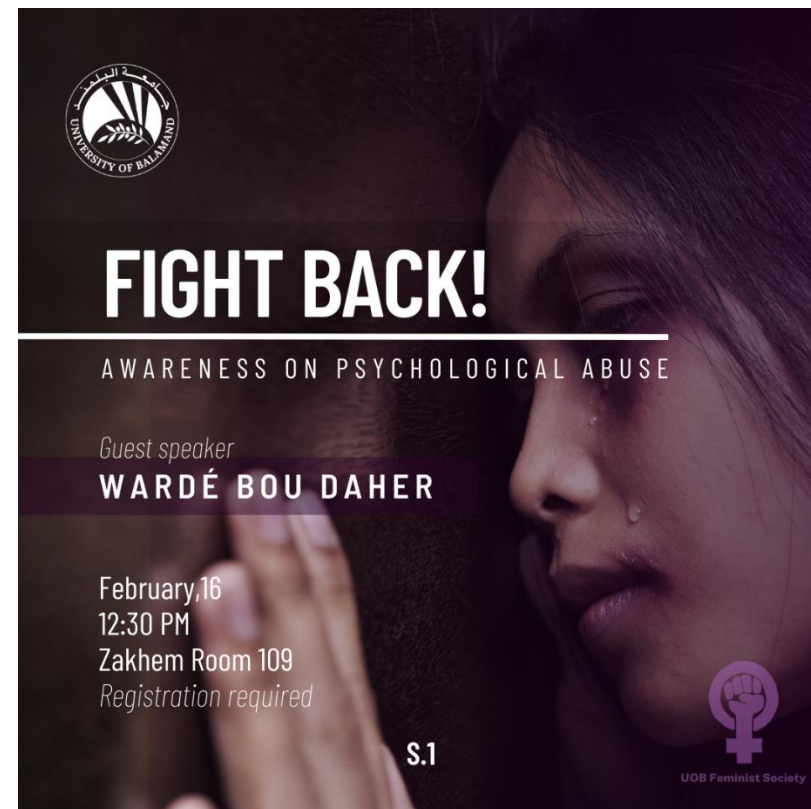

 


#DIDYOUKNOW

DISCRIMINATION AND PREJUDICE IN
LEBANESE LAWS

Guest speaker
Judge EMILE AZAR

TUESDAY, NOV. 29
ZAKHEM 109
11:00 AM






FIGHT BACK!

AWARENESS ON PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE

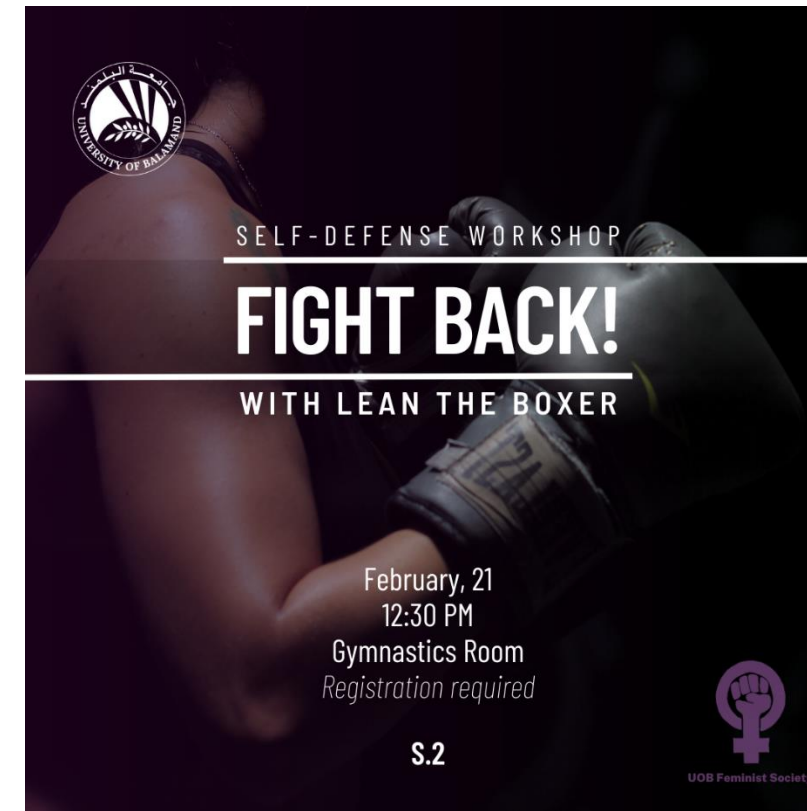
Guest speaker
WARDÉ BOU DAHER


February, 16
12:30 PM
Zakhem Room 109
Registration required

S.1



UOB Feminist Society






SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP

FIGHT BACK!

WITH LEAN THE BOXER

February, 21
12:30 PM
Gymnastics Room
Registration required

S.2



UOB Feminist Society





CHILD MARRIAGE

A discussion session on
societal and legal perspectives

April, 5
12:30 PM
Zakhem Room 109
Registration required



Highlights



Equality Now
A just world for women and girls.



LECORVAV
المجلس اللبناني لدراسة ومكافحة العنف ضد المرأة
THE LEBANESE COUNCIL TO PREVENT/ WOLDFACE AGGRESSIVE WOMEN



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UOB COUNSELING CENTER

Mission statement:

The Counseling Center at the University of Balamand is committed to providing a broad range of high-quality services that address the social, educational and emotional development needs of its students. Mental health is a crucial aspect in every student's academic and social life; we are here to offer our students the support they need when facing any emotional obstacle. As student campus-life is an opportunity to grow, the counseling center will constantly seek to ensure that students receive the necessary guidance in exploring the university experience in order to discover the better person in them.



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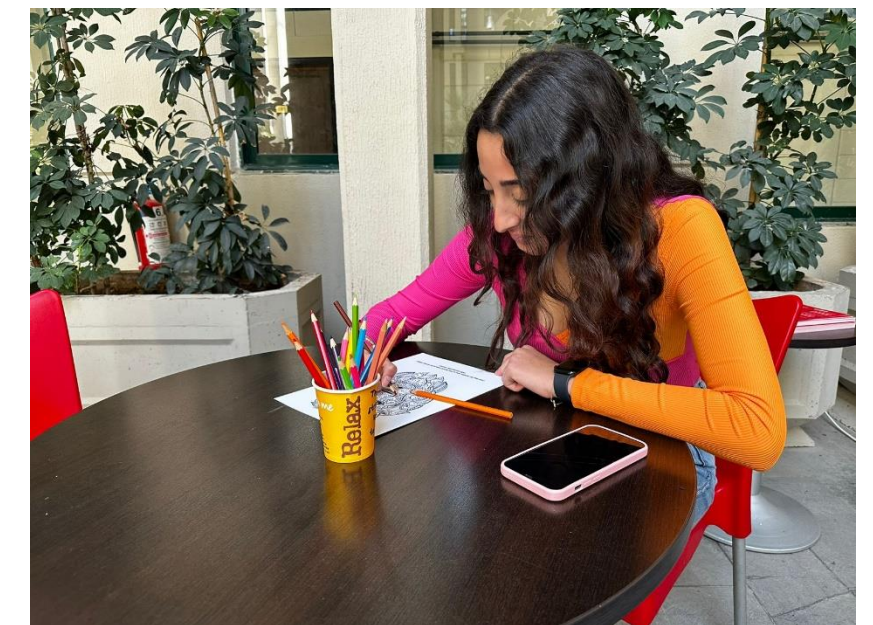
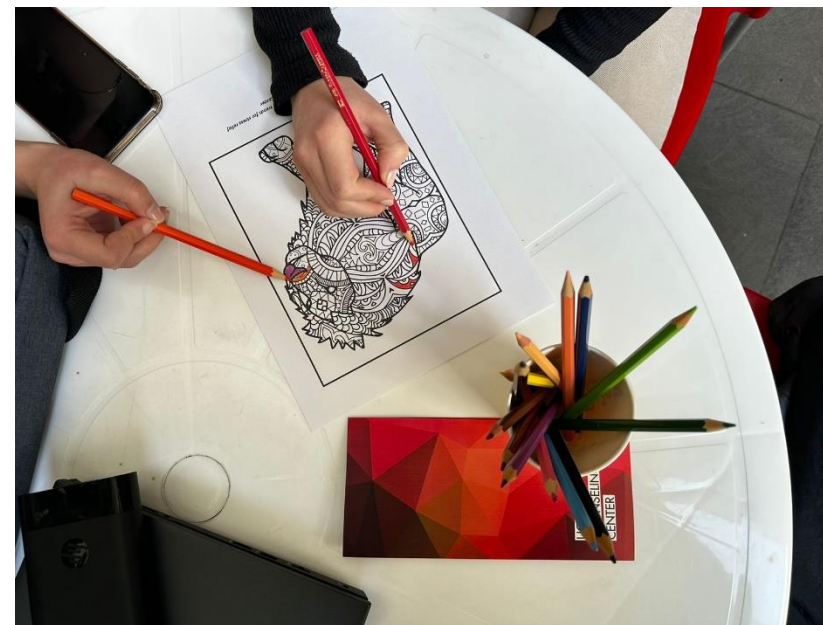
- Student Counseling
- Psychotherapy
- Self-help resources
- Support groups
- Focus groups
- Hosting motivational speakers



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COLOR YOUR STRESS AWAY (Most popular activity)





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