



Celebrating  
Sixty **60**

## **TAU Tidbits**

### **From Ontario & Western Canada**

### **June 2016**



#### **A Message from the President**

At the 60th Anniversary 2016 Board of Governors meeting I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to meet major international personalities, learn about the latest scientific breakthroughs, engage with pioneering faculty and students and discover what inspires them and drives them forward, hear analyses and forecasts on the evolving Middle East situation, and much more.

Who could of known 60 years ago that Tel Aviv University would become Israel's leading producer of scientific publications and patents; That it would be consistently selected as the first choice of students and employers from among Israel's 70 colleges and universities; That it would one day rank among the top 10 schools globally for producing VC-backed entrepreneurs; That it would make Reuters Top 100 Most Innovative Universities, and help drive the technological miracle that is Israel.

It was an honor to have attended this milestone event at TAU.

Jeff Wagman  
President, National Board, Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University  
Chair, Ontario & Western Canada, Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University

### Upcoming Events in Toronto

Hummus Anyone?! Do you have a Hummus recipe that is superb? If so, enter TAU's Hummus Competition and have our celebrity judges determine Toronto's best Hummus. Prizes will be awarded for top winners.



Celebrating Sixty

**Picnic, Hummus, BBQ, Rock Climbing Wall and much more**

**June 26, 2016 at 4 p.m.  
200 Wilmington Ave**

Do you have a HUMMUS recipe that you claim is the BEST? If so, compete in the 2016 HUMMUS Competition, to register visit [www.cftau.org](http://www.cftau.org) or contact [info@cftau.ca](mailto:info@cftau.ca)

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### Board of Governors visit to Israel



L-R Stephen Adler, Leonard Abramsky (board member), Marcy Abramsky, Jeff Wagman (President, National board), Elaine Grant (Director of Development), Prof, Ramy Eitzur (board member), Hanna Eitzur, Galia Feiler (board member), Dr. David Feiler.

Stephen Adler, Executive Director of CFTAU, on his trip to Israel for the 60th Anniversary of the Board of Governors had the honor of visiting the President of the State of Israel, the Honorable Mr. Reuven Rivlin, in his residence in Jerusalem.

### Studies done at TAU



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## Upcoming Events at TAU

## Smartphones are eroding personal privacy



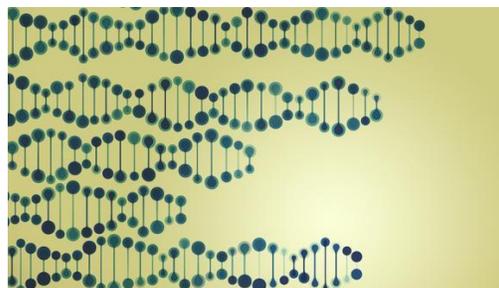
Tel Aviv University study highlights how smartphone technology is leading to diminished privacy.

## We're bad judges of our own friendships



Tel Aviv University researchers find inability to determine who our real friends are limits our powers of persuasion.

## TAU uses genetics to provide insight into human history



TAU-Cornell collaboration provides insight into unique community whose history is largely unknown.



The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Cybersecurity Conference will take place from June 19-23 and will include a series of sessions, forums, conferences and gatherings that will facilitate the exchange of knowledge between cyber experts and leaders.



The upcoming mission to Moscow takes place on September 22-25. We'll enjoy exclusive tours of Russia's most monumental institutions and Jewish heritage sites, and meet with leading Russian, Jewish and Israeli figures.

To learn more about these events or to register, contact Stephen J Adler, Executive Director, at 416.787.9930 or [stephen@cftau.ca](mailto:stephen@cftau.ca)

**Courses offered in English by top TAU researchers.**

## Focus on our Alumni



*Nathan Ladovsky, Manager at United Bakers. Studied at TAU in 2012.*

For his third year of University, Nathan decided to spend a year at Tel Aviv University and took courses in Political Science and History. For Nathan, his time at TAU wasn't only an opportunity to expand his education but to connect him with Israel. The field trips he went on provided him the ability to explore areas of the country not often available to the ordinary tourist. Highlights included meeting with Political Leaders visiting Israeli businesses that employed both Arabs and Jews, and tasting some of the best Pita in the world!

Nathan also felt privileged to not only be in Israel but to also be studying with students from across the globe. The diversity of the overseas program was remarkable and highlighted what a world class institution TAU was for Nathan.

Now Nathan is the Manager of the well-known Toronto restaurant, United Bakers, where he manages a team of over 60. For Nathan, Israel will always be a part of his life and he credits his experiences at TAU for helping cement the deep roots already sewn by the Jewish education he received in Toronto. While he very much enjoys the Shakshouka at UB, he is constantly

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looking forward to the next time he can return to Israel and enjoy eating one on campus! For Nathan, "It just tastes better there."

### Send a tribute card



Should you choose to send a tribute card for a special occasion, birthday or bereavement, call our offices at 416 787 9930 ext 101

### Alumni and Friends!

Do you have a TAU Story? Contact Elaine Grant to share your experiences at TAU.

### 60th Anniversary Celebration



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