



Our year in review December 2016



A Message from the Chair

As we prepare for the holiday season I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a Chag Sameach as we celebrate the festival of light.

This past year we kicked off TAU's 60th Anniversary and asked you to mark the occasion by telling us why you support Education. Education is the cornerstone for our future success, and that is why we at CFTAU made it a priority to provide opportunities for students to receive a leading education at Tel Aviv University. A huge thank you to all our donors who supported our students in 2016. To learn more about our students and to support our students click [here](#).

Jeff Wagman
Chair, National Board, Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University
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2016 Successes

Achievements and Awards

Brain Research



Prof. Illana Gozes

Tel Aviv University continues to make advancing discoveries in brain science research. Most recently, renowned neuroscientist and geneticist, Prof Illana Gozes, received the 2016 RARE Champion of hope - Science International Prize by Glab Genes. [Read more.](#)

Dr. Inna Slutsky won the 2016 MetLife Foundation Promising Investigator Award in Medical Research for Alzheimer's disease. [Read more.](#)

TAU Student receives Rhodes Scholar



Current Research and Programs

Global Internet of Things (IoT) Consortium Establishes Investment Vehicle at TAU.



Ramot, TAU's Business Engagement Center Company, to launch 13 Equity Partners on campus. [Continue Reading](#)

VR therapy may help repair damaged limbs, TAU study finds



Novel training may rehabilitate impaired limbs by allowing healthy limbs to lead "by example," [Continue reading](#)

Juicing up building blocks

Maayan Roichman, 2017 Rhodes Scholar

Maayan attended Tel Aviv University at fifteen years of age and concentrated her studies on film. To learn more about Maayan click [here](#).

Leaders in Film



The Steve Tisch School of Film and Television was officially inaugurated in May. The school is recognized as one of the top 15 film schools world wide and its students and alumni continue to receive numerous awards for their works.

Most recently, Maya Sarfaty, a graduate from the school, won a top Student Academy Award for her film "The Most Beautiful Woman". [Read more](#).

As well, Tel Aviv University Alumna Elite Zexer won the Student Film Award at Sundance for her film "Sand Storm". [Read more](#).

Upcoming Events

Miami Gala

CFTAU invites you to the 60th Anniversary Gala event in Miami, Florida on January 2010. For more information contact stephen@cftau.ca and for tickets Click [here](#).



TAU professor crowdfunds an electric building kit and helps bring STEM education to children

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Engineers Without Borders: TAU students arrived in Tanzania



The delegation's mission is to expand the water system and install solar panels for the village

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Make connections - Canada and Israel

This year, Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University was pleased to participate in both Premier Kathleen Wynne's trade mission and Mayor John Tory's innovation mission.

Anniversary



TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY
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You are cordially invited to attend the
**Tel Aviv University
 International Gala in Miami**

Keynote speaker
Lt.-Gen. (res.) Benny Gantz
 Former IDF Chief of Staff and TAU alumnus
"Behind the Scenes of Israeli National Security"

Guests of honor
Gilinski Family
 Visionary Supporters of Israel and the Jewish People

Tuesday, January 10, 2017
 Cocktails 6:30 pm | Program and Dinner 7:30 pm
The St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort, Miami
 9703 Collins Avenue, Bal Harbour, Miami Beach, FL, USA

GALA COMMITTEE
 • Michael Adler • Luciana Aguinis • Millie Bettsak • Ike Fisher •
 • Leslie Benitah • Sue Carol Isaacson • Vinna Katz • Marisa Koifman •
 • Jaime Murow • Amos Sochaczewski • Alex Szapiro •

Cocktail attire
 Cost per guest: \$250
 Dinner cost – not tax-deductible

REGISTER HERE by January
 For more information and RS
 Stephen Adler at stephen@ctau



Premier Kathleen Wynne with Prof. Joseph Klafter



From L-R, Stephen Adler, Mayor John Tory, Prof. Joseph Klafter.

Night at the movies



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SAVE THE DATE!

Night at the Movies
February 27, 2017

Past Event

Sustaining Sufganiyot

TAU Mission to Israel

For six days in March let
Tel Aviv University
be the center of your universe

March 12 to 17, 2017

From the classroom to the four corners of the universe. The quintessential Purim party, to archaeological digs. Smart talks on serious subjects in the arts, sciences, business and more. Talk politics, economics and entrepreneurship. 6 brilliant days in Israel hosted by TAU.

For more information about these events, please contact Stephen Adler at 416.787.6868 or stephen@cftau.ca

Alumni and Friends!

Do you have a TAU Story?

Contact [Elaine Grant](#) to share your experiences at TAU.



Back row from L-R, Matt Press, Alex Liatsis, Jordan Falkenstein, Joshua Goodman, Ran Goel, Jeff Wagman, David Feiler, Noah Goldberg, Vicky Weiss, Gaila Feiler, Nathan Ladovsky.

On December 1st alumni and friends celebrated Hanukkah and enjoyed a sufganiyot making demonstration by Chef Noah Goldberg all in support of the Manna Center Program for Food Safety and Security. To learn more about the Center and to make a gift, click [here](#).

Holiday Gifts



Still looking for gift ideas, make a donation in honour of a loved one this holiday season. To send a card click [here](#) or call 416.787.9930

Tell us why you support education



Let us know why you support education by visiting www.cftau.ca and we will share some of the responses.

HAPPY HANNUKAH!

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