



TAU Tidbits March 2017

Wishing you a very happy Purim!



A Message from the Chair

Alumni, friends and supporters,

With the Winter months slowly starting to fade away we look ahead to what the Spring has to offer. With that being said Tel Aviv University will be hosting the Board of Governors, May 17-21. This promises to be a most exciting time at the University, with the highlights being the Pre-Opening celebration of the Steinhardt Museum in Natural History as well as a Gala Concert with Maestro Zubin Mehta from the Buchmann-Mehta School of Music Symphony Orchestra. Click [here](#) for further details.

Whilst we acknowledge all that is happening at the University we also look ahead to the many exciting visits planned for Canada. With the upcoming Canada-Israel Real Estate Connection in May, this promises to be another entrepreneurial experience for our larger than normal group of students from the University. We also will look forward to a visit from Prof. Kobi Peleg, head of the Disaster Medicine Department at TAU, in April. For more information on either of these programs please be in touch with Stephen Adler at stephen@cftau.ca or 416.787.6868

From Academic to the Arts, with the 89th Academy awards just passed, it's the perfect time to read about the next generation of award-winning Israeli Filmmakers. Click [here](#) to read further. Thank you to those that joined us for the screening of the Student Academy Award winning film, The Most Beautiful Woman, directed by an Alumna from TAU, Maya Sarfaty.

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Jeff Wagman
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Upcoming Events

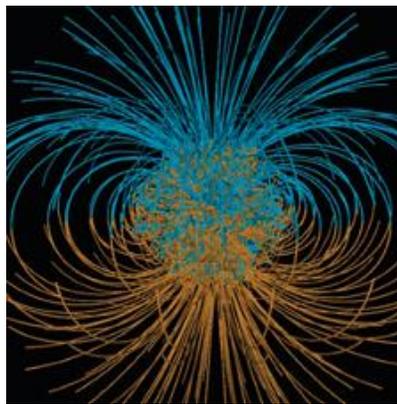
2017 Board of Governors



Now that Tel Aviv University has entered its 7th decade, we are more ready than ever to pursue the unknown. Canadian Friends invites you to join us for the 2017 Board of Governors meeting which takes place this year from Wednesday, May 17-Sunday, May 21. This year our

TAU News

Ancient jars found in Judea reveal earth's magnetic field is fluctuating, not diminishing.



New evidence says geomagnetic force "spiked" in 8th century BCE, say TAU researchers.

Study finds disruptive children do not inspire similar behavior in their siblings.

honorary doctorate and other award recipients hail from 7 countries and have each made an important global impact. Click [here](#) to register and [here](#) for the program.

Cyber Week



Cyber week takes place from June 25th-29th, 2017, whereby one will have the opportunity to gain insight into the latest global developments in cybersecurity. This promises to be an eventful few days by bringing together international cybersecurity experts and enthusiasts. Click [here](#) to register or read more about the program.

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Siblings are more likely to learn how not to behave, say TAU researchers.

Crowdfunding for life: find a cure for VWM



Activist parents propel Tel Aviv University scientist to find cure for devastating disease

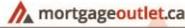
Outdoor adventure program is a promising complementary treatment for autism spectrum disorder.



Challenge-based intervention may be effective in reducing the severity of autism symptoms, TAU researchers say

A wonderful evening was spent with a large group of Alumni and friends of CFTAU at the Carlton Cinema, where the Student Academy Award winning film "The Most Beautiful Woman" was screened. Click [here](#) to view pictures from this event or make a further donation to the Steve Tisch School of Film and Television.

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Focus on our Alumni



Maya Sarfaty

Maya Sarfaty is a native of Netanya. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the Steve Tisch School of Film and Television at Tel Aviv University. This past Summer, Maya received a Student Academy Award for Best Foreign Documentary for her film, *The Most Beautiful Woman*. Sarfaty is as an independent filmmaker, who has earned credits as a director, writer and editor for such films as "Still waters" and "Overtime".

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