



**We are shocked and saddened by the loss of life and injuries resulting from the hateful antisemitic act of violence which took place on Shabbat, October 27 at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We extend our sincere condolences to the families of the victims and all those affected by this despicable and cowardly attack. Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University stands united with the Pittsburgh community and all those around the world as we carry on our work to strengthen Israel and the Jewish people.**

## **TAU TIDBITS**

**October 2018**

### **A Message from our Chair**

October was a busy month and November looks to be no different. Our Annual Campaign continues to raise funds for scholarships to ensure that Tel Aviv University remains an institution of excellence in research and community leadership.

The next event on our calendar is "From Soldier to Scholar", an evening with Ron Prozor, former Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations, which will take place at Scotia Plaza on November 22nd. We are sure that it will be a thought-provoking and interesting event. Please see below for details. For sponsorship opportunities or to buy tickets please go directly to our [website](#).

I look forward to seeing you on November 22nd.



**Nathan Disenhouse**

Chair, Ontario & Western Canada

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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# FROM SOLDIER TO SCHOLAR



## From Soldier to Scholar: An Evening with Ron Prosor, Former Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations

Please join Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University  
and The Lone Soldier Center for this exclusive event  
in support of scholarships for  
Lone Soldiers at Tel Aviv University.

Thursday, November 22, 2018

6:45 pm – VIP Reception

7:30 pm – Cocktail Reception

*Kashrut Observed*

Scotia Plaza, 40 King Street West, Toronto

Tickets:

VIP Reception and Program \$360\*

Cocktail Reception and Program \$250\*

TAU Alumni and Under 40 \$150

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Ambassador Ron Prosor has carved out an international reputation as one of Israel's most distinguished diplomats. As Israel's 16th Ambassador to the UN from 2011 to 2015, Prosor held a series of notable positions, including Vice President of the General Assembly and Chair of the United Nations Human Rights Committee.

For his full biography please visit our website at:  
[cftau.ca/from-soldier-to-scholar](http://cftau.ca/from-soldier-to-scholar)



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## UPCOMING GLOBAL EVENTS

# Tel Aviv University

invites you to a special international event honoring  
Changemakers-Philanthropists-Stanley Cup Winners  
**SUSAN & HENRY SAMUELI**

and their commitment  
to technology, education, health and Israel

**December 12**

**Skirball Cultural Center**

2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 90049

6:30 Cocktails 7:30 Dinner  
Business Attire

**For more information**

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Host Hotel

The Peninsula in Beverly Hills

Group Number: AMER121018

**RSVP BY DECEMBER 3**

CAD\$1300 per person\*

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## Symposia

**On Water & Green Tech**

Beverly Hills City Hall

**DECEMBER 12**

12 noon-2 pm

**On Film & Media**

**DECEMBER 13**

10 am-12 noon



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**TAU NEWS**





## Emmy win for TAU graduate's movie

**Maya Zinstein's documentary film "Forever Pure," about an Israeli soccer team, won an Emmy Award**

Director Maya Zinstein, a [Tisch School of Film and Television](#) graduate, just won her first Emmy. Her film, "Forever Pure", documenting the reaction of fans of the Israeli soccer team Beitar Jerusalem when two Muslim players from Chechniya were added to the roster, was awarded an Emmy earlier this month in the Outstanding Politics & Government Documentary category. In the United States, the movie was broadcast on PBS.

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## Robotic "bat" uses sound to map unique environments

**The robot mimics bats' ability to employ sonar to navigate its surroundings, Tel Aviv University researchers say**

The "Robot" is a fully autonomous terrestrial robot with bat-like qualities that uses echolocation to move through novel environments while mapping them based only on sound. It was developed at Tel Aviv University.

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## Smartphones may be used to better predict the weather

**Data could be harnessed to forecast flash floods and other natural disasters, Tel Aviv University researchers say**

Flash floods occur with little warning. Earlier this year, a flash flood that struck Ellicott City, MD, demolished the main street, swept away parked cars, pummeled buildings and left one man dead. A recent Tel Aviv University study suggests that weather patterns that lead to flash floods may one day be tracked and anticipated by our smartphones.

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## Researchers at TAU develop turn-on probes to pinpoint cancer cells

**The new technique could increase cancer survival and recovery rates, as it enables surgeons to accurately remove cancers**

Researchers at Tel Aviv University have developed smart nanoprobes that turn on a fluorescent light in presence of cancerous cells, which they say “may dramatically improve” post-surgical outcomes for cancer patients.

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