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Welcome to Light

Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University wishes you a Chanukah of creative sparks and bright moments.



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Dear Friends,

As 2018 comes to an end, we reflect on the hardships of this year but pursue the light – Facing global increase in antisemitism, the terrible attack in Pittsburgh and the South of Israel recently being struck by more than 460 rockets, just to mention a few, Tel Aviv University and its Friends Associations around the world did some incredible work, bringing miracles and light to Israel, our University and our Students.

Through our work, and your support, we were able to contribute to making a difference. Among other events and activities, we held a historical Gala in Montreal; 560 distinguished guests came out to support our Honouree, Maxwell Smart, and our fight against the scourge of Antisemitism, Racism, Genocide and Xenophobia, and witness the bestowing of a Doctor Honoris Causa upon our dear friend, the Honourable Irwin Cotler.

To close the year on a positive note, Tel Aviv University will hold its [Annual International Gala in Los Angeles](#) December 12, honouring Susan and Henry Samueli for their unwavering support and recent transformative gift. It is not too late to join our Canadian delegation and be part of this special event.

As we are in the last weeks of the year, please remember that you can still [make a contribution](#) and receive a tax receipt to maximize your charitable gifts and your 2018 tax savings. You can do so until December 31, 2018.

Thank you for your continued support and for being part of our Change-Makers Club. We look forward to providing you with many more great news and opportunities to [Be Part of the Next Big Idea](#) at Tel Aviv University in 2019.

"Nes Gadol Haya Sham" – Let's continue creating miracles at Tel Aviv University.

Welcome to Light and Chag Chanukah Sameach!



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Michael Tenenbaum, Chair



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon J. Fraenkel'.

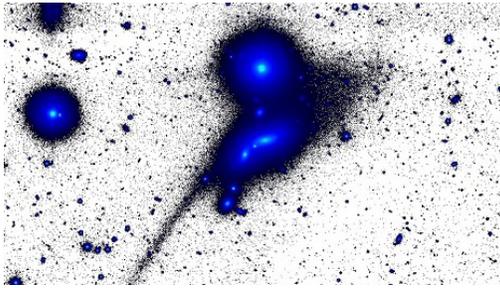
Sharon J. Fraenkel, Executive Director

IN THE SPOTLIGHT ...



Tel Aviv University will establish an innovative national Entrepreneurship Center

The Center will be the first of its kind and combine social, business and tech entrepreneurship. [More](#)



Des astronomes de l'Université de Tel-Aviv observent l'absorption d'une galaxie par ses voisines

Des chercheurs de l'observatoire Wise de l'Université de Tel-Aviv ont identifié un corps céleste qui présente la forme d'un énorme 'têtard'. [More](#)



Patient's own cells used to engineer personalized tissue implants

TAU scientists have developed new tech that makes the risk of immune response to an organ implant "virtually disappear". [More](#)



Another Link in the Blockchain

TAU's Boris Mints Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions to Global Challenges (BMI) holds conference on blockchain technology in Montenegro. [More](#)



Tel Aviv University and Northwestern University Launch Joint Nanoscience Program

Collaboration to include student exchange program, post-doctoral scholarships and research grants. [More](#)



Prof. Amir Yaron, leading Israeli finance expert and Tel Aviv University alum will head Bank of Israel

Today the Israeli government approved the nomination of Prof. Amir Yaron, TAU graduate, as the next governor of the Bank of Israel. [More](#)

CHANGE-MAKERS CLUB ...



Global Campaign Co-Chair, Dafna Meitar-Nechmad Welcomes You. [More](#)

Here is a look at some of this year's achievements that would not have been possible without the generous support and marvelous commitment from around the world, seeing Tel Aviv University grow into a world-renowned institution!

Please check out the newly launched website for the Global Campaign [here](#).

Scroll through and enjoy.



Establishment of Institute for Applied Blockchain Research at the Coller School of Management

TAU and high-tech entrepreneur, Moshe Hogeg, join forces to establish first-in-Israel initiative, positioning TAU's School of Management among global academic pioneers in the field. [More](#)



Creating Synergy between Research and Development

The Susan and Henry Samueli Engineering Building creates a new model for academy-industry ties. [More](#)



Welcome to Light

At Tel Aviv University, researchers like Dr. Avraham Dayan are shining light on new cancer therapies. Dr. Avraham Dayan is developing a treatment that could, in the near future, be applied to external tumours as an ointment or administered as pills.

As a married father of four, the scholarships he received enable him to work as a full-time researcher and realize his academic potential.

**Help TAU banish the darkness
Donate today and fund scholarships for students
like Avraham**

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Wishing you a Chanukah full of light and hope

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CFTAU EVENTS ...

UPCOMING

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

Special Guests
Avi Issacharoff and Lior Raz
Co-Creators, Fauda

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

(\$1300 per person*)
*Applicable tax receipts will be issued with the maximum allowable amount.

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After a record-breaking attendance at the 2018 Board of Governors, TAU is striving to bring an even more exceptional program to the 2019 Board of Governors meeting with a brilliant slate of speakers and events, including



- A debut performance by Maestro Lahav Shani, Director Designate of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra with TAU's Buchmann-Mehta Symphony Orchestra
- Celebrations of major new Initiatives donated by your colleagues,
- A briefing on the Middle East at the Annual John Gandel Symposium
- The Dan David Prize Reception and Award Ceremony
- An exclusive trip to Jerusalem and much more

Wednesday, May 15 – Sunday, May 19,
with an optional exclusive tour on Monday, May 20

To reserve your room at the Hilton or other hotels please contact Nili Golan, Ezoory Amex Travel Ltd. We recommend you to book immediately in order to ensure a room is available to you.

We are urging you to make your hotel reservations now. TAU has a block of rooms reserved at the Hilton hotel and rooms at several other hotels with the same rate as last year and they are all filling up fast.

[For more information click here!](#)

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Cyber Week
June 25th-29th, 2017
Tel Aviv University, Israel

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יחסי ציבור (ישראל): איזנברג אליאש

TAU ALUMNI CORNER ...



Tel Aviv University Alumni Organization has recently published its 4th English Newsletter, **Do you know what is 'I'mPossible Innovation'?** [Read more](#)

Alumni Scholarship Drive

The TAU Alumni Organization, will be vigorously fundraising for its first ever scholarship drive, led by TAU President Joseph Klafter, in December 2018. The goal is to raise **one million dollars** for financial assistance. A big party during or around the Board of Governors meeting will wrap up the effort.



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