



## TAU TIDBITS

### March 2019

#### A Message from our Chair and Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Purim is over and Passover preparations are likely well under way. With the Winter months slowly starting to fade we look ahead to what Spring has to offer.

We are excited to welcome the President of Tel Aviv University, Professor Josef Klaffer, and Vice-President, Amos Elad, who will be visiting Toronto just after Passover during the week of April 29th. We are also looking forward to hosting the 6th Annual Canada-Israel Real Estate Connection from May 5th to 9th, which promises to be an invaluable learning experience for carefully selected Executive MBA and MBA students from TAU.

On the other side of the ocean, TAU will be hosting the Board of Governors from May 15th to 19th. Highlights will include a debut performance by Maestro Lahav Shani, Director Designate of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra with TAU's Buchmann-Mehta Symphony Orchestra, a briefing on the Middle East at the Annual John Gandel Symposium, and the attendance of President of the State of Israel, President Reuven Rivlin, at the Dan David Prize. See below or [click here](#) for further details.

Also, please remember that registration is now open for our Second Annual CFTAU Golf Classic which will take place on June 27th at Copper Creek Golf Club. [Click here](#) to register and guarantee your spot as they will likely sell out fast.

Happy Spring!



**Nathan Disenhouse**  
Chair, Ontario & Western Canada



**Stephen Adler**  
Executive Director, Ontario & Western Canada

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## **UPCOMING TORONTO EVENT**

**CFTAU 2019 Golf Classic**



## REGISTER TODAY!

2019 CFTAU Golf Classic with Kevin Pillar and Friends  
Join us for a fun filled day of Golf, prizes, food and much more.

**In support of the Pillar-Lambert Scholarship Fund at Tel Aviv University which boosts accessibility to the finest university education for talented young Israelis regardless of religion or ethnicity, from outlying and developmental towns.**

Thursday, June 27, 2019

Copper Creek Golf Course  
11191 ON-27, Kleinburg, ON

Evening program hosted by Sportscaster Dan Shulman, Sportsnet/ESPN



### GOLF PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Round of golf at Copper Creek w/cart  
Foursome (\$2 000) Individual golf snots (\$500)

Food and beverages are included (*kashruth observed*)  
Photo of your golf group with Kevin Pillar  
Each golfer will receive a gift especially curated for this tournament.

For more information contact Stephen Adler at  
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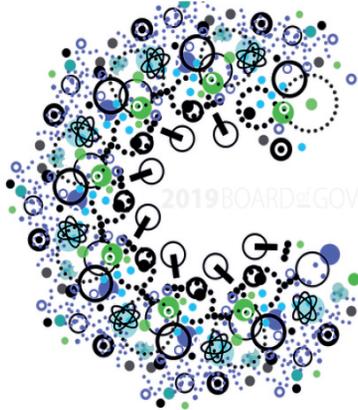
### 2019 Board of Governors

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# BOARD OF GOVERNORS



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
- The President of the State of Israel, President Reuven Rivlin, will be attending the Dan David Prize

## Wednesday, May 15 – Sunday, May 19

Due to the huge demand for Tel Aviv hotel rooms for the Eurovision Song Contest during the same dates as the Board of Governors meeting, we strongly urge you to reserve your accommodation as soon as possible.

To reserve a room in any of the hotels listed on the TAU 2019BOG website, please be in touch with:

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Entering into its 9th year, Cyber Week is recognized as one of the top international cybersecurity conferences in the world. Cyber Week aims to foster strategic partnerships and bilateral opportunities. The roundtables, networking events and seminars seek to further strengthen international ties in the cyber sphere. [Click here](#) for more information.

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## TAU NEWS



### **New blood test could detect genetic disorders during first trimester**

**Test could map the fetal genome and detect innumerable diseases caused by minuscule impairments, Tel Aviv University researchers say**

Tel Aviv University researchers have developed a new blood test for genetic disorders that may allow parents to learn about the health of their baby as early as 11 weeks into pregnancy.

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## **Adolescents with Celiac disease at higher risk of eating disorders**

**Teenage girls who are overweight and have Celiac Disease are at highest risk of developing eating disorders**

Celiac disease is a chronic condition, characterized by inflammation and atrophy of the small intestine. It affects roughly 1 in 100 people, and a strict, lifelong gluten-free diet is the only remedy. A new Tel Aviv University study finds a link between the disease and a higher incidence of disordered eating behavior during adolescence and young adulthood.

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## **TAU scientists help improve diabetes early detection**

**Dr. Nataly Lerner of Tel Aviv University discovered that a simple blood test reveals risk of developing diabetes years before the condition appears**

Dr. Nataly Lerner of Tel Aviv University's [Sackler Faculty of Medicine](#) and her colleagues have discovered that a simple blood test reveals an individual's risk of developing type-2 diabetes before they develop either condition — far earlier than previously believed. The findings, published in the "European Journal of General Practice", could help doctors provide earlier diagnosis and treatment. Dr. Michal Shani and Prof. Shlomo Vinker of the Sackler Faculty of Medicine and Clalit Health Services collaborated on the study.

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## TAU scientists find Israel's first domesticated camels

Tel Aviv University archaeologists pinpoint the date when domesticated camels arrived in Israel

Dr. Erez Ben-Yosef and Dr. Lidar Sapir-Hen of Tel Aviv University's [Department of Archaeology and Near Eastern Cultures](#) have used radiocarbon dating to pinpoint the moment when domesticated camels arrived in the southern Levant, pushing the estimate from the 12th to the 9th century BCE. The findings, published recently in the journal "Tel Aviv", further emphasize the disagreements between Biblical texts and verifiable history, and define a turning point in Israel's engagement with the rest of the world.

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## MONTREAL EVENT



# From Fragments to Manuscripts The Revolutionary Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls

The Science behind piecing together Jewish History

**Monday, April 15, 2019**

Beth Israel Beth Aaron Congregation  
6800 Mackle Road, Cote Saint Luc, Quebec H4W 1A4

Cocktails and Program at 6:30 p.m.

\$100 per person

*Applicable tax receipts will be issued*



## Noam Mizrahi, PhD

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Biblical Studies  
The Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities  
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## CFTAU NEWS

**On March 6th, 2019, Baskin Wealth Management hosted an Israeli Innovation Breakfast with TAU Ventures CEO, Nimrod Cohen**



Israel is now recognized as the most important high tech centre outside the U.S. On March 6th, Baskin Wealth Management and Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University welcomed Nimrod Cohen, CEO of TAU Ventures, to walk those in attendance through the exciting growth and opportunities that are taking place right now in Israel. [Click here](#) to read about this thought-provoking presentation.

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## IN MONTREAL



## JNF MONTREAL HONOURING BARBARA SEAL AT 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NEGEV GALA



Funds raised at the Gala will be allocated toward the construction of facilities at the Abramovitch Building for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, a state-of-the-art new home on campus for vanguard technological research and development.

For more information and to purchase tickets, sponsorships and make donations, please contact JNF Montreal, at 514.934.0313 or at [Montreal@JNF.ca](mailto:Montreal@JNF.ca).

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