

\* Board events are held in English unless otherwise indicated

### Monday, May 27, 2019

- 12:00-13:30 **Steering Committee** (by invitation only)  
*Meeting Room, 27th Floor, Eshkol Tower*
- 14:00-16:00 **General Assembly of Committee Members**  
*Senate Hall, 29th Floor, Eshkol Tower*
- 18:00-19:30 **Graduate Studies Authority - The University of Haifa's Doctorate (PhD) Conferment Ceremony, 2019**  
*\* In Hebrew with simultaneous English translation*  
*Rappaport Auditorium, 138 Hanassi Ave., Carmel Center, Haifa*
- 19:30 **Opening Gala event – Rambam Health Care Campus**

### Tuesday, May 28, 2019

- 09:00-09:30 **Welcome and Registration**  
*Hecht Museum Foyer, Main Building*
- 09:30-11:00 **"The University is Driving the Future of Haifa"**  
**Opening Plenary Session**
  - Opening remarks by **Prof. Alfred I. Tauber**, Chairman, Board of Governors: *"Recognize the Past but Look to the Future"*
  - Keynote lecture by **Prof. Melvin L. Oliver**, President, Pitzer College, California: *"Defending Higher Education's Mission in times of Political Polarization"*
  - Presentation of the new BOG members
  - Remarks by **Dr. Eynat Kalisch-Rotem**, New Mayor, City of Haifa
  - Election of the New Chairman of the Board of Governors
  - Remarks by the New Chairman of the Board of Governors, **Bradley M. Bloom**
- 11:00-11:30 **Break**

- 11:30-12:30     **Plenary Session** (continued)
- Welcome remarks - **Prof. Ron Robin**, President: "The Future of Our Campus: Univ. of Haifa achievements since our founding and in the past year, and our impact on Haifa and Israel by our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary"
  - Presentation of the Rector's Prizes 2018/19 and remarks: **Prof. Gustavo Mesch**  
Lecturer Prize for Outstanding Teaching: **Dr. Dafna Regev**, The Graduate School of Creative Art Therapies  
Outstanding Researchers: **Prof. Mor Peleg**, Department of Information System; **Prof. Michal Gal**, Faculty of Law  
Outstanding Young Researchers: **Dr. Noga Ron Zewi**, Department of Computer Science; **Dr. Or Meir**, Department of Computer Science
  - Presentation of the **Dusty and Ettie Miller** Fellowship for Outstanding Young Scholars
  - Report of the Chair of the Control Committee, **Adv. Basha'er Fahoum-Jayoussi**  
*Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building*
- 12:30-13:00     **Celebrating Prof. Eviatar Navo's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday**  
*Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building*
- 13:00-14:00     **Lunch**  
**Meeting researchers**  
*Hecht Museum Foyer, Main Building*
- 14:00-14:30     **Cornerstone Laying Ceremony of the Gene Bank**  
Generously Supported by **Sir Mick and Lady Davis**, UK and **Prof. Alfred I. Tauber**, Israel/USA, Director of the Laszlo N. Tauber Family Foundation  
*Next to the Multipurpose Building and the Hatter Student Building*
- 15:00-16:30     **Inspiring TED Talks**  
Dr. Sylvia Elis Earle  
Dr. Beverly Goodman-Tchernov  
Prof. Sheizaf Refaeli  
*Auditorium 101, The Hatter Student Building*

18:00-21:00 **Conferment of the Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, *Honoris Causa* and the Carmel Award of Merit**

18:00 Gathering and Reception

19:30 Ceremony

Greetings:

**Prof. Alfred I. Tauber**, Chairman, Board of Governors

**Prof. Ron Robin**, President

**Prof. Gustavo Mesch**, Rector

Recipients:

Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, *Honoris Causa*:

**Jeremy Isaacs**, United Kingdom

**Gila Almagor**, Israel

**Dr. Sylvia Elis Earle**, USA

**Prof. Rafael Beyar**, Israel

**Justice Dalia Dorner**, Israel

**Lorry I. Lokey**, USA

**Prof. Oliviero Stock**, Italy

Responding on behalf of recipients: **Prof. Rafael Beyar**

The Carmel Award of Merit: **Haifa Municipal Theater**

M.C.: **Prof. Aya Ben Ron**, Department of Fine Arts

**Prof. Simone Shamay-Tsoory**, Department of Psychology

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*Haifa Municipal Theater, Pevzner St 50*

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

- 08:00-09:00 **Friends Associations Forum** (professionals only)  
*The Dan Carmel Breakfast lounge*
- 10:00-12:00 **Concluding Plenary Session**
- Presentation of the University Award of Merit
  - Presentation of Honorary Fellowship Award
  - Appointment of **Prof. Alfred I. Tauber** to Honorary Chairman of the Board of Governors
  - Discussion
  - Approval of the resolutions
  - Closing Remarks - **Bradley M. Bloom**  
*Dr. Reuben Hecht Arts Center*
- 12:30-14:00 **Lunch**  
**Research and Projects exhibitions**  
*Dr. Reuben Hecht Arts Center*
- 14:00-16:00 Inspiring TED Talks  
**Ambassador Ido Aharoni**, Former Consul General of New York  
**Dr. Judith Richter**, Founder and CEO of Medinol  
*Dr. Reuben Hecht Arts Center*
- 16:00-17:00 **Inauguration of the Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences Building**  
Generously Supported by **Maurice Kanbar** and the **Cheryl Spencer Memorial Foundation**, USA
- Greetings:  
**Prof. Ron Robin**, President  
**Baruch Marzan**, Vice President and Director General  
**Prof. Faisal Azaiza**, Dean, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences  
**Moshe Bar Siman Tov**, Director General, The Ministry of Health (TBA)
- Palque Unvieling Cremony
- The Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences Building Foyer*

- 19:30-21:30 **Tribute to Prof. Alfred I. Tauber**  
Greetings:  
**Prof. Ron Robin**, President  
**Bradley M. Bloom**, Chairman, Board of Governors  
**Yona Yahav**, Former Mayor, City of Haifa  
  
Musical Interlude: Mor Yani, violinist  
  
M.C.: **Prof. David Roe**, Department of Community Mental Health  
*Dan Carmel Hotel, King Solomon Hall, Haifa*

**Thursday, May 30, 2019**

- 11:00 -13:00 **German Friends Association Festive Reception**  
*Student Club, Floor 0, Hatter Student Building*