



Dear Friends,

As we end our celebration of the Festival of Lights, I hope that each and every one of you and your families had a *Happy Hanukkah*. As we wrap up these festivities, I'd like to take the opportunity to get you excited about our upcoming celebration, and invite you to register for our annual International Board of Governors meeting which will take place from **June 8th through June 13th, 2018** in Jerusalem.

This year, we will celebrate like never before as we honor the centennial anniversary of the laying of the cornerstones, with our theme: ***100 Years of Knowledge***.

In honor of the Hanukkah's 8 days that we just celebrated, I'd like to share with you 8 highlights that you won't want to miss in our upcoming Board of Governors (**be sure to view our trailer at campaign.huji.ac.il/trailer**):

- 1) Cinema, Cocktails and Celebration** – The BOG will kick off with an evening celebrating cinema and the Hebrew University at the Jerusalem Cinematheque.
- 2) 100 Years of Knowledge and Vision** – At the Dan Jerusalem Hotel we will hold HUJI Talks, with spectacular speakers, where we will celebrate the past 100 years and look forward to the next 100.
- 3) Presidents Reception: Honoring Israeli Excellence** – For the first time in history, Hebrew University award recipients (Nobel, Israel Prize, EMET, and more) will be honored by President Rivlin at an exclusive reception.
- 4) Gala dinner celebrating 100 Years of Knowledge** – Enjoy a magical evening at the Tower of David Museum, featuring a spectacular interactive multimedia show broadcast on the Old City walls.
- 5) Open Day on Campus** – Gain fascinating knowledge from our visionaries, with lectures by our best and brightest Honorary Doctorate recipients and Nobel laureates.
- 6) Ceremony Rededicating the Cornerstone** – Friends from around the world will bring a symbolic gift to rededicate the cornerstones, in tribute to our success and growth of the last 100 years.
- 7) An Evening of Dance under the Stars** – At the Rothberg Amphitheatre, guests will enjoy a captivating performance by the Batsheva Dance Company: “Decca Dance,” choreographed by 2008 Honorary Doctorate recipient, Ohad Naharin with audience participation.
- 8) Celebrating 75 Years of the Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment** – The closing event held in Rehovot will boast a festival-type atmosphere with live music, dancing, and food. The event will bring together alumni, faculty and BOG participants for an unforgettable event culminating the BOG.

We invite you to visit our website (**hubog-2018.com**) to register online, and encourage you to register early to guarantee reservation of your preferred accommodations.

You have helped bring light to the Hebrew University, and we look forward to celebrating our centennial anniversary of the cornerstone laying ceremony this summer with you.

With best holiday wishes,

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