

American University of Beirut
Office of the President



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Dear AUB Community,

I'm extremely sad to share with you the news of the death of student Nicole Assaf, who died early this morning. Nicole was a fourth year civil engineering student, an honor student with an overall average of 89.88, and a member of the Olympic Club, which helps people with disabilities get involved in sports.

I know you join me in extending sincere condolences to her father, Samir, a colleague and a member of the AUB family, and her entire family, as well as her close friends and all those who knew her.

When a community loses one of its members, especially someone as young as Nicole, we are all deeply affected by the loss. At such times, we rely on each other for support. The University's Counseling Center located in West Hall, Room 210, extension 3178 also offers professional support to all members of the community.

Sincerely,

Peter Dorman
President