



AMERICAN
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FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION PLEDGE CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023



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THE PLEDGE

I pledge to lead the life of an educator, to promote moral and academic excellence

I pledge to advance a learning environment, to encourage students to venture, seek and persevere

I pledge to be an instrument of inspiration to transmit integrity, respect and trust

I pledge to dedicate myself to the welfare of my profession, to nurture the aspirations of future generations

Written by
Dr. Amal BouZeineddine, 1999

CEREMONY PROGRAM

Graduates' Procession Entering

Lebanese National Anthem

AUB Alma Mater

Master of Ceremony Ms. Caroline Hreiche

Chair of Department of Education Dr. Rima Karami Akkary

Mamdouha El-Sayed Bobst Dean,

Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dr. Fares El Dahdah

Guest Speaker Dr. Huda Zurayk

Representative of Graduating Students Ms. Yasmine Hamd

Pledge Affirmation led by Dr. Amal BouZeineddine

Certificate Distribution

Graduates' Procession Exiting

GRADUATING STUDENTS

I. BA STUDENTS

Reem Al-Naamani

Rayan Badr*

Tala Chaar

Tala Charif**

Racha Dahrouj

Charbel Dib

Tatiana El Rajab

Nadia Ghaddar

Yasmine Hamd*

Tara Lynn Mackow**

Nayla Malaeb

Serena Sakr

Nour Taha

Tamara Takkoush*

Rajaa Yassine

Rana Zalghout*

** Graduating with Distinction*

*** Graduating with High Distinction*

II. TEACHING DIPLOMA

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Leila Ammar
Zeinab Jaafar
Alaa Naboulsi

SECONDARY EDUCATION

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Carmina El Sayed
Ghina Karaki
Rama Khazem
Wadih Zgheib

TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS

Hawraa Assaf

TEACHING OF SCIENCES

Fatima Abu Akila
Safaa Nassar
Mohammad Sharif
Anwar Shibli

III. DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Reem Al-Naamani
Racha Dahrouj
Maria Debs
Tatiana El Rajab

Nadia Ghaddar
Jana Marji
Nour Mohammadiéh
Fayza Toutanji

IV. DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Lama Berro
Joya Maria Boulos

Hadeel Shahbary
Rana Zalghout



DR. HUDA ZURAYK

Guest Speaker

Huda Zurayk is an Emeritus Professor at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the American University of Beirut since 2017. She was Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences from 1998 to 2008, where she propelled advancement of graduate teaching, strengthening of group funded research, attention to practice activities, and development of administrative services, all culminating in accreditation of the Faculty of Health Sciences by the US Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) in 2006. Before that, she spent ten years in Cairo from 1987 to 1998 serving as Senior Associate in the Population Council's regional office, where she participated in its multidisciplinary regional research awards (MEAwards) and other programs.

She also established in 1988 the multidisciplinary regional Reproductive Health Working Group (RHWG) that is still active to date, focusing on knowledge production and policy advocacy for women's health within the region's social context, and contributing critically to global concerns.

Dr. Zurayk undertook her graduate studies at AUB earning a BA in Statistics in 1965. She earned an MA in Statistics in 1966 from Harvard University, and a PhD in Biostatistics in 1974 from the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health with an added focus on Population Studies. She joined the Faculty of Health Sciences as Assistant Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in 1974. When she left AUB in 1987 to join the Population Council, she had already earned the rank of Professor, returning to AUB in 1998.

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