

# Board of Governors

May 7-11, 2010



TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

Reinforce Israeli society  
by ensuring Israeli discoveries  
remain Israeli



# Join Us

Dear Governors and Friends,

Our upcoming Board of Governors meeting promises to be a defining moment in Tel Aviv University's 54-year existence. Members from Israel and abroad will decide upon important constitutional changes that will determine not only the future scope of Board engagement with the University, but also the balance of powers within TAU's governance structure.

These deliberations will feed the first theme of the 2010 meeting: Academic Leadership. We need to define goals for reaching academic eminence and rally around them, both collectively and individually.

Leadership goes shoulder-to-shoulder with our second theme – Young Faculty Recruitment. We'll be launching a new, three-year international campaign to bring back to Israel 60 of the very best young Israeli researchers who are working abroad today. We view "brain gain" as vitally important for securing Israel's academic, scientific and technological edge.

To move these initiatives forward, we need to hear your ideas and receive your wise counsel. We're counting on seeing you this May.

Sincerely,



*Robert Goldberg*

Mr. Robert Goldberg  
Chairman, Board of Governors



*Joseph Klafter*

Prof. Joseph Klafter  
President



# Registration Fee

The registration fees for attendees are as follows:

Overseas Members and Guests	US\$ 500 per person
Members and Guests from South America or Australia	US\$ 300 per person
Israeli Members and Guests	NIS 500 per person

First-time attendees are not required to pay the fee; we would, however, be delighted if they would volunteer to pay it.

**Please note:** The registration fee can only be paid online

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- To register for the Annual Board Meeting
- To book your hotel
- To reserve your place at events

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Israel's Image as  
a leading  
contributor to world  
science and



culture

A photograph of three people—two men and one woman—walking and smiling in a modern office hallway. The man on the left is wearing a dark sweater and holding a coffee cup. The woman in the middle is wearing a dark blazer and carrying a bag. The man on the right is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and dark trousers. The hallway has a wooden floor, a glass wall on the left, and a staircase on the right.

# Bringing Israel's Brightest Minds Home

# Highlights

## Shabbat Home Hospitality Friday, May 7

Israeli TAU Board members, faculty and friends welcome overseas guests to celebrate Shabbat dinner at their homes

## Honorary Degrees Conferment Ceremony Saturday, May 8

## Plenary Sessions Sunday, May 9 - Reports, Constitution Reform Tuesday, May 11 - Resolutions

## Dan David Prize Sunday, May 9

For the year 2010 the Dan David Prize will be awarded in the following fields:

Past: March Toward Democracy

Present: Literature - Rendition of the 20th Century

Future: Computers and Communication

## Gandel Forum Tuesday, May 11

Detailed briefing on the current Middle East situation by experts from Tel Aviv University and the Israeli political scene

## Inaugurations of Major University Projects

# Young Faculty Recruitment



## Encounter with TAU's Rising Academic Stars

**Monday, May 10**

TAU is launching a new, three-year international campaign to bring back to Israel 60 of the very best young Israeli researchers who are working abroad today.

This event will enable you to meet some of our most recent recruits as they embark on promising research careers across the campus.

### Arts

- Architecture
- Music
- Film and Television

### Engineering

- Biomedical Engineering
- Digital Images
- Communication Technology

### Exact Sciences

- Cryptography and Computer Security
- Computational Biology
- Sugar Chemistry and Biology

### Humanities

- Urban Design
- Holocaust Studies
- Archaeology

### Law

- Law, Culture and Humanities
- Employment, Labor and Welfare Law
- Legal Clinics

### Life Sciences

- Nano-Biotechnology
- Structural Biology
- Cancer Research

### Management

- Behavioral Laboratory
- Consumer Patterns
- Workplace and Health

### Medicine

- Stem Cell Research
- Neurodegenerative Diseases
- Diabetes

### Social Sciences

- Labor Economics and Macroeconomics
- Immunology and Mental Disorders
- Compulsive Gambling

Registration for the personal meetings at:  
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