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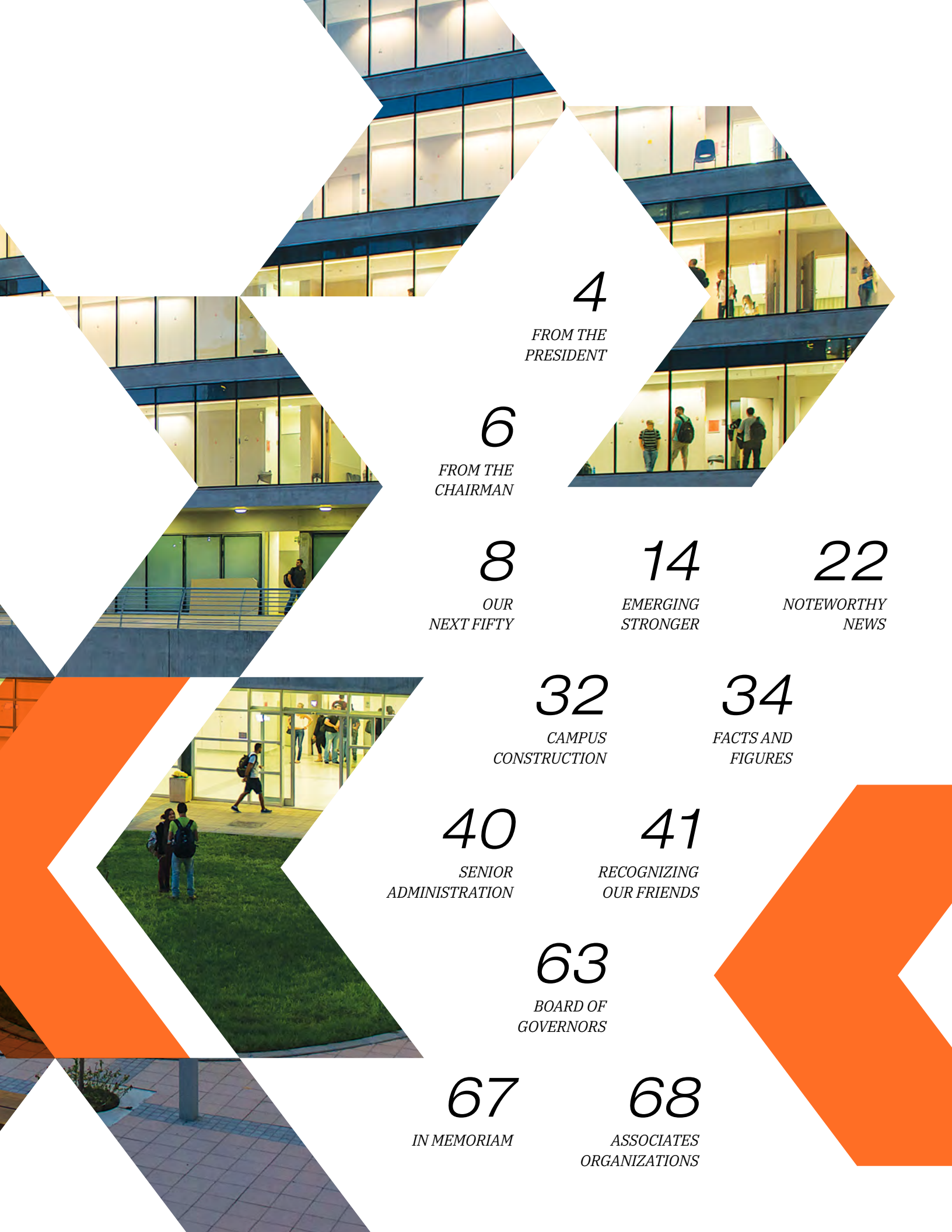
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FROM THE PRESIDENT



The BGU family rallied over the past 12 months to ensure that, despite the challenges, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev would continue in its mission so essential for the future of Israel. I am optimistic that the worst is now behind us, and we can look to the future and redouble our efforts to take our remarkable University to new heights.

But before delving into our vision for the future, which is the theme of this Report and of this year's Board of Governors Meeting, I would like to briefly reflect on our Corona year, to remind ourselves why we should all be proud.

Confronted with the encroaching pandemic, I asked myself how would David Ben-Gurion, a master in crisis management, react? What did Ben-Gurion do when he encountered obstacles on his journey? He set up task forces, many of which are with us to this day. And that is what we did too. We established task forces in research, in teaching and in community response, to confront one of the greatest crises that the State of Israel has known.

While our campuses remained quiet without the daily bustle of thousands of students or the numerous public gatherings so exemplative of the BGU experience, we remained as active as ever, not only in our homes, but also in offices and in labs. The Coronavirus Research Taskforce I established early on succeeded beyond our wildest dreams. Interdisciplinary research initiatives from across our campuses made crucial contributions to the global struggle to contain the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the constant uncertainty, we strived to act in alignment with the deeply held values that define the BGU spirit. This integrity was evident in our decision to spare no efforts to ensure the seamless transition to online learning. And despite their own difficulties,

our students, staff and faculty reached out to our neighbors in their time of hardship, exemplifying the BGU spirit and the meaning of community.

You, our loyal friends and supporters, came through in support of our Save the Class of COVID-19 campaign, raising needed funds for scholarships and aid, ensuring that no student was left behind. I am moved and incredibly grateful for your generosity. Thanks to you, we have come through the pandemic intact, with the largest numbers of enrolled students ever!

At last year's virtual Board of Governors Meeting, I presented a strategic plan for the University, with its recommendations ultimately aimed at positioning BGU as the leading university in Israel. Presenting and committing to implement the strategic plan involves a certain amount of risk. Indeed, change can be perceived as a threat by some, and by publishing these plans, we are allowing ourselves to be held accountable. But this risk is inevitable and essential if we are to lead Ben-Gurion University to new achievements and standing.

Over the past year, despite the pandemic, we spared no effort in moving forward with implementation of the plan. Working groups have endeavored diligently to develop detailed plans for realizing various aspects of our strategy, and millions of dollars have already been invested to improve the overall research capacities of the University. One working group of particular interest is comprised of over 70 faculty members and administrative staff striving to make BGU a lean and efficient institution of higher learning by streamlining bureaucratic processes.

On the academic side, building on existing strengths at the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research on the Sde Boker Campus and numerous departments

on the Marcus Family Campus, we established a supra-disciplinary School of Sustainability and Climate Change, which we expect to become a Mecca for scientists and students from Israel and around the world. And we established a Center for Excellence and Innovation in Teaching, which was crucial in guiding us through the transition to online learning.

To paraphrase Martin Luther King, Jr., "The ultimate measure of [Ben-Gurion University] is not where it stands in moments of comfort, but where [the University] stands at times of challenge and controversy." Undoubtedly, we have met the challenges of the COVID-19 crisis, and today the light of Ben-Gurion University shines brighter than ever. In the pages of this Report, you will find further details of what we have accomplished so far, and of what we plan for the most important university for the future of Israel. I hope this will inspire you and make you proud. You are, after all, our partners in this historic endeavor.



Prof. Daniel Chamovitz

FROM THE CHAIRMAN



In these challenging times, I hope everyone is well and doing their best to stay safe and healthy. When I wrote last year's message, we were at the outset of a global pandemic, concerned about what lay ahead, yet hopeful that the crisis would be over before long. It was my sincere wish that on our 51st Annual Board of Governors Meeting we could meet in person, shake hands, and get to know each other better on the Marcus Family Campus. We are not there yet, but I have faith that we will be soon, and I look forward to seeing you all in October, on our BGU trip to Dubai and to Sde Boker, Israel.

As I look back on the passing year, I see that, despite the challenges, we have been able to function as a community. We raised a glass of wine together on Seder night; we created Ben-Gurion's Circle, hosting University honorary doctorate recipients who shared their experiences and insights with us; and with the help of my Vice Chairperson Toni Young, we established the Global Development Committee to further the collaboration between the University's Associates organizations. Working together, we achieved outstanding results in raising the necessary funds for two critical University ventures — the Coronavirus Taskforce and the SOS Campaign (Save the Class of COVID-19) for our students.

Now is the time to look ahead to the next fifty years, which promise to be exciting, with several new projects underway. As I am sure President Chamovitz will elucidate in his address, the University management has created an extensive, integrative strategic plan with the objective to turn BGU into "one of the most outstanding universities in the world and the leading university in Israel: in research, teaching and contribution to society." Uniquely, this project is the result of a partnership among all the University's

stakeholder groups, including senior management, academic faculty, administrative and technical staff, and the students.

Project IDF Ascent to the Negev, the military's largest and most ambitious infrastructure project since the establishment of the State of Israel, is progressing rapidly with the construction of the Digital ITC campus adjacent to BGU's North Campus and the construction of the pre-military campus in the Ramot neighborhood. The establishment of the Innovation District in Beer-Sheva, which aims to promote three major national priorities – desert technology, digital health, and cyber security – is a complementary step, and the combination of these two moves is expected to make Beer-Sheva the capital of innovation on a global scale.

Local and international hi-tech companies are flocking to the Advanced Technologies Park, recognizing the wealth of knowledge already concentrated in one district. With the expected relocation of tens of thousands of soldiers and their families to the Negev, the University must be prepared to absorb an increase in student enrollments and to capitalize on the anticipated collaboration opportunities. For this reason, the construction of the North Campus is an urgent priority.

While we still have a way to go for the University to harvest the fruits of the economic, infrastructural, and cultural growth that is taking place in the Negev, we were happy to celebrate the opening of the Lorry I. Lokey Chemistry Building on the Marcus Family Campus this year, and we look forward to the establishment of the Guzik Cultural Center, a multi-use complex on the new North Campus facilitated by the magnanimous donation of Nahum Guzik.

We should all be very proud of the accomplishments of the University and its alumni who have dedicated themselves to real world issues this year. Some of the COVID-19 vaccines being administered now were developed by BGU medical graduates. Advancements in solar energy and water management are more relevant than ever before. Advancements in nanotechnologies and other innovations being developed at the ATP and on campus are just a few examples of how the University is improving life throughout the world.

Undoubtedly, the University management, local Negev municipalities, and the Israeli central government are making great efforts to advance the Negev region, and I believe that as members of the BGU's Board of Governors the future success of their endeavors also rests with us.

I encourage you all to continue to work tirelessly to promote BGU among your friends and colleagues and to support the University in every way that you can. I am confident that you will join me in embracing the challenges ahead, and that together we will celebrate many future achievements.



With gratitude,
Lloyd Goldman

OUR NEXT FIFTY

*MAKING THE
STRATEGIC
PLAN A
REALITY*





Our 50th Annual Board of Governors Meeting last year celebrated the remarkable accomplishments of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev: its maturation and emergence as a world-class research institution, Israel's third largest university, with some 20,000 students and 900 senior faculty across three main campuses, its role as a major engine of growth and development for the Negev region, and its impact on the community.

Now it is time to look ahead and plot the course to achieve our goal: **“We strive to be one of the most outstanding universities in the world and the leading university in Israel: in research, teaching and contribution to society.”**

BGU President Prof. Daniel Chamovitz initiated an in-depth strategic process upon assuming office, one which engaged and involved thousands of stakeholders across the University. The year-long process culminated in a strategic plan, *BGU Beyond 50*, which defines the goal and a clear strategy for achieving it: “Recruitment and attraction of outstanding young and established faculty to the University, while nurturing and retaining them and our existing faculty.”

The process identified existing strengths that can be leveraged towards this strategy, such as the Marcus Fund, the innovation ecosystem anchored by the University, Negev-specific areas

“Recruitment and attraction of outstanding young and established faculty to the University, while nurturing and retaining them and our existing faculty.”

of research excellence like desert studies, the “Beer-Sheva spirit,” and much more. It also identified roadblocks to success, such as lack of critical mass in many areas of research, recruitment procedures, and organizational culture. To overcome them, the strategic plan sets out clear steps for taking Ben-Gurion University forward. It suggests reforms to the University’s

academic structure, faculty recruitment and administrative processes, branding, teaching, and more.

A plan that is not implemented is just words on a page; actions speak louder than words. We have begun working in multiple areas to make the strategic plan a reality. In the next few pages we provide a glimpse of how the plan is already reshaping our University.

OUR NEXT FIFTY

LEVERAGING AREAS OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE



The strategic plan points to areas of research where BGU has a critical mass of faculty members and offers means to enhance unconventional supra-disciplinary connections that can lead to real breakthroughs and boost BGU's visibility and reputation.

BGU is a university where problem-oriented research is valued. This enables fruitful partnerships and collaborations across the University and beyond academia, and helps us make a real difference in the world.

THE SCHOOL OF SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

As the first major outcome of the strategic process, BGU has established the School

of Sustainability and Climate Change.

The School will train students to become researchers and experts in all areas touching upon environment, sustainability, and climate change. "From here on out, there will be just one go-to place for anyone concerned with the greatest

challenges that face humankind," said President Prof. Chamovitz.

We are building on fifty years of proven experience and a global reputation as a leading institution in desert studies, water, and clean energy. For example, BGU is ranked first in Israel and among the world's top 150 universities in water-related research. "Leveraging the wealth of scientific expertise in some 150 laboratories across the University's many departments to meet the challenges of

global climate change is a natural move," President Chamovitz continued, "and we intend to invest further resources in developing the School and enlisting additional partners to create the next generation of solutions through multiple technological and scientific avenues."

The School of Sustainability and Climate Change will eventually offer a variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs to Israeli and international students, preparing them for a range of careers in sustainability-related fields: in research and development, government and policy, management, and as entrepreneurs.

The University's unique desert location and its innovative problem-oriented approach provide a distinct edge in leading advanced studies and transformative research. "Global climate change is perhaps our generation's most significant challenge," said President Chamovitz. "What were once local problems have become a global crisis that requires experts from multiple fields to come together and think outside the box to come up with innovative global solutions. Solutions developed here in the Negev, such as drip irrigation and mass-scale desalination, were born of necessity and innovative thinking. We are obligated to share our accumulated knowledge and next breakthroughs with the world, through our new School."

Support and expand cross-disciplinary collaborations in areas of research strength

OUR NEXT FIFTY FOCUS ON FACULTY



Dr. Ohad Elishco
Electrical and Computer
Engineering



Dr. Maha Sabbah Karkabi
Sociology and Anthropology

Recruitment and retention of the best and brightest young researchers is a crucial component of the strategic plan. First-rate researchers will help us become a leading global institution.

FACULTY RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

The University's new Unit for Faculty Recruitment is aimed at giving BGU an edge in recruiting the most outstanding candidates, by synchronizing all elements of faculty recruitment and integration. The goal is to create an efficient process that provides maximum support.

New faculty members' first years at the University are incredibly intense and demanding: In addition to setting up their research programs or laboratories and jumping into teaching, they must learn to manage budgets and navigate countless relationships with various units and organizations within and outside of the University. The new Unit matches new hires with mentors who help them acquire

these crucial skills. It also offers a range of orientation meetings and workshops that prepare them to become the best researchers, teachers, and managers that they can be.

The Unit designs individually tailored support for researchers' families, such as help with relocating to Israel and Beer-Sheva, and finding employment for spouses and appropriate educational frameworks for their children.

"Our ultimate goal is for new faculty members to integrate into the University smoothly and painlessly, to provide the conditions for scientific growth and allow them to become leaders in research and teaching," says Deputy Rector, Prof. Gal deBotton, who heads the new Unit.



Dr. Shachar Maidenbaum
Biomedical Engineering



Dr. Talia Meital Schwartz-Tayri
Social Work



Dr. Shira Chapman
Physics



Dr. Nir Shlezinger
Electrical and Computer
Engineering



Prof. Eran Palti
Physics



Dr. Ori Beck
Philosophy



Dr. Igal Bilik
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Engineering



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Middle East Studies

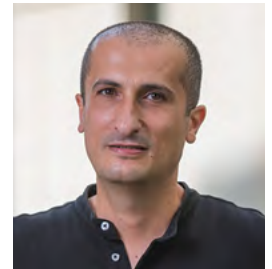


Dr. Galit Katarivas Levy
Biomedical Engineering

**Hire, foster and
retain the best and
the brightest faculty
members.**



Dr. Yeela Lahav Raz
Sociology and Anthropology



Dr. Aeid Igbaria
Life Sciences



Dr. Daniel Grave
Materials Engineering



Dr. Jennifer Resnik
Life Sciences



Dr. Omri Azencot
Computer Science



Dr. Nina Kamennaya
Agriculture and
Biotechnology of Drylands

TOWARDS 50:50 GENDER EQUITY AT BGU

Women and minority faculty members face even greater hurdles and challenges throughout their career, especially in its early stages. As an institution and a community, we at BGU are working hard to help female faculty members navigate those challenges and to achieve gender equity on our campuses. A more diverse and inclusive faculty body will strengthen research and teaching, attract a more diverse student body, and ensure that the fruits of research benefit all members of society.

The Towards 50:50 campaign launched two years ago, even before the strategic process had concluded, has taken us much closer to realizing the ideal, through practical steps, as well as cultural change.

We have encouraged female students to enter STEM programs, launched several programs to empower female faculty members in developing their careers, increased awareness of gender bias in language based on the understanding that language shapes reality, promoted gender-balanced representation on important University committees, and much more! Outgoing Presidential Advisor on Gender Equity, Dr. Hila Riemer, summed it up: "Through the accumulation of each of these many steps, an overall transformation in organizational culture is becoming apparent. There is increasing appreciation for the importance of gender equity and growing support. I am proud of the BGU community for its leadership and the active participation of its members in this effort."



Dr. Yana Tchekhanovets
Bible Studies, Archeology
and the Ancient Near East



Dr. Muntaser Naamneh
Physics

EMERGING STRONGER

BGU'S CORONAVIRUS YEAR

The COVID-19 pandemic posed significant challenges for us, as individuals, as a community and as an institution. Despite restrictions, research activities continued, and adjustments to teaching ensured the continuation of our mission to educate. Here are some highlights of our pandemic year.



← BGU scientists developed a system to monitor levels of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in sewage samples to detect outbreaks.

FIGHTING COVID-19

Researchers from across the University enlisted in the **President's Coronavirus Research Taskforce**, coming up with some remarkable solutions that really make a difference. [Read more in our report.](#)

Members of the **Faculty of Health Sciences** (and additional departments) played key roles in public discussion and national policy making regarding the coronavirus pandemic.

Dozens of students from the **Faculty of Health Sciences** volunteered at labs and testing stations, especially early in the pandemic. They also assisted overworked staff at hospitals and clinics, initiated and ran public information campaigns and more.

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS CAMPAIGN

Thanks to the generosity of our friends and benefactors around the globe and the hard work of our worldwide Associates, BGU raised over US\$ 6 million through the **Support Our Students (SOS)** fundraising campaign to ensure that students experiencing financial hardship caused by **COVID-19** could continue their studies.

Some 500 students received NIS 1,600 in aid at the beginning of the pandemic, and in September some 3,000 students received grants of NIS 3,000-5,000. [Read the report here.](#)

Toni Young of New York graciously contributed the meaningful lead gift to support BGU's SOS campaign.



The Paul and Edwina Heller Memorial Fund of Vancouver, BC graciously contributed Canada's lead gift to support BGU's SOS campaign.

The Genesis Philanthropy Group (GPG) generously donated to Russian-speaking students affected by the COVID-19 crisis. This is the Israeli foundation's first direct collaboration with Ben-Gurion University.

Additional major gifts were received from generous supporters around the world. **More than 1,000 donors from 15 different countries gave donations to the campaign** – including many BGU faculty and staff members.

↑ President Daniel Chamovitz and Shir Tzadok, Chairperson of the Student Union, [rededicated the Rose and Paul Wiener Garden](#) in honor of all those who contributed to SOS Coronavirus Student Assistance Fund and supported BGU's students in their time of need.

EMERGING STRONGER

BGU'S CORONAVIRUS YEAR



↑ BGU International student Olatunji Samuel Adeolu, from Nigeria, married his bride Temi in a transnational Zoom wedding at the height of the pandemic. Photo: Reflect Image Studio, Emeka Abakasanga.

STUDENTS

The coronavirus pandemic posed a range of challenges for our students: technological, economic, social, and more.

The social disconnect and isolation created by coronavirus regulations posed a particular challenge for first-year students, who began studying in October without the opportunity to meet and interact with their peers. A special hackathon, **BGU Connect**, led to the development of several new digital platforms for socializing.

Dean of Students Office services moved online – including workshops, study

sessions, the Career Center and various support and guidance programs, such as **The Sylvia A. Brodsky Walk-in Service**. First-year students were matched with mentors who helped them adjust to academic life throughout the first semester.

The Student Union helped students adjust to the restrictions on social and cultural life, through livestreamed parties, workshops and concerts, online mental health support, career building workshops, outreach and more.

The Office of International Academic Affairs also worked hard to support international students and scholars during the pandemic, provide current information, and resolve travel and visa issues.

Despite lockdowns, restrictions and closures, over 200 international students and researchers arrived at BGU between June and December 2020.

Most international students chose to remain in Israel as the pandemic persisted. BGU International student **Olatunji Samuel Adeolu**, from Nigeria, married his bride Temi via Zoom in November 2020. Congratulations!!

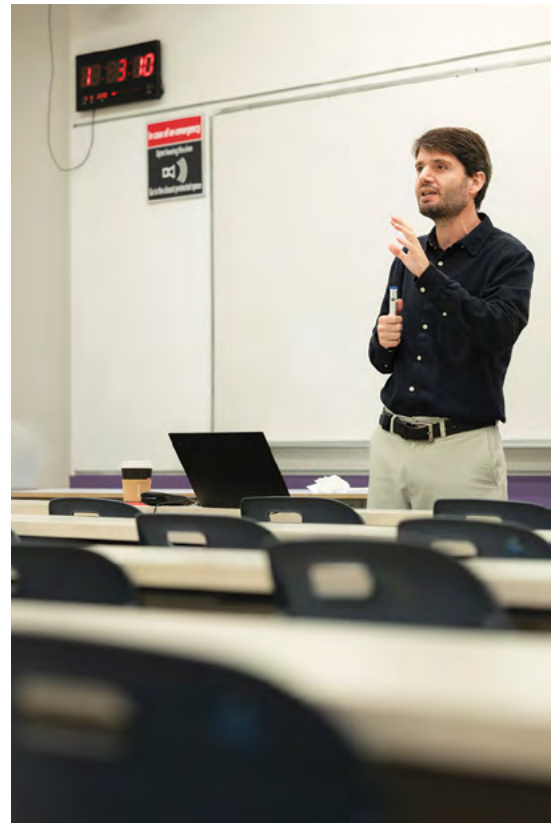
TEACHING TECHNOLOGIES

In March 2020, we switched to online teaching with remarkably few glitches.

Over the summer, we equipped 90 classrooms for hybrid teaching – with cutting-edge audiovisual equipment that tracks lecturers and integrates screen sharing and multiple other advanced teaching technologies. Government-mandated restrictions meant that for most of the current academic year, the technology is being applied to online teaching. Student surveys noted a leap in the quality of remote teaching thanks to this new technology. Students returned to campus and we finally began hybrid teaching after the Passover break, at the beginning of April.

→ Prof. Lior Fink of the Dept. of Industrial Engineering & Management teaches remotely from an empty classroom newly equipped for hybrid teaching.

↓ Hundreds of individual workstations were set up indoors and outdoors throughout campus, so students who need to can study on campus while maintaining social distancing.



The University set up computer centers in dorms and provided laptops to needy students. NetSticks (USB modems) that boost internet connectivity were distributed to students with inadequate internet access.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The BGU spirit found expression in a range of outreach activities during this year of extraordinary need in our neighboring communities. Here are just a few notable examples:

Students from the Lillian and Larry Goodman Open Apartments Program established an **Elderly Patrol** to maintain contact with lonely elderly in their neighborhoods and help deliver their groceries, medications and more. They also enlisted additional students and neighbors to cook and deliver hot meals.

In the **Refrigerator Initiative**, led by May Avital, a student in the **Keren Moshe Leadership Training Program**, local businesses contribute excess food products to an open and free community refrigerator.

EMERGING STRONGER

BGU'S CORONAVIRUS YEAR





← Training of guide dogs continued despite restrictions.

↓ On Channukah, over 70 volunteers in Beer-Sheva and Eilat visited and lit candles with the elderly isolated at home. Photo: Courtesy.



The Lillian and Larry Goodman Open Apartments Program community theater produced a unique film instead of plays this year. **“Flowers and Silence”** depicts community members' lives under the first lockdown movingly and poetically. The film showed in a number of Israeli film festivals this year.

Social Work students at the Eilat Campus who volunteer regularly with asylum seekers, mobilized to make changing regulations accessible and comprehensible to this vulnerable community and were able to secure government support for those affected by the pandemic.

Itamar Glaser, a 4th year mechanical engineering student, received a **Lubner Prize for Community Service** for an initiative he started a year ago, at the onset of the coronavirus pandemic. “Sweets for the Soul” now has 3,000 volunteers all over the country who bake cakes and visit with lonely elderly and the needy every Thursday evening ahead of the Sabbath.



The Rothschild Cube – Center for Social Innovation provided guidance on prudent financial and consumer behavior to hundreds of participants from disadvantaged communities in dozens of Zoom sessions.

BGU staff collected school supplies for children of families adversely affected by the pandemic.

↑ Students from BGU's Eilat campus volunteer regularly with asylum seekers. Photo: Shaked Barzilay.

← Lillian and Larry Goodman Open Apartments Program volunteer and neighborhood resident. Photo: Amit Levy.



"This past year has derailed many plans, big and small. But in so doing, it has also allowed us to become better acquainted with ourselves and with BGU."

Vancouver

"As the snow piles up outside, what keeps me warm is knowing that I'll be getting the vaccine soon... this too shall pass."

Austin

"One bright spot in this challenging year has been the increase in virtual communication between BGU colleagues through the world."

New York

"The SOS Campaign helped me be useful, just at a time when I was at home feeling quite frustrated."

Boca Raton

"It has made me proud to watch Israel (and BGU) at the forefront of the battle against COVID-19."

London

"The last few months have reminded us that we can never fully anticipate what tomorrow will bring. Notwithstanding, we must look forward and have confidence in our future."

Paris

"COVID-19 restricted our lives, but not our desire to communicate with each other. Thanks to new technologies we've kept in touch across thousands of kilometers, and feel closer every day."

Buenos Aires

"The spirit of the community behind those three letters - BGU - helped me cope with the other version of it - the COVID BUG!"

Brussels



STRONGER TOGETHER

"Looking forward to celebrating BGU together very soon!"

Geneva

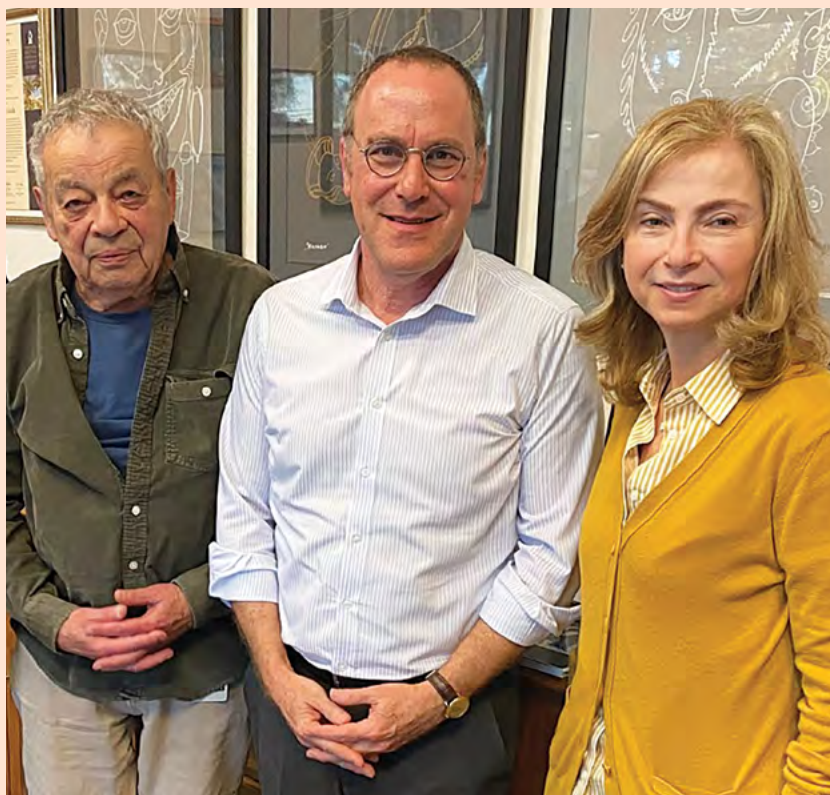
"The University's coronavirus grant gives me room to breathe economically, but also gives me peace of mind, so I can focus on my studies."

Ashdod

"The crisis brought the world-wide BGU community together and our Israeli friends played a key role in our successes."

Beer-Sheva

NOTEWORTHY NEWS



→ Left to right: Nahum Guzik, BGU President Prof. Daniel Chamovitz, Kira Makagon, Guzik Foundation trustee. Photo: AABGU.

↓ Lorry I. Lokey at home with Karen Olsson Strong watches the dedication ceremony of the Chemistry building in his name. Photo: Judith Alterman, AABGU.

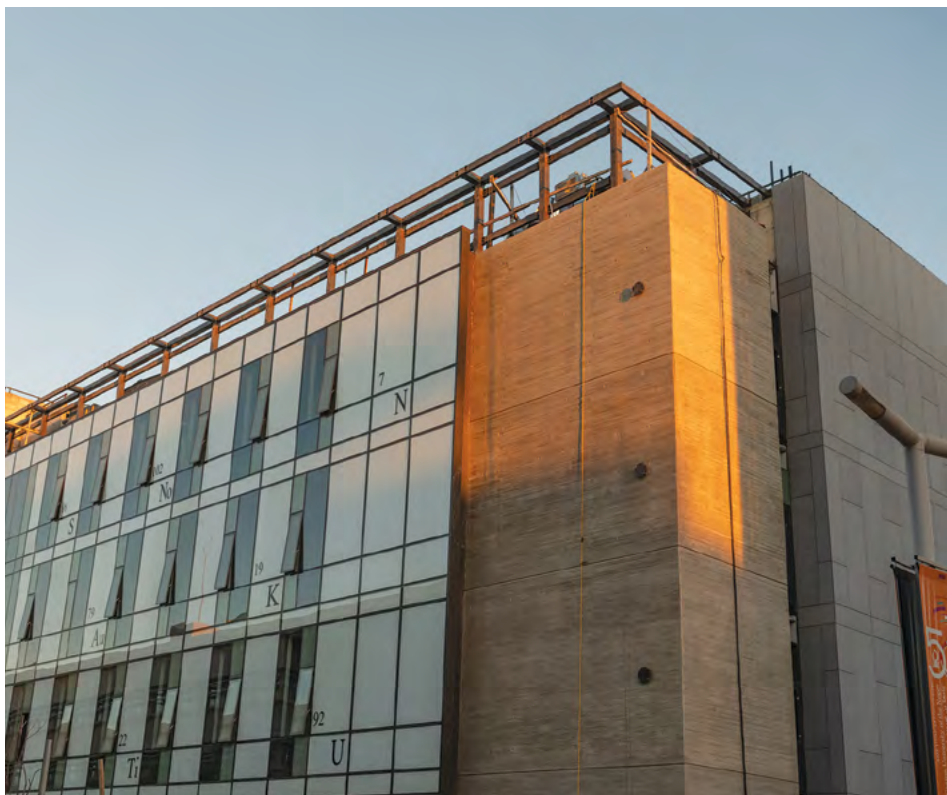


Silicon Valley entrepreneur and philanthropist **Nahum Guzik** donated \$25 million for the new state-of-the-art **Guzik Cultural Center** to be built on the North Campus. This is one of the largest single gifts in BGU's history.

The **Lorry I. Lokey Chemistry Building** was dedicated in a moving online ceremony in February.

→ The Lorry I. Lokey Chemistry Building.

↓ Left to right: NJIT President Joel S. Bloom, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy and BGU President Chamovitz sign an MoU to create the joint NJIT-BGU Institute for Future Technologies. Photo: New Jersey Governor's Office.



BGU and the **New Jersey Institute of Technology** signed a historic partnership agreement to create the Institute for Future Technologies together in New Jersey, a joint academic degree granting program focusing on cybersecurity and environmental engineering. It will be the first time a BGU degree is awarded in the US.



BGU bestowed this year's only honorary doctoral degree upon renowned sexologist **Dr. Ruth Westheimer**.

↑ President Prof. Daniel Chamovitz visited Dr. Ruth Westheimer at her home in NY to award her a BGU honorary doctoral degree. Photo: AABGU.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS



↑ BGU's Vice President for Global Engagement Prof. Limor Aharonson-Daniel and President Chamovitz signed an agreement with the ABAN Group in India via Zoom.

LEVERAGING BGU'S STRENGTHS IN DESERT STUDIES

BGU established the **School of Sustainability and Climate Change**.

BGU and **ABAN Group Ltd.** signed an agreement to build an agricultural research institute in Chennai, India under the academic auspices of BGU.

A cluster of institutions focusing on desert-tech is being planned with **Arizona State University** and **Khalifa University** in Abu Dhabi.

The 7th **International Drylands, Desert and Desertification Conference** took place virtually in November 2020 with over 2,400 participants and 160 speakers from 109 countries.

NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

A bequest from the **Estate of Robert Bergida** of Los Angeles, CA will support research in the areas of Parkinson's disease, skin cancer, late onset Tay-Sachs disease and Holocaust studies.



Yazamut 360°



2,000

undergraduate students
participated in
entrepreneurial activities



↑ BGU student honor guards on an empty campus during Israel's Fallen Soldiers and Victims of Terrorism Remembrance Day.

← Recipients of scholarships from the BBK Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation Los Angeles practice yoga on campus.

The **Crown Family Foundation** provided a very significant gift of general support to BGU, which allows the President to allocate funds for the most pressing needs.

Thanks to a very generous lead gift from an anonymous donor in Toronto, ON, BGU dedicated the Kappy and Eric Flanders National Palliative Care Resource Centre, the first of its kind in Israel. The late Eric M. Flanders was one of the founders of CABGU in 1973 and its first president. After his death in 1991, his wife, Marcia (Kappy) Flanders, advocated tirelessly for increasing access to palliative care, both in Canada and in Israel. Kappy passed away in 2020.

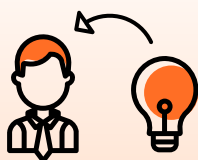
The University has been designated a beneficiary of a trust established by the generosity of **Ira Gruber** of Reno, NV.

Edwin F. Hantman of New York, NY left a generous bequest establishing an endowment supporting desert research.

Barbara Heller of Vancouver, BC and **Joshua Karton** of Kingston, ON made a generous gift to provide scholarships to Bedouin students at BGU in memory of their late husband and father, **Michael Karton z"l**.

The **Global Leadership Initiative Fund** established by **Hope and Howard Morry** of Winnipeg, MB will support leadership training for BGU's students and researchers, faculty and staff, and graduates, as well as the University's partners in politics, industry and medicine - to benefit the Negev.

The **Royal Bank of Canada** of British Columbia, Canada sponsored the first two graduate fellowships at BGU's new School of Sustainability and Climate Change.



650

undergraduate students took academic courses in entrepreneurship



26

startups established in 2019-2020



500

students took part in practical experiences



8

entrepreneurship communities under Yazamut 360°

NOTEWORTHY NEWS



↑ The Helen Diller Family Center is lit up to mark the beginning of the 2020-21 academic year.

➤ Zvika Schwimmer, CEO of Electra Consumer Products, and BGU President Prof. Daniel Chamovitz signed a collaboration agreement for studies and research on sustainability.

A generous gift from **Carole and Marcus Weinstein** of Richmond, VA, supporting the President's **Faculty Recruitment Fund** enabled BGU to hire **Dr. Shira Chapman**, an outstanding young scientist in the emerging field of quantum physics. Contributions to this fund give BGU a competitive edge in offering comprehensive research packages to attract the best and brightest researchers.

Electra Consumer Products Ltd. provided a generous gift that will fund research and scholarships allocated to environmental engineering students.



Keren Kayemeth Le'Israel Jewish National Fund made a generous contribution to provide scholarships for life sciences and computer science students who have committed to live in the Negev for at least one year after their graduation.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION

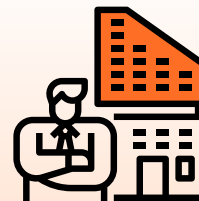
Development of Beer-Sheva's Innovation District continues through expanding partnerships and collaborations.

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BGU is ranked 46th among the world's top 50 VC-backed universities*



with
285
entrepreneurs



who founded
251
companies



raising
\$4.5 B
in funding

* According to the PitchBook University Report.

BGU's Yazamut 360° Entrepreneurship Center and BGN Technologies launched the Oasis Accelerator to help researchers translate knowledge developed in BGU labs into business initiatives. Its first cohort included **six startups** in fields including MedTech, AdTech, sustainability, and software development.

The Bengis Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation's annual **Challenge Competition**, which focused on creating shared values and sustainable management, had 13 participating courses and 212 submissions related to impact entrepreneurship.

The Faculty of Engineering Sciences established the **Industrial Affiliates Program** to expand and strengthen research and teaching links between academia and businesses and create an innovation community. This has already led to several new scholarship programs.

PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

BGU was chosen for a pilot program to detect and monitor **SARS-CoV-2** in sewage samples from 14 cities to serve as an early warning system of outbreaks.

BGU's Azrieli Center for Israel Studies launched a partnership with the **Crossroads of Civilization Museum** in Dubai to promote understanding and dialogue on the history and culture of Jewish communities in Arab countries. A photo exhibition sponsored by the **Azrieli Foundation**, "Rebuilding Abraham's Tent: Historic kinship, future alliances," launched the partnership.



BGU and Soroka University Medical Center announced a new collaboration to jointly develop projects in the field of **bio-convergence**.

↑ HE Mr. Sanjeev Singla, Ambassador of India, visited BGU in September.

The United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and BGU signed an MOU to create a Regional Support Office for UNOOSA's programme for Space-Based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (UN-SPIDER).

BGN Technologies, BGU's technology transfer company, signed a research collaboration agreement with **Ecoibéria** in the field of plastic recycling by bacteria, based on research by **Profs. Ariel Kushmaro** and **Alex Sivan** and their teams at the **Avram and Stella Goldstein-Goren Department of Biotechnology Engineering**.

BGN >
TECHNOLOGIES LTD.



+30%

in applications received for support in commercial development of innovations (90 total)



27

Coronavirus Taskforce projects submitted for funding from the Innovation Authority



3

startups were established

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

→ A retrospective exhibition of work by Prof. Emeritus Haim Maor, of the Dept. of the Arts and former BGU Curator, included a series of portraits with masks.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

A new PhD program in Hydrology and Water Quality was launched at the Albert Katz International School for Desert Studies (AKIS).

A new MSc program in Solar Energy and Environmental Physics at AKIS will begin next year.

BGU's Eilat Campus launched an extremely successful certification program for high-school teachers from Eilat and the Arava to address a chronic shortage of qualified teachers, especially in STEM subjects.

BGU launched the world's first academic e-commerce accelerator to train students to establish and operate Amazon stores, in partnership with Surround Ventures and Bank Hapoalim. Fifteen students participated in the six-month program.

The Dept. of Structural Engineering combined with the Environmental Engineering and the Safety Management units to form the new Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering.

The Dept. of Software and Information Systems Engineering launched a new track in data engineering.

Starship, an internship program for students in the Dept. of Software and Information Systems Engineering was launched. A second cohort of 30 students began the program in November 2020, learning about R&D processes at 15 leading tech companies situated in the ATP.

An internship program for students from the humanities and social sciences was launched in collaboration with the Council for Higher Education. About 100 students from five departments interned for 120 hours each at leading organizations.

Brain Power, an innovative program that makes neuroscience accessible to junior high school students was established in a collaboration between the **Inter-Faculty School for Brain Sciences** and the **Jusidman Science Center for Youth**.

The **Dept. of Hotel and Tourism Management** is offering the first and only course worldwide on **Accessible Tourism**, providing tools for managing tourism for individuals with special needs.

The **School of Public Health** launched two unique online courses in English during the Spring semester: "Healthy Placemaking" in collaboration with **Drexel University** and "Knowledge Translation" with the **University of Toronto**.

BGU and the **University of Cyprus** offered a joint online course in Greek and Hebrew focusing on the history of diplomatic relations between Israel, Cyprus and Greece since the late 1940s. **B'nai B'rith International** is sponsoring the course.

The **Joyce and Irving Goldman Medical School** launched a new course in medical innovation and entrepreneurship for its students.

EXCELLENCE RECOGNIZED

Prof. Rivka Carmi, President of BGU between 2006 and 2018, received the **Mifal Hapais Landau Lifetime Achievement Award** "for outstanding initiative to advance medicine and health services in the Negev."

Dr. Iris Idelson-Shein, of the Dept. of History was elected to the **Israel Young Academy**.

↓ BGU doctoral student **Aner Ottolenghi** volunteered to test Israel's locally developed coronavirus vaccine. Photo: Yonatan Zindel.



Aner Ottolenghi, a doctoral student in the **Shraga Segal Dept. of Microbiology, Immunology and Genetics** volunteered to be one of two first test subjects for the coronavirus vaccine being developed at the **Israel Institute for Biological Research**. **Globes** magazine selected him as one of 40 remarkable young people who showed leadership in managing the coronavirus crisis.



↑ BGU Rector, Prof. Chaim Hames.

BGU Rector, **Prof. Chaim Hames**, was elected to the **Academia Europaea - The Academy of Europe**.

Once again, BGU students posted the best results in the **Israel Auditors' Council Accreditation Test**. 95% of the accounting track graduates passed the exam!

Doctoral students **Abrahami Israeli** from the Dept. of Software and Information Systems Engineering and **Orli Weiser** from the Dept. of Industrial Engineering and Management received the **President of Israel's Scholarship** for scientific excellence and innovation.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Dr. Idan Hod of the Dept. of Chemistry and **Dr. Meirav Zehavi** of the Dept. of Computer Science both won the prestigious **Krill Prize for Excellence in Scientific Research** from the Wolf Foundation.

Dr. Tom Levy from the Dept. of Life Sciences was awarded a prestigious **Rothschild Fellowship**.

David Benisty, a PhD student in the Dept. of Physics, was awarded both the **Blavatnik** and **Rothschild postdoctoral fellowships**.

Dr. Ella Schwartz of the Dept. of Public Health was awarded the prestigious **Alon Fellowship** for early career researchers.

NOTABLE GRANTS

Dr. Klim Efremenko of the Dept. of Computer Science, **Dr. Idan Hod** of the Dept. of Chemistry, and **Dr. Benyamin Rosental** of the Shraga Segal Dept. of Microbiology, Immunology and Genetics, were awarded the highly competitive **ERC Starting Grants**.

Prof. Yigal Meir of the Dept. of Physics is part of a consortium that won a very substantial **2020 ERC Synergy Grant** to develop fundamentally novel thermodynamic measurement methods.

Prof. Itzhak Mizrahi of the Dept. of Life Sciences was awarded two **Horizon 2020 grants** under a **Societal Challenges – Food** call.

Prof. Ohad Ben-Shahar of the Dept. of Computer Science is part of a consortium with a funded project under a **Horizon 2020 – Future Emerging Technologies** call.

Dr. Michal Segoli, of the Marco and Louise Mitrani Dept. of Desert Ecology, is part of a multidisciplinary research team awarded funding from the prestigious **Israel Institute for Advanced Studies**.

Dr. Muntaser Naamneh, a new faculty member in the Dept. of Physics, received one of just six national **Maof fellowships** that support the hiring of new faculty from the Arab sector.

HONORS BESTOWED

The **Ben-Gurion Award**, honoring women and men who have made significant contributions in the spirit of Israel's first prime minister David Ben-Gurion, was bestowed in November upon **Dr. Yunis Abu Rabiya**, the first Israeli Bedouin MD and chair of the Coexistence and Friendship Organization of the Negev; **Ann Berger**, CEO of the Rosetrees Trust, a British medical

**Competitive
GRANTS**
(Nov. 2019-Oct. 2020)



12/35

BSF individual proposals approved



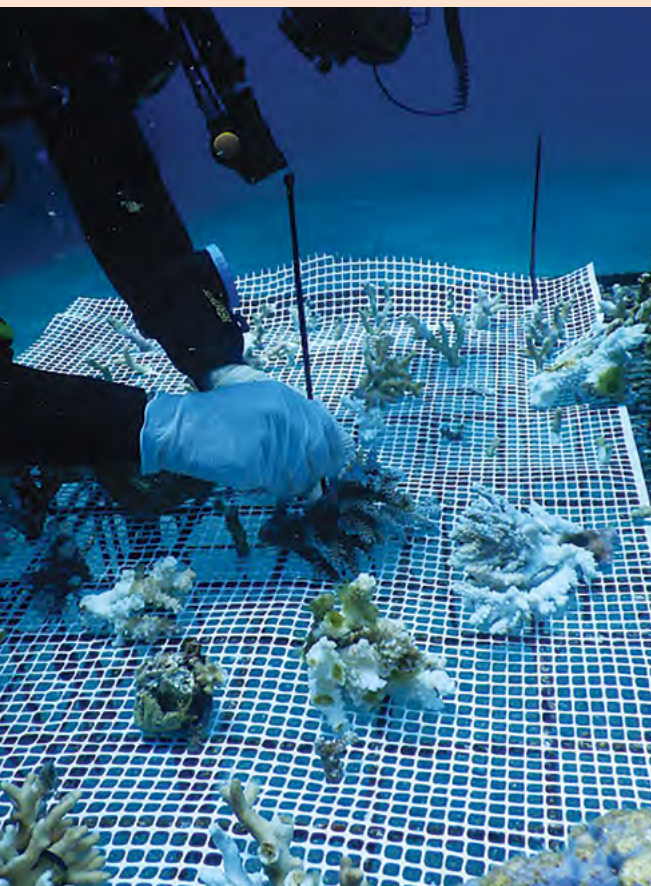
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ISF personal research grants approved



14

ISF new faculty equipment grants



research charity; **Benny Biton**, mayor of Dimona; groundbreaking scientist **Dr. Shmuel Cabilly**, whose work on antibodies led to the “Cabilly Patent”; **Dr. Hilla Hadas**, Executive director of Enosh; **Kfar Rafael Remedial Community**; **Prof. Varda Shoshan-Barmatz**, founding director of the National Institute for Biotechnology in the Negev; **Caroline Simon**, honorary member of the Board of Governors and longtime supporter of the Faculty of Health Sciences; and **Dr. Tal Zaks**, MD-PhD graduate of BGU and former chief medical officer of Moderna.

The **Division of Community Health** in the Faculty of Health Sciences was renamed in memory of **Prof. Haim Doron**, one of its founders and former head of the Negev region for the Clalit Health Fund.

BGU awarded the 2020 **Israeli Hope Prize** for contributions to strengthening diversity and cohesion in Israeli society to the **Merkaz Ma'ase** organization, **Prof. Zehavit Gross**, and **Hani Gader**.



The **William Berelson Prize** for the Promotion of Jewish-Arab Understanding in Memory of Yitzhak Rabin was awarded to the **Efshar Aheret (A New Way)** non-profit organization.

SUSTAINABILITY

The **University's Green Council** established a working group to coordinate the University's activities with regards to climate change. A number of initiatives aimed at reducing BGU's carbon footprint are in the early planning stages.

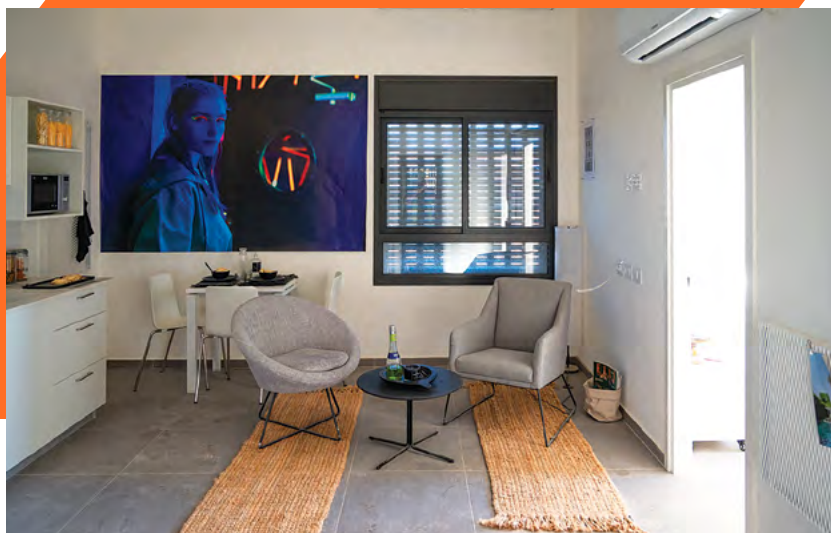
Students and faculty members from the **Program in Marine Biology and Biotechnology** at the Eilat campus are closely involved through volunteer work in restoration of coral reefs damaged by storms last winter, as well as the remediation of the Katza beach.

Over 100 volunteers from BGU participated in the cleanup of Nitzanim beach near Ashkelon after the unprecedented oil spill off Israel's shore in February.

↑ A BGU volunteer collects tar from Nitzanim Beach.

↗ Transplanting corals in Eilat. Photo: Dor Shefy and Prof. Nadav Shashar.

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION



↑ Model apartment in the North Campus Undergraduate Village.

COMPLETED THIS YEAR

- Lorry I. Lokey Chemistry Building
- Electrical room on North Campus
- Renovation of the ground floor of the Zlotowski Building for Electrical Engineering
- Renovations of the Eric F. and Lore Ross Student Village (Daled dormitories)

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Undergraduate Village on the North Campus
- Medical Simulation and Classroom Building, to house the Field Family Foundation Medical Simulation Center
- The Cyndi and Max Mintzberg Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism Building and the Ben-Gurion Archives in Sde Boker
- Renovation of the Gate of Aliya
- Sylvan Adams Sports Centre expansion
- North Campus utilities tunnels and underground infrastructure



- Fira and Efim Guzik Plaza between the Lorry I. Lokey Chemistry Building and the Guzik Family Building for Biotechnology Engineering
- Construction of research labs in the basement of the Guzik Family Building for Biotechnology Engineering

→ Work continues on the Medical Simulation and Classroom Building.



↑ Construction at the new Undergraduate Village.

→ The Lorry I. Lokey Chemistry Building.



WORK TO BEGIN SOON

- North Campus Energy Center
- BGU-Soroka Joint Research Building supported by the Adelis Foundation
- Renovation of the Ilanot Gate

UNDER DESIGN

- Guzik Cultural Center
- Diane and Guilford Glazer Institute for Homeland Security Building
- Drahi Innovation and Entrepreneurship Building
- Computer Science Building
- Ernest Scheller, Jr. Gate of Innovation, North Campus

FUTURE PROJECTS

- Civil and Environmental Engineering Building
- Health Sciences research laboratories building
- Continued development of North Campus: fencing, lighting and landscaping



FACTS & FIGURES





12%

increase in number of
first-year students



5%

increase in overall number
of enrolled students



45%

increase in first-year
students enrolled
in the Eilat campus;
a 100% increase
over the last 3 years



222%

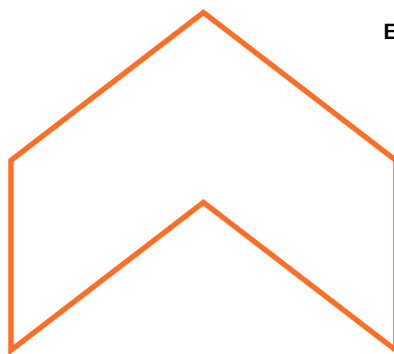
increase in number of
master's students enrolled at
the Eilat campus!



1009

international students from 75
different countries; a 300% increase
over the last 7 years

FACTS & FIGURES



DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS BY FACULTY AND DEGREE 2019-2021

	Humanities and Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Engineering Sciences	Health Sciences	Business and Management	Desert Studies	Kreitman Graduate School	Ben-Gurion Research Institute	Brain Sciences School
2020-2021									
Bachelor's	3465	2305	5313	2285	1231				266
Master's	1181	360	1084	805	974	92		21	23
PhD	493	299	426	252	50	109	71		20
Post-Doc	93	111	62	32	2	64	13		2
Non-Degree	163	3	139	13	25	3			
Teaching Certificate	141								
Total	5419	3067	6912	3322	2282	263	84	21	311

TOTAL 21,681

ACTUAL TOTAL* 20,642

2019-2020									
Bachelor's	3335	2208	4983	2286	1135				206
Master's	1088	335	960	706	1020	89		22	14
PhD	498	306	403	254	55	119	76		19
Post-Doc	94	111	46	25	3	55	13		
Non-Degree	178		162	11	35			2	
Teaching Certificate	137								
Total	5289	2957	6455	3210	2248	261	88	24	239

TOTAL 20,771

ACTUAL TOTAL* 19,710

Please note: The student numbers include all students studying at BGU in Beer-Sheva, Sde Boker, and Eilat, in both degree and non-degree programs. They do not include international students, students in academic prep courses, the Air Force pilot program, and auditors. The above figures refer to first semester only.

* Actual number of students enrolled does not match total, because there are students enrolled in multiple faculties or pursuing multiple degrees

TOTAL INVESTMENT IN RESEARCH (USD M)

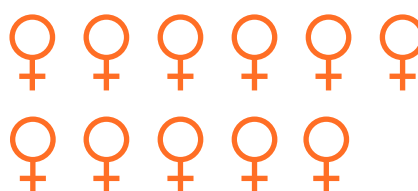
■ BGU research funding
 ■ Other external sources
 ■ Non-competitive external grants
 ■ Competitive external grants

2019/20**TOTAL \$128.2 M****2018/19****2017/18****SENIOR FACULTY MEMBERS*****821**

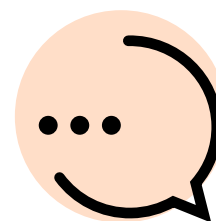
Total Number

23

New Hires

12 Men**11 Women**

* Figures at year's end 2020.



FACTS & FIGURES

2020/21 OVERALL UNIVERSITY BUDGET (NIS/USD THOUSANDS IN CURRENT PRICES)

	Operating Budget		Research Budget		Development Budget		Special Programs		Total Budget	
	NIS	USD	NIS	USD	NIS	USD	NIS	USD	NIS	USD
EXPENDITURES	1,337,754	382,215	270,000	77,143	199,377	56,965	127,897	36,542	1,935,028	552,865
INCOME	1,337,754	382,215	270,000	77,143	199,377	56,965	131,685	37,624	1,938,816	553,948

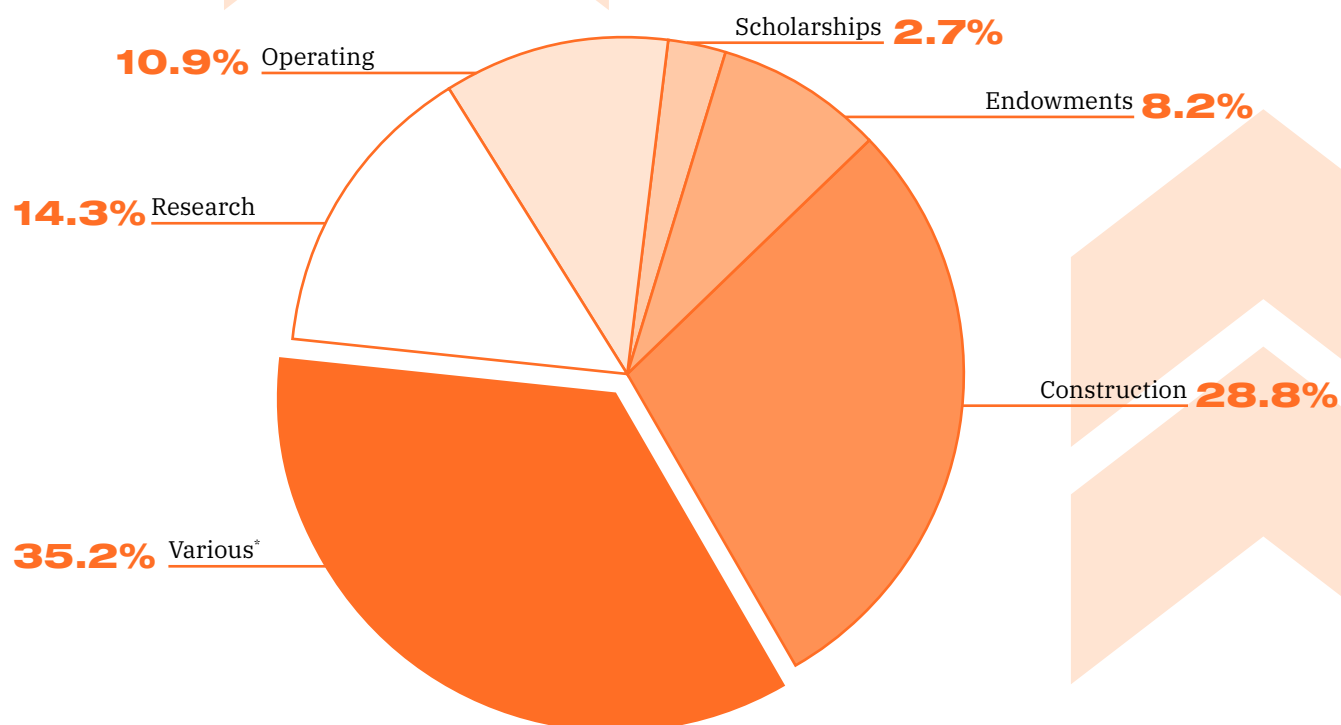
UNIVERSITY OPERATING BUDGET

	2019/2020			2020/2021			
	NIS	USD	%	NIS	USD	%	% change
INCOME							
Planning & Budgeting Committee	976.9	271.4	73.2%	1,009.7	288.5	75.5%	3.4%
Tuition and Dorms	208.6	57.9	15.6%	211.6	60.5	15.8%	1.4%
Contributions	9.5	2.6	0.7%	12.4	3.5	0.9%	30.3%
Endowment Funds	55.0	15.3	4.1%	40.0	11.4	3.0%	-27.3%
Other Income	71.8	19.9	5.4%	62.3	17.8	4.7%	-13.2%
Transfer from Funds	12.8	3.6	1.0%	1.7	0.5	0.1%	-86.4%
TOTAL	1,334.6	370.7	100.0%	1,337.8	382.2	100.0%	0.2%

EXPENDITURE							
Salaries	981.3	272.6	73.5%	982.0	280.6	73.4%	0.1%
Fellowships & Student Assistance	85.6	23.8	6.4%	89.7	25.6	6.7%	4.7%
Teaching & Research Expenses	53.7	14.8	4.0%	52.3	14.9	3.9%	-2.7%
Institutes & Research Centers	37.7	10.5	2.8%	39.1	11.2	2.9%	3.9%
Computer Expenses	16.8	4.7	1.3%	19.4	5.5	1.4%	15.4%
Library Expenses	28.9	8.0	2.2%	28.2	8.1	2.1%	-2.2%
Administration	27.4	7.7	2.1%	24.6	7.0	1.8%	-10.0%
Maintenance	94.1	26.1	7.0%	93.4	26.7	7.0%	-0.7%
Financing	9.2	2.6	0.7%	9.0	2.6	0.7%	-2.4%
TOTAL	1,334.6	370.7	100.0%	1,337.8	382.2	100.0%	0.2%

NIS/USD exchange rate:	3.60	3.50	-2.8%
Higher education budgeting index	135.38	137.3	


 THANK
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 DESIGNATION OF DONATIONS


* Various: Leadership training; community involvement; support for certain centers/institutes; fellowships and scholarships outside the operating budget; faculty development; special projects; pending designation.

 OUR WORLDWIDE FAMILY OF ASSOCIATES AT WORK
 2019/20 YEAR-END FIGURES

	Total
Contributions Received	\$48,162,185
Interest Income from Endowments	\$27,530,951
Endowment Fund Balance (as of 30/9/2020)	\$747,547,969

Notes: Contribution figures are gross and do not reflect local fundraising charges | All figures are approximate due to fluctuating exchange and interest rates | Endowment balance includes \$434.6 million in the Marcus Fund and approximately \$57.3 million in endowment funds held in the US by and on behalf of AABGU. (The figure does not include approximately \$25.4 million in trust funds held by and on behalf of AABGU.) | 2019/20 interest income figure above represents the income distributed on endowments held in Israel (3%); \$18.48 million income released from the Marcus Fund; and \$1.39 million (4%) income released on endowment funds held in the US by and on behalf of AABGU.

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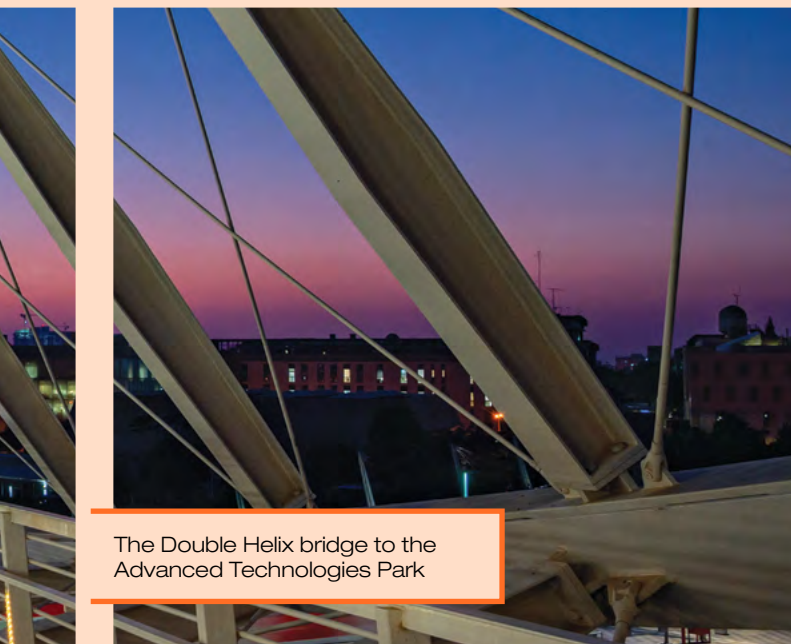
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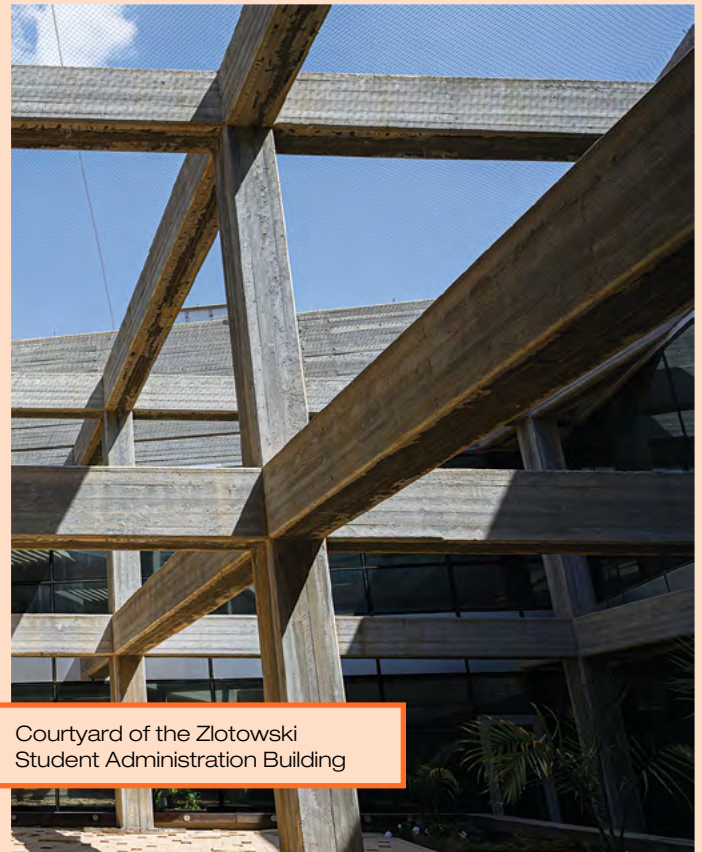
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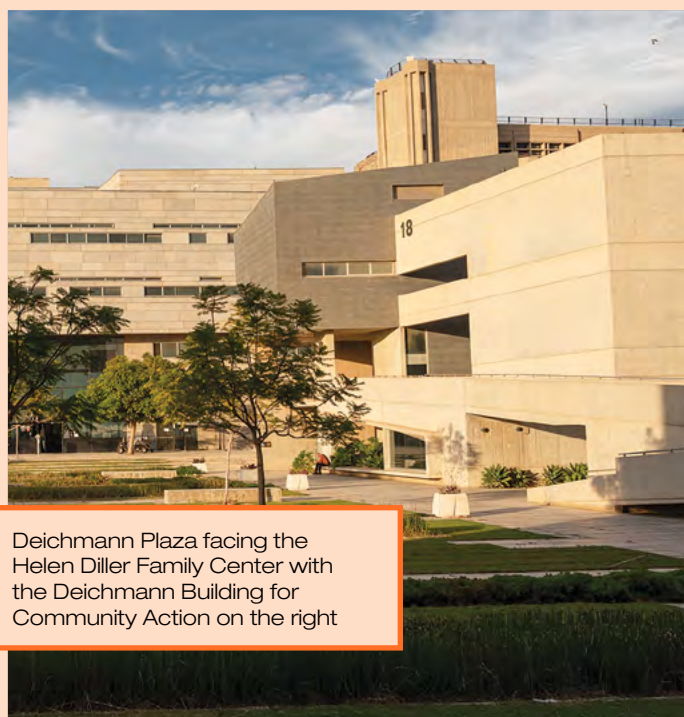
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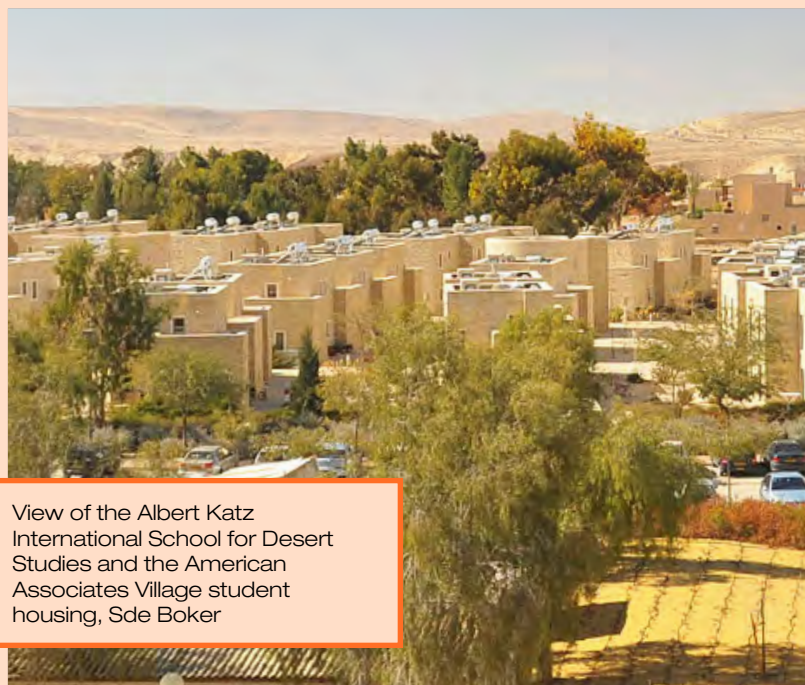
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