We wish everyone a good and successful year, continued achievement of the goals you have set for yourselves, and the successful pursuit of your dreams.

Ohad, Tzipora and Meital
Our New Department website

After several months of hard work, we are happy to launch the new department website. The website is an excellent platform for promoting the department’s activities. If you have updates, news or any other idea that is suitable for the department’s website, we would be happy if could you send it to: ha.head.ad@technion.ac.il

Greetings

Congratulations to Dr. Tzipora Rakedzon for receiving the rank of senior lecturer.

We congratulate Dr. Dustin Lazarovici who was selected to receive the Women’s Division Career Advancement Chair.

We congratulate Prof. Ohad Nachtomy who was invited to give a keynote Address at the New Narratives in Early Modern Philosophy conference in Copenhagen.

We welcome to the new postdoctoral students in the department: Dr. Osvaldo Ottaviani (UNIMI), Dr. Jonathan Najenson (HUJI) and Dr. Yoav Beirach (TAU).

We congratulate Dr. Lotem Elber-Dorozko for being awarded the “VATAT” scholarship for outstanding scientists.

We are happy to inform you about the purchase of a grand piano for the department.

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Launch: Artist in Residence Program

This program allows artists a chance to create a variety of connections with the Technion community, including teaching a course in their field of expertise, performing and creating around the campus, and conducting research with the Technion research community.

The program is funded by the President’s Fund and managed by the Department of Humanities and Arts.

Funding for the program was provided thanks to a generous donation by Mrs. Sonia Marshak.

On November 23rd we will hold a launch event with the president of the Technion, at the theater in the Humanities building.

The artists who will accompany us this year

Mrs. Nardeen Srouji
Multidisciplinary Artist

Dr. Orit Wolf
Musician

Dr. Elad Shniderman
Interdisciplinary Sound Artist

As part of the program, Dr. Orit Wolf along with leading researchers at the Technion will gather for a series of “Science, Music and Inspiration” meetings during which they will discuss various research topics in combination with music. More details will be published soon.

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The Physical Education Unit

The Physical Education Unit is academically responsible for all the Technion’s Physical Education courses and competitive leagues (about two hundred in number). It also facilitates 12 courses in the Sports Center on campus for employees, academic staff, and retirees from the Technion at no cost during the academic year. We are happy to let you know that we just opened two unique Aquaforce courses, physical activity on a floating mattress on water that aims to develop core muscle strengthening, balance, and cardio endurance. You are welcome to join the various courses, see details on the department’s website.

Hava Margalit – Head of Physical Education at the Technion.

International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Safety

Dr. David Manheim, a visiting researcher in the department, is organizing an international conference on AI Safety which will take place on the 19–20 of October and will host several prominent experts in the field, including Stuart Russell, the Smith-Zadeh Chair in Engineering at University of California, Berkeley and author of “Human Compatible”. The conference is organized by the Center for Humanities and AI together with ALTER, with Dr. David Manheim (the founding director).

We will be happy to hear new ideas and suggestions for sharing information in the department.

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