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## Message From the Editor

Welcome to the 45<sup>th</sup> issue of the 7<sup>th</sup> volume of the President's News Digest.

In this issue **Prof. Ghassan Aouad** , President of University will address the subject of "Welcome Back".



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من روائع الشعر العربي

## A Message from the President Welcome Back !

I hope you have enjoyed your breaks and you have come back full of energy and great ideas and initiatives. I would also like to welcome our new staff. Our priorities over the next few weeks are as follows:

- Getting ready for the first semester of the academic year
- Marketing and students recruitment
- Submissions of SER and SMs for interior design and graphics design:
- ASUrise Centre reaccreditation
- HEC annual report
- New academic programmes

I wish you a very successful academic year and let's all work as a team in order to keep ASU a beacon of knowledge and learning.



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## Mini English Lesson – Idioms/Idiomatic Expressions – Part II

<i>Idiomatic expression</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Example</i>
A blessing in disguise	A good thing that seemed bad at first	Losing that job turned out to be a <b>blessing in disguise</b> for him as it pushed him to start his own business.
On cloud nine	Very happy	She's been <b>on cloud nine</b> since she got promoted at work.
A piece of cake	Very easy	Don't worry! This interview will be a <b>piece of cake</b> for you. You've prepared well!
Take a rain check	Postpone a plan	Something has come up. I'll have to <b>take a rain check</b> on meeting you today.
Ring a bell	Sound familiar	Do you know John Smith? Yes. His name <b>rings a bell</b> .



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## Quote of the Week

“The man who does not read books has no advantage over the one who cannot read them.”

- Mark Twain

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