Prof. Simon Shimshon Rubin, Head of the International Center for the Study of Loss, Bereavement and Resilience, has visited Argentina, cementing the University’s growing profile there. In a packed trip organized by the Argentinian Friends Association, he spoke at a number of events. The most high profile event was a lecture at the Italian Hospital where Prof. Rubin presented a grief intervention model he developed to a group of doctors, lawyers and senior officials from the Ministry of Justice. He gave a lecture at AIKEN, a local non-profit supporting young people through grief. At the San Isidro Hospital he gave a talk in the presence of the Mayor of Buenos Aires, and Dr. Lopez Rosti of the hospital, himself an expert on stress who had visited the University earlier in the year. He was also joined by Prof. Moti Ben Yakar, incumbent of the UNESCO for Bioethics. At the Latin American Rabbinical Seminary, with which the University has a cooperation agreement, Prof. Rubin talked to the students and staff about ethics.

Student ensembles at the Department of Music in the School of the Arts, Headed by Prof. Yuval Shaked, are being given the opportunity to apply for a wonderful scholarship. Thanks to the Board of Governors Chairman, Prof. Fred Tauber, the winners of the Avaloch Scholarship for Outstanding Ensembles will be staying at the Avaloch Farm Music Institute, USA, in the fall of 2018, benefitting from superb workshops and developing their craft. This is a tremendous way of broadening musical horizons and we wish all the applicants the best of luck.
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