

Tribute to Professor Yolande Bader



Minister Mona Afeiche presenting to Professor Yolande Bader the plaque of the Pharmacy Faculty's Alumni Association in the presence of Krikor Sahakian and Daisy Helou, president and vice-president of the association



The committee of the Faculty of Medicine's Alumni Association flanking Yolande Bader. From left: Raymond Mikhael, Bertha Abou Zeid, Krikor Sahakian, Lola Aoun, Daisy Helou, Mona Chaar and Tony Saadé (in the background)

To celebrate the election of Professor Yolande Bader to the post of president of the Federation of Alumni Associations of Saint Joseph University, the Alumni Association of the Faculty of Pharmacy held in her honor an enthralling concert on the campus of Medical Sciences of the university bringing out talents

among its members. They were introduced by Daisy Helou, vice-president of the Pharmacy Association, who showed her hidden gifts as a presenter.

Krikor Sahakian, the president of the Pharmacy Association, spoke of the stages of the rich career of Yolande Bader, a doctor of pharmacy and a professor at the university. She runs her

own pharmacy, and she also devotes herself to many academic activities and social and humanitarian work. State Minister Mona Afeiche was on hand to present to Dr. Bader the faculty's plaque of esteem.

Daisy Helou, vice-president of the Pharmacy Association, recalled that "it is to Professor Bader that we owe the creation of our association".

The first part of the concert featured traditional Lebanese folk music, performed by pharmacist Hoda Haswany Abi-Rached (Class of 1988) accompanied at the piano by Joelle Tabet.

The second part was the turn of classical melodies and opera, with pharmacist Myrna Metni at the piano (a major of the Class of 2005). A reception followed. ■