

The AAYSP Mission

- ✧ To work with scientists, professionals, associations, and academic institutions in the United States and Yemen for the advancement of science, higher education, and scientific research.
- ✧ To promote greater understanding between the United States and the people of Yemen through academic and scientific cooperation.

AAYSP Milestones 2004-2005

- * Launching of www.aaysp.org (April, 2004)
- * Educational conference in NYC (July, 2004)
- * Forum on organizations, VA (Nov, 2004)
- * Approval of AAYSP 501 (c) (4) non-profit status
- * Publishing of AAYSP directory (Feb, 2005)
- * Donation of \$30,000 worth of college-level books
- * Scholastic donation of 1500 books for K-6 children
- * Promoting education in MI (May, 2005)

The AAYSP appreciates the contributions and support it has received from the following organizations:

- ✧ Project Hope
- ✧ Sabre Foundation
- ✧ Scholastic
- ✧ The Dearborn Public Schools District
- ✧ Sana'a University
- ✧ Taiz University
- ✧ The Arab-American Family Support Center
- ✧ Local Yemeni-American Organizations in NY & MI
- ✧ The Nation—Newspaper

What is the AAYSP?

The AAYSP is a non-profit, non-governmental national organization for Yemeni-American scientists and professionals registered in the State of Rhode Island. The AAYSP's main goals include establishing dialogue and links with scientific and professional organizations in the United States and Yemen, disseminating information, promoting the value of higher education, and increasing access to educational resources and opportunities for students of Yemeni origin. The AAYSP is a non-profit, educational, and professional organization under the IRS section 501(c) (4).

ماهي الجمعية الأمريكية للعلماء والمهنيين اليمنيين؟

الجمعية الأمريكية للعلماء والمهنيين اليمنيين، هي منظمة غير حكومية وغير ربحية، تأسست لدعم وتشجيع التعليم العالي بين أوساط اليمنيين في الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية واليمن. وهي منظمة مسجلة في ولاية رود ايلند وحاصلة على ترخيص منظمة غير ربحية، غير حكومية من إدارة الضرائب الأمريكية تحت فقرة ٥٠١ (س) (٤). تهدف الجمعية إلى بناء علاقات مع المنظمات العلمية والمهنية في الولايات المتحدة واليمن والعمل على دعم أطر التعليم العالي في اليمن والتشجيع عليه بين أوساط اليمنيين في الخارج.

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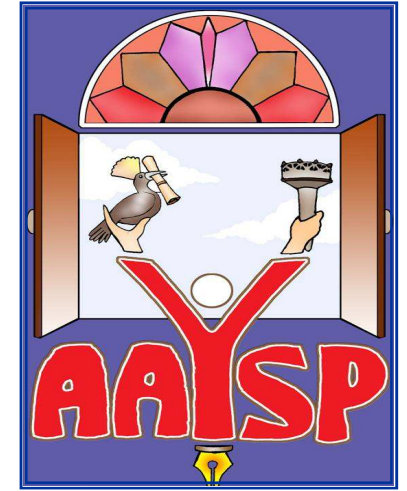
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“Promoting Higher
Education Among
Yemenis”

“جمعية علمية لدعم التعليم
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AAYSP SERVICES

BOOKS FOR YEMEN CAMPAIGN

To promote higher education in Yemen through access to the latest scientific knowledge, the AAYSP is working to increase access to scientific books and journals for academic institutions in Yemen. Towards accomplishing these goals, the AAYSP has received from publishing companies and private foundations donations of books, journals, and other educational materials for distribution among libraries and academic institutions in Yemen. The response to our appeals has been very encouraging, exceeding our expectations.

PROMOTING HIGHER EDUCATION AMONG YEMENI -AMERICANS

The AAYSP has made it a priority to reach out to the Yemeni-American community to help promote the value of education. Through an informational campaign that kicked off on July 31st, 2004, the AAYSP has initiated a series of seminars. These programs have been held in states such as New York, Virginia and Michigan. These programs are aimed at helping Yemenis in their efforts to gain entrance to graduate and professional programs. Through the website and these seminars, the AAYSP will seek to educate students early in their academic career on how to prepare and equip themselves with the background and skills that would enable them to score well on standard exams and increase their chances of admission into graduate programs.

*200 members from 22 States,
10 countries, and growing...*

PROMOTING PUBLICATION OF RESEARCH BY YEMENI FACULTY IN REPUTABLE JOURNALS

The AAYSP has among its ranks, qualified researchers and reviewers, who will be able to provide assistance and professional expertise in manuscript preparation, review, and submission to reputable journals. If you need assistance in preparing your manuscript or an expert's opinion of the manuscript prior to submitting it for publication, we encourage you to contact us and we will put you in direct contact with the AAYSP experts who are best suited to assist you with your request.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCED AND/OR SPECIALIZED TRAINING

The AAYSP is working with Yemeni faculty and scientists to provide opportunities for personal and professional development of its members by assisting them with identifying and securing sabbatical opportunities in the United States. The AAYSP will provide opportunities for Yemeni-American professionals to share their expertise with institutions and agencies relevant to their work in Yemen. The organization will advocate for and support research that is focused on evaluating the conditions of the Yemeni communities and the factors affecting their educational, social, and economic advancement in the United States and Yemen.

NETWORKING AND MENTORING PROGRAMS

The AAYSP offers individuals access to a network of educated Yemenis and professionals with the aim of sharing resources and information across the Atlantic in order to improve the lives of the Yemeni communities both in the United States and in Yemen. The AAYSP has developed mentoring programs to help link Yemeni students with academics and professionals in their respective fields. The aim of this program is to provide Yemeni students and scientists with the appropriate guidance on many of the issues relating to their academic career, including academic counseling. The AAYSP has

among its members several teams from different disciplines to assist fellow students to identify the graduate programs compatible with their interest and to ensure that their applications are complete and presented in a way that enhances their chance for admission. Each team is headed by a senior faculty member of the AAYSP, who will provide guidance and review the final application prior to submission to the institution of interest.

BUILDING STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS

To accomplish the goals outlined in its mission statement, the AAYSP is working to establish collaborative relations and partnerships with several institutions and organizations in the United States and in Yemen. Our network of partners continues to grow and we look forward to working with your organizations to strengthen Yemeni-American professional and scientific links and to promote higher education among Yemenis in the United States and Yemen. We invite American and Yemeni professional associations and institutions to join this unique network. Please use the membership form to submit your request or the feedback form to submit your questions or comments.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The AAYSP's future goal is to provide financial assistance to students. We will post the information on our website. Please check our website for updates.

MEMBERSHIP

The strength and effectiveness of our organization depends entirely on having a large and active membership. A large membership will be required to initiate programs and support existing projects. Only you can keep our association strong and effective in promoting higher education among Yemenis. Join the AAYSP today. Visit our website to register.