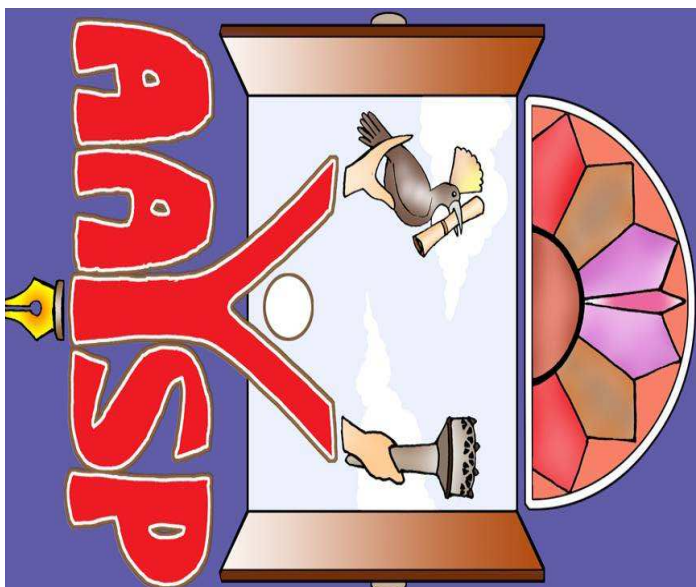


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A Letter from the Director

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the first annual directory of our members. As you will find in this directory, our members are among the top achievers and successful individuals in their fields. It provides a glimpse of our future and our potential if we pursue a path of lifelong learning.

One of the main goals of our association is to provide a venue for our members to network and collaborate with each other. This directory is a powerful tool which we hope our members will use to communicate with each other and promote their careers. It is our expectation that our members will use this directory and its contents in a constructive way to discover each other and to find individuals with common interests.

Finally, I want to thank members of the board who have worked so hard to produce this directory and our commercial sponsors who have helped defray some of the costs. Our association has been continually growing since its inception and we anticipate that this directory will increase in size and volume in the coming years.

Dr. Nasser Zawia

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 HISTORY

AAYSP is a product of an unexpected meeting between two Yemeni scientists in 2002 who discovered that they both shared a common vision of developing a network of Yemeni scientists to help promote science in Yemen. In 2003, they met with a delegation of Yemeni scientists who were visiting the American National Science Foundation. There they shared and discussed ideas relating to the promotion of higher education in Yemen and the United States and how scientists in America could help promote that goal. Later, a small group of individuals from both the

U.S. and Yemen continued to work on developing the best mechanism through which to achieve these goals. This founding committee recruited others and decided to nominate individuals to lead the effort of forming an association. In 2003, the founding committee and the interim board decided to expand this organization beyond scientists and to build an association of Yemeni scientists and professionals. After months of debate and discussion, an association was developed to serve all Yemenis worldwide. The AAYSP was registered

in the State of Rhode Island and its website was launched in July, 2004. AAYSP is receiving applications for membership on a regular-basis and currently has approximately 200 members worldwide spanning many professions from science, medicine, law, pharmacy, engineering, information technology, and the social sciences. It is anticipated that this association will grow more in the future and become the premier vehicle for networking among highly educated and professional Yemenis around the world.

AAYSP SERVICES

SERVICES

The AAYSP is working to promote higher education among Yemenis in the United States and in Yemen by encouraging the sharing of academic and professional resources and the establishment of academic exchange programs.

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 that will be followed with the publication of a website and other printed materials to encourage the pursuit of higher education and the development of academic and professional mentoring programs. These programs have been held in New York and Washington D.C. and are planned for Detroit in the coming months.

AAYSP is assisting Yemenis in their efforts to gain entrance to graduate and professional programs through the AAYSP website and a series of seminars organized in coordination with the Yemeni-American community and partnering academic institutions in Yemen. The AAYSP will seek to educate students early in their academic career on how to prepare and equip themselves with the background

skills that would enable them to score well on standard exams and increase their chances of admission into graduate programs abroad.

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. 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.

To get in touch with Yemeni students, scientists, and professionals in your field in the United States of America, visit the AAYSP member's portal: www.aaysp.org.

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 of organizations and institutions. 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.

Promoting Higher Education Among Yemenis

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Dr. Nasser Zawia

Director

Nasser H. Zawia, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of Rhode Island and Assistant Director of the Rhode Island Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (2001-2004). He is the current Chair of the University of Rhode Island Research Council. He had previously served as an Assistant Professor at the University of Sana'a, Yemen and at Meharry Medical College in Nashville Tennessee. Dr. Zawia obtained his Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the University of California, his MS in Pharmacology and Physiology from Loma Linda University, and his BS in Biochemistry from the University of Massachusetts. He received postdoctoral training at the National Institute of Health (NIH). He pioneered the application of the tools of molecular biology to the study of environmental neurotoxicology. He has been responsible for the delineation of zinc finger protein transcription factors as mediators of metal-induced perturbations in gene transcription. His current research is focused on the involvement of environmental heavy metals in neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease. He has published 45 papers and book chapters and has edited a book in molecular toxicology. His research has been supported by NIH, the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).



Dr. Zawia has received numerous awards and medals for his teaching and research excellence. He has served on many national panels and also serves as a grant reviewer for NIH and many scientific journals. He is a member of the international advisory board for the Yemeni Scientific Research Foundation (YSRF) and serves on the editorial board of the Yemeni Journal of Science. He was appointed (1996-1999) by the Tennessee Commissioner of Health to oversee studies which examined the health impact resulting from the activities of Department of Energy (DOE) facilities on nearby residential populations. He is a member of the Society of Toxicology, the International Neurotoxicology Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Society for Neuroscience, and the Sigma Xi Scientific Honor Society. Dr. Zawia has continuously participated in community service. He was a board member of the North Carolina Arab-American Anti-discrimination Committee (ADC), the Muslim Community Center of Kingston, and the Rhode Island Council for Muslim Advancement (RICMA). He is also an active member of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Dr. Hilal Lashuel

Co-director

Hilal A. Lashuel, Ph.D., is an assistant professor at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, Switzerland. He was an Instructor in Neurology at Harvard Medical School and the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. He graduated Cum Laude with a bachelor degree in chemistry from Brooklyn College of the City University of New York. In 1994 he joined the graduate program in chemistry at Texas A&M University to work with Dr. Jeffery Kelly, a world-renowned scientist in the field of protein folding. In 1997, he moved with his advisor to the prestigious Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, San Diego, California, where his research interest shifted towards elucidating the biochemical mechanisms of protein misfolding and aggregation and the role of these processes in human diseases. After obtaining his Ph.D. in 2000, he was recruited to the Picower Institute for Medical Research in Long Island, New York to help start a program for developing amyloid-based therapeutics for Alzheimer's disease. In 2001, he moved to Harvard Medical School and the Brigham and Women's Hospital, as a research fellow in the laboratory of Dr. Peter Lansbury at the Center for Neurologic Diseases. At Harvard his work focused on elucidating the structural basis of amyloid toxicity in neurodegenerative diseases with the aim of developing mechanism based therapeutic strategies for treating Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease. In 2001, he received a sabbatical fellowship from Harvard Center for Neurodegeneration and Repair and was later promoted to an instructor in neurology at Harvard Medical School and at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. During the last 6 years, he has published more than 30 novel findings in highly reputable scientific journals, including *Nature* and *Cell*, and several book chapters. In addition, he serves as a peer reviewer for many scientific journals and some funding agencies and has been invited to speak and present his work in several national and international scientific conferences.



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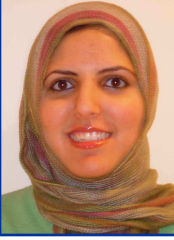
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Ms. Atiaf AlWazir

Secretary

Ms. Atiaf Alwazir is currently working at the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), in the Middle East & North Africa division. Prior to joining the NED, she worked with a variety of NGOs in Yemen and the U.S., including the World Bank, the International Crisis Group, the Women's National Committee, the Yemen Heritage & Research Center, and the Calvary Women's Shelter. Her career also included stints of NGO fieldwork in Thailand on the issue of trafficking and in Yemen on the issue of women in prison. She earned an M.A. in International Affairs from the American University in Washington D.C.



Dr. Munir Al-Arashi

Treasurer

Munir Yahya Hussien Al-Arashi is an assistant lecturer at the Department of Dermatology, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Sana'a University. He obtained his M.B.B.C.H from the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Sana'a University and his master degree in dermatology from Boston University School of Medicine. After that he did a one-year fellowship in dermatopathology at the Boston Medical Center in the Boston University School of Medicine. He is currently working on his doctorate degree in dermatopathology at the Boston University School of Medicine. Prior to his tenure at Boston University, he worked as demonstrator in the Department of Dermatology, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Sana'a University Hospital. Prior to coming to the U.S. he completed his medical internship at Sana'a University & Al Thawra Hospital and became a general physician at Sana'a University Hospital, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. His current research focuses on Cutaneous Clear Cell Squamous Cell Carcinomas in situ.



Shaker Lashuel

Public Relations Officer

Shaker Lashuel is a Technology Specialist and Computer Teacher at the Walter Weaver School in Brooklyn where he develops and implements computer curricula for different age groups and skill levels, conducts computer training workshops for teachers and parents, and designs computer assessment tools. Mr. Lashuel holds a B.S. in Geology from Brooklyn College (1993) and an M.S. in Secondary Science Education from Long Island University (2000). Mr. Lashuel has also been an active leader in the Yemeni-American community as well as the larger Arab-American community in New York.



During his student years, he co-founded the Yemeni-American Students' Society which later evolved into the Yemeni-American League, the first such organization bringing together Yemeni-American students and professionals committed to the advancement of their communities. Mr. Lashuel has written on Yemeni community issues as co-editor of *Yemen News*, a community newspaper and is currently the New York correspondent for the *Yemen Times*, the leading English language newspaper in Yemen. Following the events of 9/11, Mr. Lashuel joined the staff of the Arab-American Family Support Center during the summers of 2002-2003 where he coordinated their initial response to the political and legal backlash, organized "Know Your Rights" forums in Arabic and later directed their outreach and counseling program under Project Liberty.

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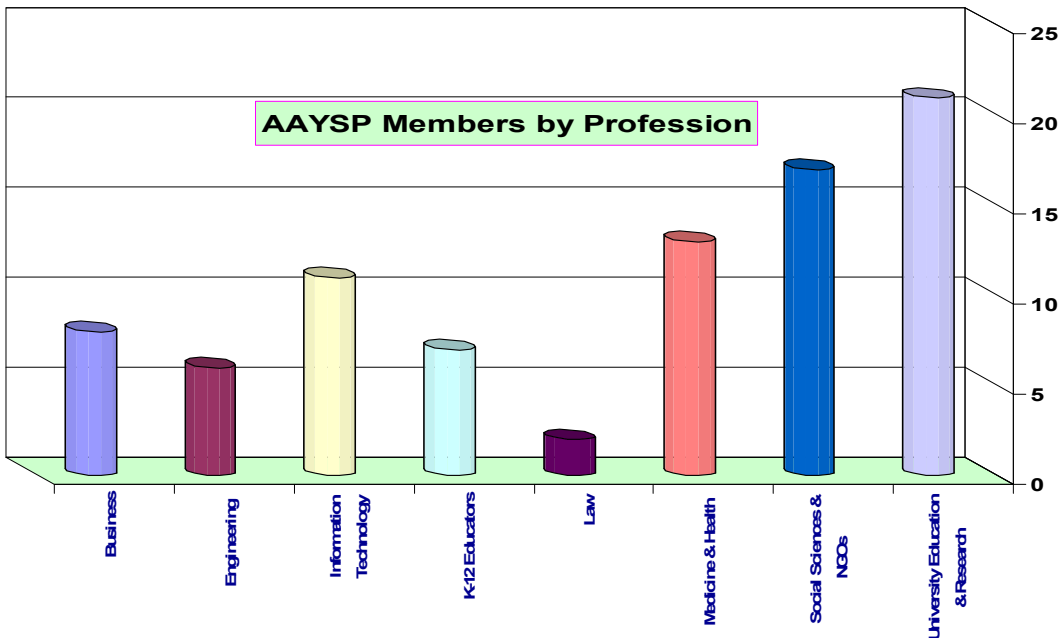
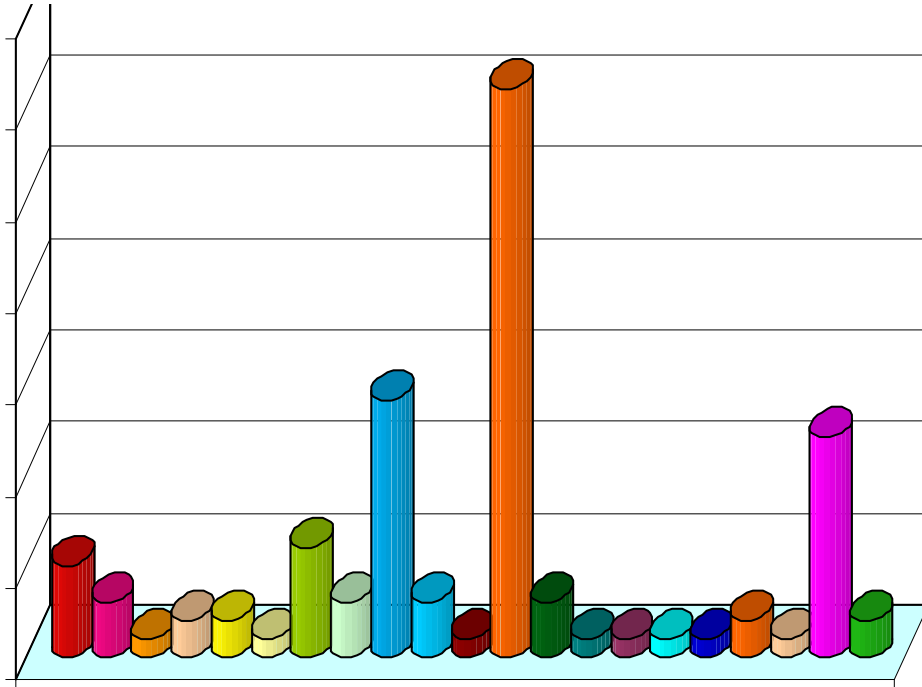
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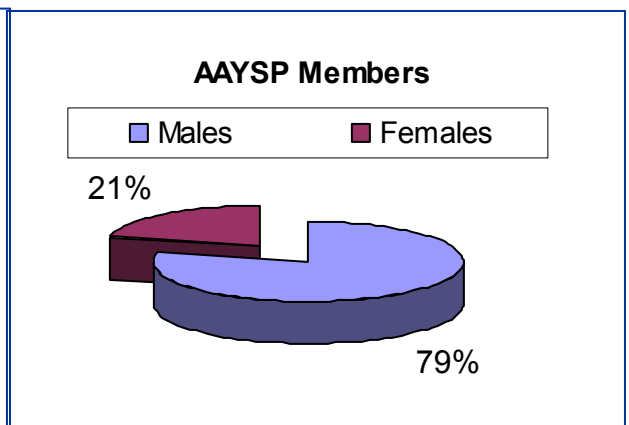
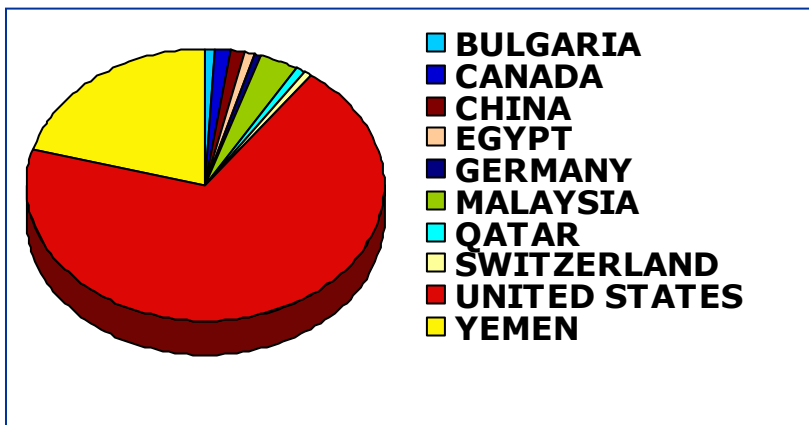
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Hamud Al-Silwi, Ph.D.

Imam and Director of the Bronx Muslim Center

Dr. Hamud Al-Silwi is a very well-known Imam and director of the Bronx Muslim Center. He is a very active member of the community. He believes that education is the key to respect. Dr. Al-Silwi received a B.S. in Science Education from Sana'a University and a M.A. in Educational Administration from Eastern Michigan University. He also obtained a Ph.D. in Educational Administration and Planning from the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Al-Silwi always loved education and set high goals for himself. He received great encouragement and support from family and friends. The U.S.A. scholarship helped fulfill his dreams of pursuing higher education. Dr. Al-Silwi believes that the main obstacles or challenges facing Yemenis in the pursuit of education or a career are the lack of education within the families and the fact that many children are forced to work to make money rather than pursue education.

Moghitha Alkibsi, M.A.

Mental Health Therapist

Moghitha Alkibsi, a Mental Health Therapist, that is not only well-known in the Muslim community, but in the broader Virginia community where she worked for the Community Resilience Project as a crises counselor and an outreach worker. She helped launch six community dialogues in an attempt to bridge differences between all ethnic groups. She is currently a management analyst for Fairfax County to develop programs for multicultural dialogues. Moghitha received various certificates and rewards for community service and outreach work. She also received certificates from the Fairfax County Mental Health Department (CSB) for training in mental health and community workshops.

Ms. Alkibsi came to the U.S. in 1969 with a junior high school degree and no English language skills. She wanted to continue her education, but like many other Yemeni families, there was much opposition to her attending a co-ed school. Her dedication to the pursuit of knowledge led her to go to night school. She successfully received her GED and then enrolled in a community college. The struggle intensified when she had her first child, which forced her to take off a semester here and there. Nevertheless, she successfully managed to complete her first degree after having three children and traveling 50 miles to college. She then transferred to Farleigh Dickenson University, New Jersey, followed by Rutgers University, New Jersey. The final stop was George Mason University, Virginia where she received a B.A. in Multicultural Sociology and an ME-D in Counseling and Development in 2003. Moghitha's support unit stemmed from her parents who had always encouraged education, and from her husband, a scholar who had great love for knowledge.

“I was determined to complete my education for the love of knowledge and personal development.” Moghitha Alkibsi

Promoting Higher Education in New York

The AAYSP, in conjunction with the Yemeni-American League and the Arab - American Family Support Center organized the first forum in July, 2004 to promote higher education among Yemeni-Americans. The panel included Debbie Almontaser, a successful school administrator, Dr. Nasser Zawia, a college professor from the University of Rhode Island, Abdu Subai, an Information Technology Consultant working for IBM, Khaled Alamerie, an engineer working for the Department of Environmental Protection, Dr. Hilal Lashuel, a neurology instructor from Harvard University, and Dr. Hamud Al-Silwi, the director of the Bronx Muslim Center. The second forum focused on the future of Yemeni-American organizations.

Dr. Nasser Zawia introduced the American Association of Yemeni Scientists and Professionals and explained the role it will play. As an organization, its aim is to build a network of Yemeni-American professionals who will unify their resources to help Yemeni-Americans in the U.S. and Yemeni institutions and academics in Yemen. His presentation was followed by Abdulsalam Mubarez, the president of the Yemeni-American Association who discussed the current state of the organization and the difficulties it is experiencing. In his speech, Mr. Mubarez invited the professionals in the community to join the organization's board. The invitation was extended for the first time to the Yemeni-American women in the audience who accepted the invitation and expressed interest in joining and reforming the organization.



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Debbie Almontaser, M.A.

Educational Administrator

Debbie Almontaser is an educational administrator for community based organizations and after-school programs for 149 schools. She is one of the first Yemeni women in NYC to hold two masters and a Department of Education position with such high responsibilities. Professionally, she is the first Yemeni Arab Muslim woman to be awarded the Revson Fellowship at Columbia University.



She is currently working towards a Ph.D. in the field of education. She obtained a B.A. in English and World Religions, an M.A. in Reading and Multicultural Education, another Masters in Leadership and School Administration. As a child, she always saw herself in the public arena serving the broader community. She was encouraged by her parents and her husband who supported her every step of the way. Debbie believes that fear and abiding to cultural traditions is a challenge that hinders the pursuit of education.

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Abdul Karim A. M. Nasher, Ph.D.

Professor of Zoology

Dr. Nasher is a professor of zoology at Sana'a University. He started his career as an assistant professor and then associate professor from 1977 to 1981 in King Saud University in Saudi Arabia. He then moved back to Yemen and from 1993 to 1995 was associate professor at Sana'a University, then from 1995–Present, he has been teaching as a professor, zoology at the university.



Dr. Nasher has published 30 scientific papers, wrote one text book in parasitology, and coauthored two text books in general biology. He is a member of the British Society for Parasitology, a fellow of the Linnaean Society of London, chairman of the Yemeni Biological Society, member of the board of directors of the Yemeni Scientific Research Foundation, editor-in-chief of the Yemeni Journal of Science, and an environmental consultant of the Protected Areas Management Project.

Dr. Abdul Karim Nasher began his educational career by applying for a scholarship to a non-governmental organization in Aden in 1961, where he was awarded a scholarship to Iraq. At the age of seventeen, he left to Baghdad to study and obtained a B.S. in biology and an M.S. in zoology from Baghdad University. He returned in 1971 and worked with the United Nation Development Program in Aden for two years where he was able to save some money that enabled him to move to England to pursue his Ph.D. After one year at London University, he was offered a scholarship from the British Council that covered his tuition fees for the next two years. He completed his Ph.D. in Parasitology in 1976.

Azzam Adhal, M.D. FACP

Physician

Dr. Azzam Adhal, a physician from Panama City, Florida, was chosen by readers of the main local newspaper to be one the best three physicians in Bay County (population of about 170,000). He is also a Fellow of American College of Physicians, a member of various prestigious medical associations and committees including, the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Geriatrics where he reviews and writes questions for the American Board of Geriatrics, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Gulf Coast Hospital in Panama City, Florida.



Dr. Azzam Adhal received his pre-medical education from the American University of Beirut in Lebanon and then proceeded to obtain a medical degree from the University of Baghdad. There he graduated with honors and was ranked first in surgery among all graduates and hence, received the Thomas Kelly award of Surgery. Dr. Adhal then returned to Yemen where he was the medical director of Olofi Hospital in Hodeida. He then received post graduate training in Internal Medicine at the Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where he was the chief medical resident.

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The AAYSP in Taiz University

Dr. Hilal Lashuel recently visited the campus of Taiz University in response to an invitation extended by Dr. Badria Mohamed Abdel-Wasae. During the visit, Dr. Lashuel introduced the AAYSP to members of the department and listened to a briefing that highlighted the current challenges and difficulties facing scientists and researchers in the university.



Following up on this meeting, Dr. Lashuel also met with the Dean of the College of Sciences, Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Zubeiry. The meeting focused on discussing various proposals on how the AAYSP could work with the faculty and administration to promote science and research and improve the state of the science libraries in the University. Dr. Al-Zubeiry expressed his appreciation of the efforts by the AAYSP to advance higher education in Yemen and reiterated his commitment to assisting the AAYSP in its mission.

Thank-You Note

The American Association for Yemeni Scientists and Professionals would like to thank Mr. Abdulsalam Mubarez, CEO of ATM World for supporting its activities. The relationship between the AAYSP and ATM World exemplifies the relationship that should exist between businesses and non-profit organizations. The AAYSP appreciates this relationship and would like to recognize the contribution that ATM World has made to help support education among Yemenis.

Thank-You Note



The American Association for Yemeni Scientists and Professionals would like to thank Project HOPE (<http://www.projecthope.org>) for their generous gift of 495 textbooks to the AAYSP Books for Yemen Campaign. The books donated by Project HOPE cover a wide variety of disciplines ranging from life sciences, physical sciences, and medical sciences to English literature and humanities and have a market value totaling more than \$28,000. The books were selected by the AAYSP based on consultations with AAYSP members in Yemen to meet the needs of the students and faculty in Yemeni universities.

Thank-You Note

The American Association for Yemeni Scientists and Professionals would like to thank the following organizations and institutions for their efforts in helping the AAYSP fulfill its mission: the Arab-American Family Support Center (NYC), the Dearborn Public School District, the Yemeni-American Association, ATM World, the Yemeni-American Cultural Center, the Yemeni-American League, Sana'a University, Taiz University, and Project HOPE.

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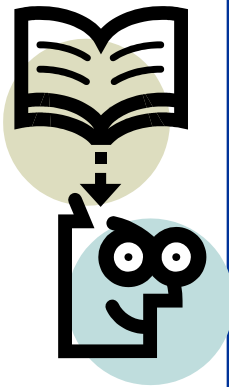
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AAYSP VISITS WASHINGTON D.C.

The AAYSP board members visited Washington D.C. on November 6th, 2004 and held their quarterly meeting. The AAYSP sponsored a forum focused on the evolution of Yemeni American organizations. The panelists included Dr. Nasser Zawia and Shaker Lashuel. The forum began with a presentation by Shaker Lashuel who gave an overview of the evolution of Yemeni-American organizations throughout the past century. Dr. Nasser Zawia then discussed the mission and objectives of the AAYSP. These presentations were followed by a lively discussion which resulted in a very fruitful and beneficial exchange. Many in the audience expressed their enthusiasm to join the AAYSP and provided many valuable suggestions to help the AAYSP fulfill its mission.



Forum in Washington D.C.

In March 2005, the AAYSP will hold an event in Washington D.C. entitled "Challenges Facing Yemeni Students in the U.S." The event is intended to stimulate discussion, provide a forum for students to voice their concerns, and an arena for networking and support. The event is open to the public. For more information on this event, please visit our website at www.AAYSP.org.

Career Day in Dearborn, Michigan

On May 20, 2005, the AAYSP will be visiting Dearborn, Michigan to hold several events in collaboration with the Dearborn Public Schools District and other Yemeni-American organizations. The events, which are scheduled to be held in several schools that are largely populated by Yemeni students, are focused on promoting higher education and career choices.

The format will be similar to the forum held in New York City in the summer of 2004 and will feature successful Yemeni professionals. The Yemeni-American professionals will talk about their experiences and then will answer questions to help encourage students and guide them in deciding their future careers.

The visit will allow the AAYSP to be introduced to the community and to network and work closely with the local Yemeni-American organizations to promote higher education.

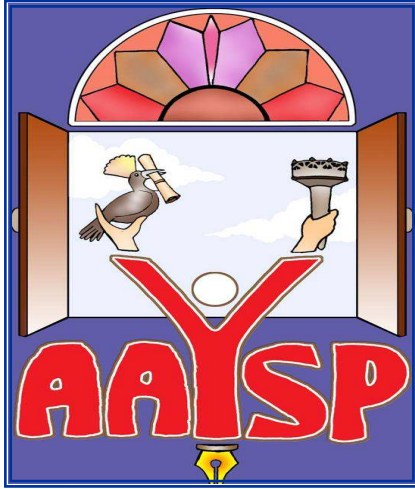
SCHOLASTIC DONATES BOOKS TO THE AAYSP

The AAYSP has prioritized sending books to Yemen to fulfill its mission of promoting quality higher education among Yemenis. While most of the AAYSP effort has focused on sending college textbooks and references, the AAYSP is also working with Scholastic, a major publishing company, to send primary level books for younger students. The AAYSP has a list of some schools in several cities in Yemen where it will pilot the program. The books, selected by the AAYSP, are chosen for their content, cultural, and religious sensitivity.

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