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LAHC Members Meeting - Tues, March 16 at LAHC Headquarters

The Lebanese American Heritage Club will hold their next membership meeting on **Tuesday, March 16** at the LAHC; 4337 Maple St.; Dearborn 48126. The meeting will begin at **6:00 pm**. The LAHC always welcomes new members, come and join our extraordinary organization!

LAHC Congratulates Board Member on Engagement

The LAHC extends its sincere congratulations to Board Member Hassan Ahmad on his recent engagement to Shieraz Tekko. May your lives be enriched with an abundance of blessings. Mabrook.

Lebanese Publishing House Seeks to Build Virtual Bridge among Readers

Turning Point Books, a publishing house based in Beirut, Lebanon is dedicated to publishing high-quality and innovative books on a Lebanese and Middle Eastern theme; currently specializing in guides, lifestyle, wellness and humor titles as well as Arabic-language children's books.

A major goal for Turning Point is to reach out to Lebanese and those of Lebanese descent abroad as their books provide useful information, humor and support to our community, but most of all they provide a sense of pride and unity. Turning Point hopes to interact with the Lebanese Diaspora through our website, Facebook and Twitter pages, and share their current and upcoming titles on Amazon and Amazon UK.

Follow Turning Point online as they will be having quite a few interesting online events in the near future and will be interacting with the online Lebanese community a great deal; wanting to hear your thoughts, answer your questions, and discuss all the issues that are most important to Lebanese society. Turning Point seeks to create a space where readers can interact with one another and form a unified Lebanese community regardless of where they live.

Website: www.tpbooksonline.com

Twitter page: www.twitter.com/turningpointbks

Facebook group: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=184184951728>

CIA to Hold Informational Meeting at Oakland University - March 10

Several representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency will be at Oakland University on Wednesday, March 10th, for one of a series of presentations throughout Michigan.

This information session will provide detailed information about the 100 job opportunities available. The presentation will go through the details of the application and security clearance processes.

Wednesday, March 10th, noon to 1:00pm, in Gold Room A of the Oakland Center, Oakland University. Food will be available - This event is free and open to all!

Representatives from the CIA will also be available to take questions regarding Agency employment and collect resumes from interested individuals.

ArabXpressions to Celebrate Arab Culture - Friday, March 12 in Ann Arbor

ArabXpressions: A Night of Comedy and Culture brings the community the 8th year of production, the goal for ArabXpressions is to showcase the culture, talent, and innovation of the Arab Diaspora community.

Friday, March 12, 2010; 7:30pm - 11:00pm at the University of Michigan Ann Arbor Campus in the Michigan Union Ballroom; 530 S. State Street in Ann Arbor, MI

The program for the evening includes:

Hip Hop and spoken word performance by Brooklyn Beats to Beirut Streets

Comedian Moe Amer

Spoken word by Arwa Alsamarac

Dance performance by ARABesque

AND a short film provided by the Ann Arbor Palestine Film Festival

This event is FREE!! FREE!! FREE!!

Center for Arab American Studies presents Symposium on Arab American Identity - March 15

A Discursive Approach to the Formation of Arab American Identity: Literature, Politics, and Archival Evidence.

The **FREE** event will be held from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm - includes reception, sandwiches and refreshments and will be held at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Mardigian Library, Alfred Berkowitz Gallery

Guest Speakers include:

Dr. Wail S. Hassan; Author of *Tayeb Salih: Ideology and the Craft of Fiction* and *Immigrant Narratives: Orientalism and Cultural Translation in Arab-American and Arab-British Literature*

Dr. Lawrence Davidson; Author of *America's Palestine: Popular and Official Perceptions from Balfour to Israeli Statehood, Islamic Fundamentalism, and Foreign Policy, Inc.: Privatizing American National Interest*

For more information, contact the event's organizer:

Hani Bawardi, PhD; Phone: (313) 583 6520 | Email: bawardi@umd.umich.edu

Arab Student Union to hold Annual Banquet featuring former Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney - March 19

ASU is an organization at the University of Michigan- Dearborn comprised of a promising new generation of individuals who are dedicated to representing the interests of Arab Americans at the university and community level. Their commitment is to help end the oppression of Arabs and non-Arabs worldwide and dispel the harmful stereotyped that have unjustly stigmatized Arab Americans. ASU hopes to accomplish this by increasing positive awareness of Arab culture, while remaining politically active in support of justice for the Arab people.

The 5th annual "Empowering the Youth" banquet will be held on Friday, March 19, 2010 at 6:30 pm at the Bint Jebail Cultural Center at 6220 Miller Rd. Dearborn, MI 48126 in Dearborn. The event will feature keynote speaker Cynthia Mckinney, former U.S. Congress member and staunch supporter of Palestine and all just causes. She is highly recognized for her work in Gaza and her brave stance against U.S. support for Israeli aggression.

Tickets are \$35 individual and \$30 student. Contact Rashid for tickets, 313-452-4599

Rev. Jesse Jackson, RainbowPUSH Coalition, to deliver Keynote at CAIR-MI Gala; CAIR-MI to honor Congressman John Conyers among others

The 10th Annual CAIR-MI Banquet is set to take place on **Sunday, March 28, 2010** at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn**, Michigan; Registration at 1:00 p.m. and Program at 2:00 p.m.

CAIR-MI is pleased to announce that internationally recognized civil rights leader and activist Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr. of the RainbowPUSH Coalition will deliver this year's keynote address and Mr. Gerald Smith of Comcast will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

CAIR-MI, a non-profit 501 (c) (3), is an advocacy group dedicated to the promotion and defense of civil rights and the image of Muslims through the use of Grassroots activism, Mediation, the Media, Education, and the Law. CAIR is proud to celebrate nearly a decade of committed service to the protection of the civil liberties of Muslims in America.

Student tickets are \$30 and individual adults are \$50; Sponsorship opportunities are available - To learn more about CAIR visit www.cairmichigan.org or call Banquet Coordinator Suchaila Amen 313-615-1515

HFCC Conference: “The Many Faces of Arab Women” - April 8

Arab Cultural Studies Program at Henry Ford Community College (HFCC) Co-Sponsored by the Council of American Cultures holds its 1st Annual Conference “The Many Faces of Arab Women” on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at HFCC in **the Mazarra (ASCC) Building**

The event is a multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary conference where both men and women can examine the roles of Arab women in the Middle East and in the United States. The event will feature over 30 presenters and facilitators including:

Keynote Speaker: Dr. May Seikaly - Associate Professor at Wayne State University - Department of Classical and Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures will speak on *Challenges Facing Arab Women in the 21st Century*

Guest Speaker: Susan Chernard – Assistant Professor of English at Gateway Community College will speak on *A Saudi-born Woman's Pursuit of Democracy*

The full registration, including full day conference and Middle-Eastern lunch, is \$40.00 To register and learn more, please visit http://www.hfcc.edu/programs/ACSP/conference_homepage.asp

Deadline to register is March 26th or if after then, there is a \$10 late registration charge.

For additional information, contact Dr. Mary Assel, Director of English Language Institute, Conference Coordinator Ph: 313 317-1556 Email: massel@hfcc.e



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