

AGBU YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK PULLS WORLDWIDE RESOURCES TO DONATE 2,000 USD TO AUA'S ACM DIGITAL LIBRARY

Since 2001, the AGBU Young Professionals (YP) Network has lent its financial support to the American University of Armenia (AUA) in Yerevan by sponsoring its annual subscription to the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Digital Library. More than a decade later, the giving continues with support provided this year by YP Boston, YP Greater New York, YP Lebanon, YP Los Angeles, YP Orange County, and HAIK, a YP Partner organization in Frankfurt, Germany. In total, AGBU YP Groups and Partners have donated nearly \$25,000 to this endeavor over the years.

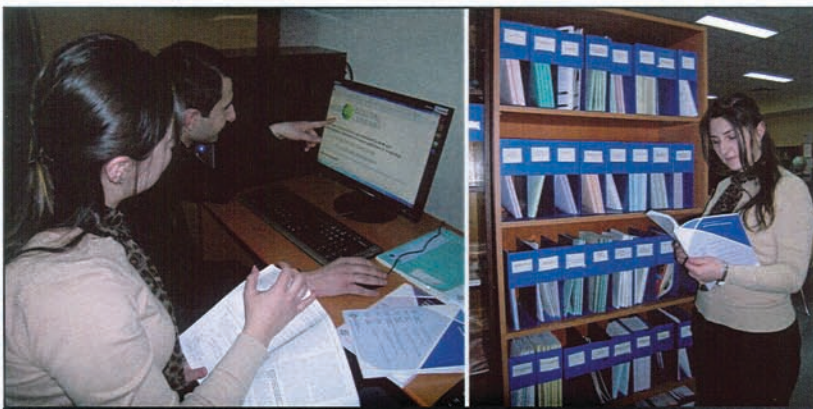
"It is important for the AGBU Young Professionals to support AUA graduate students in their efforts to pursue their studies," says YP Orange County Chairwoman Dora Gulesserian, whose group donated for the first time this year. *"The ACM Digital Library is an invaluable resource in providing knowledge about the computing industry and we are happy to be able to direct funds to this important cause."*

Advancing the educational and research efforts of AUA graduate students and faculty, the ACM Digital Library is the ultimate resource to the computing industry, providing a vast collection of citations and full texts from current and archival journals, articles, and conference proceedings, both in print and online.

"I can attest to the importance of our students having access to inspirational information in their field of expertise," shares Aram Hajian, Dean of the AUA College of Engineering. *"The AGBU YP donation has helped enable our students to be aware of the most up-to-date scientific scholarship in computer science through the ACM subscription. I am happy to express my thanks and appreciation to the AGBU Young Professionals on behalf of the AUA College of Engineering. We highly value such examples of Diasporan support for Armenia's institutional development and for AUA in particular."*

ACM is the world's largest educational and scientific computing society, uniting educators, researchers, students, and professionals to inspire dialogue, share resources, and address the field's challenges. Access to the latest publications via the ACM Digital Library is essential for AUA graduate students and faculty to further their scholarship and stay abreast of the changing trends in computing and information technologies.

"We are grateful to have the committed support of the global network of the AGBU Young Professionals. The AGBU YP sponsorship of the ACM has been steadfast over the years," remarked Dr. Bruce Boghosian, President of AUA.



AUA graduate students accessing online and in print the ACM Digital Library, which is sponsored annually by the AGBU Young Professionals

AGBU ARMENIAN REPRESENTATION INTERIM DIRECTOR HOVIG EORDEKIAN TRAVELS TO SOUTH AMERICA

By the invitation of the AGBU Buenos Aires chapter, AGBU Armenian Representation interim director Hovig Eordekian paid a visit to South America on May 24-June 4. His first lecture about the activities of AGBU in Armenia took place on May 28th in the "Sahagian" hall of the AGBU Buenos Aires Center.



Hovig Eordekian making a presentation of AGBU activities in Armenia in Buenos Aires

Opening remarks were made by Antonio Sarafyan, AGBU Buenos Aires Chapter Secretary. Archbishop Kissag Mouradyan, Primate of the Armenian Apostolic Church's Argentina and Chile Diocese, Rouben Keshishian, AGBU Central Board member and Chairman of the AGBU Buenos Aires Chapter, members of different AGBU structures and local Board, representatives of Argentinean-Armenian organizations and the local Armenian community were present at the meeting. With historical remarks and accompanied by a video presentation, Mr. Eordekian gave a brief history of AGBU's activities in Armenia from 1920s up to today. Another similar presentation, more focused on youth activities of the Union, took place at the AGBU Marie Manoogian School on June 1 with many students in attendance.

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