## AGBU YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF GREATER NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES MAKE A DONATION TO THE AUA

The AGBU YP Groups of the world have embraced various fundraising projects that they subsidize and support annually. In 2009, the AGBU Young Professionals of Greater New York (YPGNY) and Los Angeles (YPLA) continued their tradition of supporting one of these key fundraising projects by donating ACM Digital Library subscription to the Ameri-

can University of Armenia (AUA) in Yerevan.

Dr. Barry Levine, Director of AUA Computer and Information Science Program states, "ACM is the flagship computing organization supporting research and educational activities on an international scale. It is essential for our program, faculty, and students to have access to the latest publications to support their research and educational efforts. To this end, we are indebted to YPLA and YPGNY for their continuing financial support to-wards the costs of institutional membership in ACM, including the Digital Library subscription."

To date, AGBU YP contributions to this cause total over \$10,000. In appreciation of the generosity the AGBU YPs were recognized by AUA with an inscription of the organization's name on the marble AUA Honor Wall, joining the longstanding list of donors.



Thanks to the donation of AGBU YPGNY and YPLA the students at AUA can access the ACM Digital Library

Satenik Avakian, AUA Library Director, says, "In the long-term history of nations, the wealth of intellectual products is more consequential and significant than material wealth. An informed and knowledgeable society is what most nations are striving for and we as a University have an important role to play in the development of such a society. ACM Digital Library advances education through initiatives that address the changing needs of students and professionals in computing and information technologies. It is so important that the library provides computer-based databases that allow students to conduct much of their research without setting foot in the library."

There is no doubt that this cooperative effort is of tremendous value to the AUA. AUA President Dr. Haroutune Armenian adds, "Your very important contribution provides a valuable technical resource for our Computer and Information Science (CIS) students and others in the community. In so doing, you are assisting the University in providing American accredited graduate education in Armenia. The thoughtfulness of the AGBU YPs is helping to transform the lives of our students, shape their communities and advance the development and well being of Armenia."

## AGBU ARMENIAN VIRTUAL COLLEGE ANNOUNCES ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR SPRING TERM 2010



## **Armenian Virtual College**

The AGBU Armenian Virtual College is pleased to announce the opening of its enrollment period for Spring Term 2010. The enrollment period starts on March 5 and the deadline for submitting applications is March 21. The classes



of Spring Term 2010 start on April 5. The 9-week term offers the students courses in Eastern Armenian, Western Armenian, Armenian History and Introduction to Armenian Architecture in six languages including Armenian (Eastern and Western), Russian, English, French and Spanish.

About 160 students from 25 countries participated in Winter Term 2010. The majority of the students are from the United States of America. The winter term also registered a tangible growth in the number of students from Russia making it the third most active country with 13% of participation.

For enrollment, please visit <u>www.avc-agbu.org</u>, create your log-in and submit your enrollment application.

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