

AUA Appoints New President

OAKLAND, CA - The American University of America (AUA) has announced the appointment of Dr. Bruce M. Boghosian as President of the University, effective late summer 2010. Dr. Boghosian is Professor and Chair of Mathematics at Tufts University. A distinguished scholar with numerous publications to his credit, he holds a B.S. degree in physics and an M.S. degree in nuclear engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Ph.D. in Applied Science and Engineering from UC, Davis. Dr. Boghosian has held visiting positions at the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris, Peking University, University College London, UC Berkeley, International Centre for Theoretical Physics in Trieste, Schlumberger Cambridge Research Centre, UC, Davis, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In announcing the appointment of

Dr. Boghosian, AUA Board Chairman Dr. C. Judson King paid tribute to AUA's current president Dr. Haroutune K. Armenian, who will retire this summer: 'During his tenure the University received initial accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, opened two new buildings, introduced new academic programs, and was instrumental in creation of the Digital Library of Armenian Classical Literature.

Dr. Armenian personally led development and implementation of the Turpanjian Rural Development Program, resulting in establishment of over one hundred businesses in the Shirak and Tavush regions of Armenia and in Artsakh.

The Board said it is grateful both to Dr. Armenian and to his wife, Mrs. Sona Armenian, for their 13 years of effective service to the University.