



Mrs. Meghrigian, First Lady of the RA Mrs. Bella Kocharian and AUA President Armenian at the opening ceremony of GMEIPO



Garo Meghrigian Eye Institute for Preventive Ophthalmology

2000

- ◆ The Master of Comparative Legal Studies program is started enabling students from other fields to participate in addressing the rule-of-law challenges confronting the region.
- ◆ The ISCT-funded Information Technology course provides retraining of 112 unemployed former programmers and other technical professionals.
- ◆ The Garo Meghrigian Eye Institute for Preventive Ophthalmology is opened by the College of Health Sciences for the implementation of blindness prevention projects throughout Armenia.
- ◆ The Extension Program begins a four-year project offering English courses in Gyumri.



AUA introduces new technology in IT to 112 programmers and technical professionals throughout the community



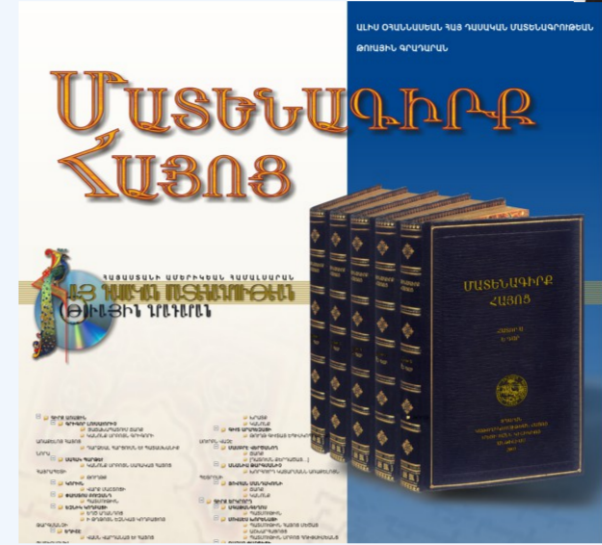
Extension Program class offering continuing education courses to the community in Gyumri



President Armenian, President Emeritus Agbabian and Prof. Der Kiureghian receive the Movses Khorenatsi medal from RA President Kocharian



President Kocharian awards the "Best IT Project" to the Digital Library team



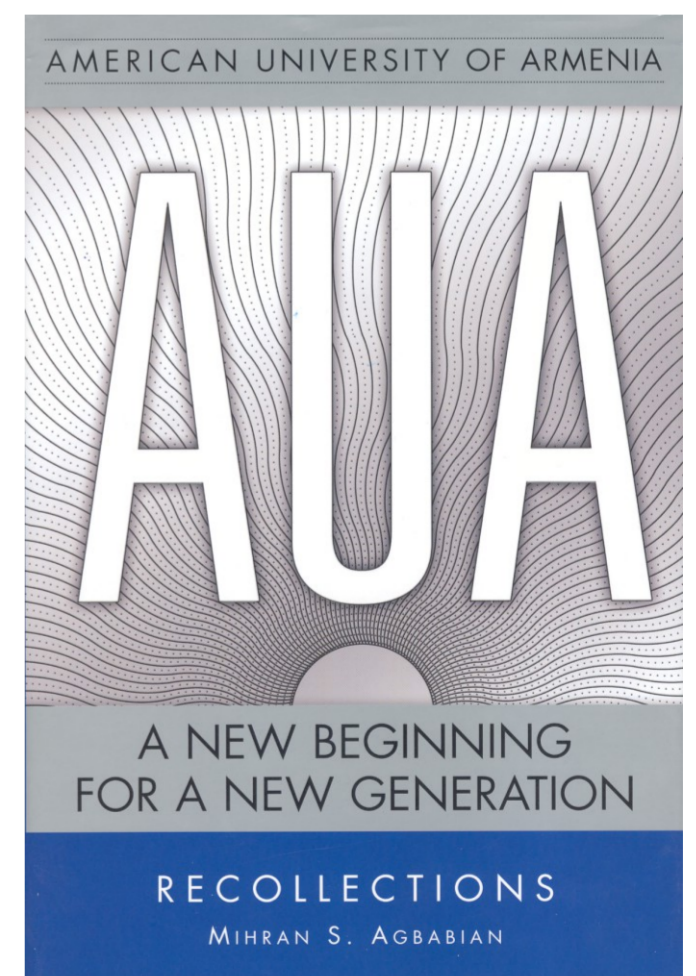
2001

◆ AUA celebrates a "Decade of Achievement" in education and research. During AUA's 10th Anniversary Celebration, Armenia's President Robert Kocharian bestows the Movses Khorenatsi Medal to AUA founders Dr. Mihran Agbabian and Dr. Armen Der Kiureghian, and President of AUA, Dr. Haroutune Armenian, for their exceptional achievements in education. ◆ Louise Simone is awarded the "Mesrop Mashtots Medal" for her assistance to Armenia's development. ◆ Construction of the first phase of the AUA Center is completed. ◆ The College of Health Sciences is accepted as a member of the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region and undergoes accreditation review by the Association. ◆ The Digital Library project is awarded the President of Armenia Prize for "the best IT project accomplished in Armenia in the last five years."



Celebrating a Decade of Achievement

Dr. Agbabian's book of recollections is published



The completed AUA Center on Alex Manoogian Street





Western Association of Schools and Colleges recognizes AUA as a Candidate for accreditation



TCPA researchers interviewing in villages



2002

◆ The MS Program in Computer and Information Science is launched as an applied program to help students gain the necessary skills required to be productive leaders of the computing and related industries in Armenia. ◆ Groundbreaking ceremonies take place for the new Paramaz Avedisian Building. ◆ The first addition to the main campus is planned as a state-of-the-art 21st century educational facility that will allow AUA to expand and meet its mission. ◆ AUA reaches a historic milestone in its institutional development as the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), the U.S. accrediting agency, recognizes AUA as a Candidate for Accreditation in November. ◆ AUA is the first university outside territorial U.S. to achieve such status.

AUA's newest construction: Paramaz Avedisian building



Groundbreaking with donor and trustee Edward Avedisian and his wife Pamela



The Avedisian building in progress



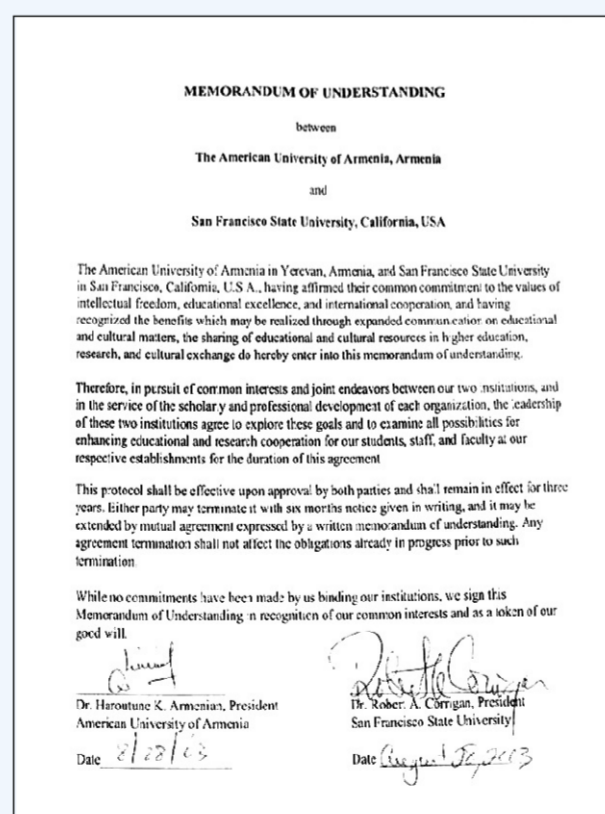
AUA hosts the 8th World Seminar and International Workshop on Seismic Engineering

2003

- ◆ AUA and San Francisco State University sign a Memorandum of Understanding in support of the Computer and Information Science program “which affirmed their common commitment to the values of intellectual freedom, educational excellence, and international cooperation.”
- ◆ The 8th World Seminar on Seismic Isolation, Energy Dissipation, and Active Vibration Control of Structures takes place at AUA. The seminar brings together international academic and field specialists to exchange and disseminate information on new technologies in anti-seismic systems.
- ◆ AUA launches Armenia's first student loan program, which provides tuition assistance to all qualified students.



SFSU President Robert Corrigan and AUA President Haroutune Armenian, signing Agreement



SFSU and AUA team celebrate the CIS Agreement



Dedication of the Mihran and Elizabeth Agbabian Hall at AUA



Dedication of the Stepan Karamardian Conference Hall at AUAC



2004

◆ The University establishes the following scholarships: the Turpanjian Family Foundation Scholarship, which helps orphaned and economically disadvantaged students at AUA and other Armenian Universities throughout the country; the Stepan Karamardian Scholarship, the Arpine and Arda Hovnanian Scholarship, Zaven O. Kodjayan Scholarship, the Garmery Benevolent Association Scholarship, Richard R. Tufenkian/the Armenian Educational Foundation Scholarship, and Harry Kullijian Scholarship. These scholarships join the existing five, which have provided long-standing support to AUA's best students. ◆ The Speaker of the National Assembly establishes two awards for AUA students. ◆ The Department of English Programs establishes the Center for Research and Development in Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching.



Graduates of the Department of English Programs with Faculty



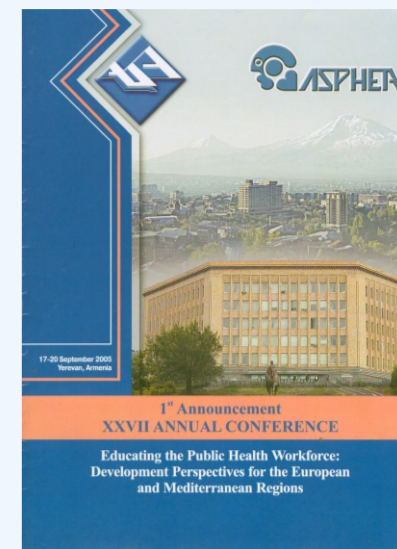
Turpanjian Family Foundation Scholarship Program is established



AUA Club opens



The XXVII Annual ASPHER Conference hosted by the College of Health Sciences



2005

- ◆ The University hosts a second accreditation team from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and successfully completes the first of two final reviews.
- ◆ The Turpanjian Family Foundation provides support for Armenia's first Big Brother and Big Sister program.
- ◆ The College of Health Sciences hosts the XXVII conference of the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region with delegates from over 50 countries and five continents.
- ◆ Through the generosity of AUA Board of Trustee member Mr. Vartkes Barsam, AUA acquires the HyeBusiness Suites Hotel, located in central Yerevan, to help meet the University's student and faculty housing needs.
- ◆ AUA becomes a Certified Test Administration Site for the Educational Testing Service, the organization responsible for tests such as the SAT, GRE, and GMAT.



The newly elected Alumni Association Board



Trustee member Vartkes Barsam and his wife Hasmig donate the HyBusiness Suites Hotel to AUA



Turpanjian Program for Adult Education and Rural Development in Armenia and Nagorno Karabakh



Law Department pilgrimage to Goshavank with faculty, students and alumni



Minister of Education Levon Mkrtchian presents an award to Mr. Turpanjian



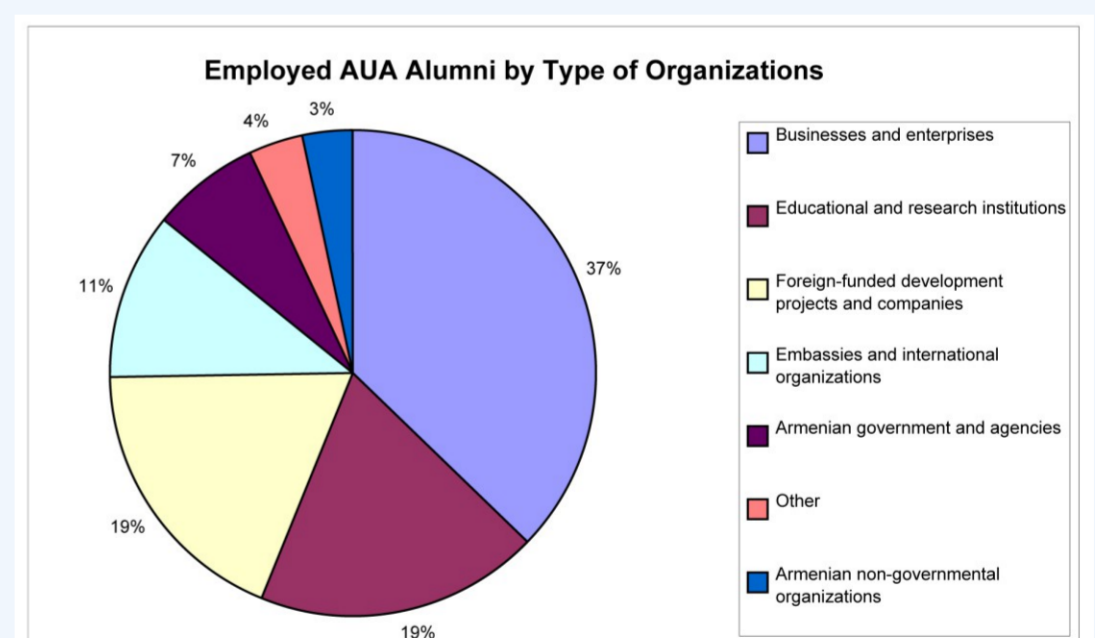
Law Department panel "Notions of a Republic: National perspectives of the Meaning of a Republic"

2006

- ◆ AUA is a founding member of the consortium of American-style Academic Libraries of colleges and universities in Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East.
- ◆ AUA launches the Turpanjian Rural Development Program, a major five-year initiative focused on economic growth through adult education and rural entrepreneurship.
- ◆ The Anti-Seismic Systems International Society and AUA in collaboration with the Armenian Association for Earthquake Engineering, holds an international workshop on "Base Isolated High-Rise Buildings".
- ◆ Fifty-two doctors and nurses in Nagorno Karabakh complete basic first aid and emergency skills training organized by the Center for Health Services Research and Development as part of the United States Agency of International Development funded Humanitarian Assistance Program for Nagorno Karabakh.



The world-renowned Computer Scientist Donald Knuth with the AUA Community



Statistics on AUA's 1400 Alumni



The videoconferencing room opens its doors on the main campus joining a facility in the AUA Center





Dr. H. Armenian, President of AUA, making official statement about AUA accreditation



Lucig H. Danielian, the first Provost of AUA



K. Aghababyan receiving the Whitley Award

2007

- ◆ AUA achieves U.S. accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, one of the 7 regional accrediting bodies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
- ◆ The Board of Trustees of the American University of Armenia Corporation appoints Dr. Lucig H. Danielian as the University's first Provost and Vice President.
- ◆ The Turpanjian Rural Development Program opens three field offices in the Shirak and Tavush Marzes and in Nagorno Karabagh.
- ◆ Dr. Karen Aghababyan receives the United Kingdom's prestigious Whitley Fund for Nature Award for research combining environmental conservation research with education.
- ◆ The Legal Research Center organizes a number of legal symposia for the public and provided curriculum support for Armenia's new Judicial School.
- ◆ The AUA Barsam Suites begin operations.



AUA delegation's meeting with the President of the Republic of Nagorno Karabakh



AUA President at the opening ceremony of the TRDP office in Shirak Marz



AUA Barsam Suites



The American University of Armenia dedicates new Paramaz Avedisian Building

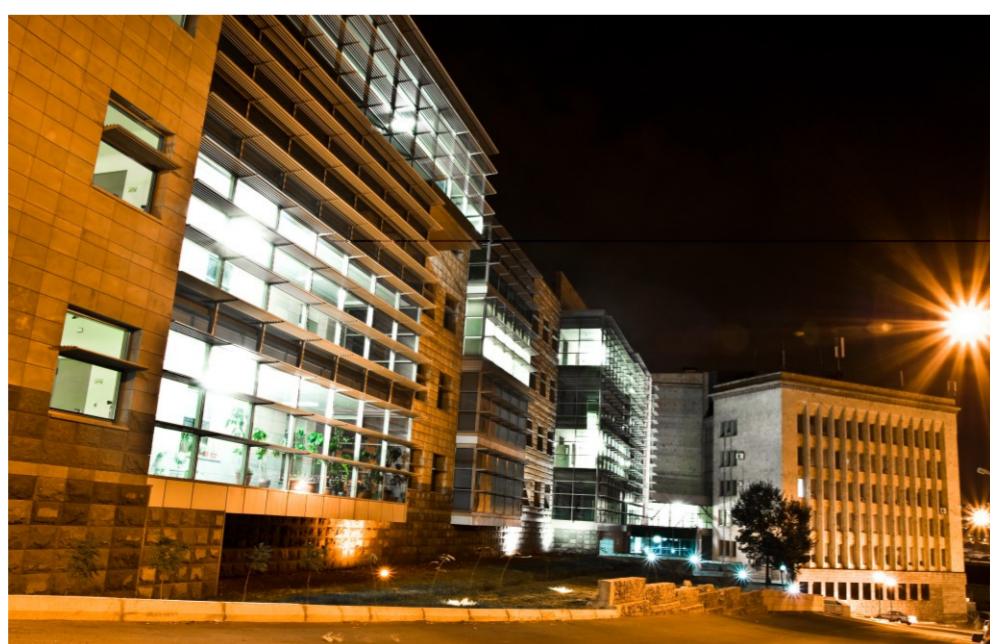


2008

◆ The Paramaz Avedisian Building opens with a grand ceremony. The PAB is a fully-equipped state-of-the-art educational facility that offers a superior learning environment exceptional not only for Armenia but for the entire region. ◆ The Center for Health Services Research and Development starts a three year collaborative project “Epidemiology and Intervention Research for Tobacco Control in Armenia” with the Johns Hopkins Institute for Global Tobacco Control. ◆ The AUA Extension Program expands to Gyumri and Stepanakert. ◆ Through a generous donation of the Turpanjian Family Foundation, the AUA Digital Library of Armenian Classics completes digitization of 60 major authors of Western Armenian literature, 1850-2000. ◆ The American University of Armenia hosts a faculty-led study abroad group from the University of Redlands in California.



The AUA Digital Library completes digitization of 60 major authors of Western Armenian literature





President Armenian and World Bank Country Manager Dr. Varoudakis signing Memorandum of Agreement



AAICU conference participants



AMICAL conference participants

2009

- ◆ A team of first year CIS students wins the Microsoft Imagine Cup Armenia competition.
- ◆ The Law Department launches the first LSAT to take place in Armenia.
- ◆ The World Bank Yerevan Office and AUA launch the Knowledge for Development Center at the AUA Papazian Library.
- ◆ AUA hosts two conferences for overseas American universities, the annual meeting of the Association of American International Colleges and Universities and the 2009 meeting of the American International Consortium of Academic Libraries.
- ◆ DEP convenes the first International Language Assessment Conference in Armenia with more than 150 international scholars in attendance.
- ◆ ACE convenes the first conference in Armenia on the use of GIS and Remote Sensing.
- ◆ The Turpanjian Rural Development Program provides training and financial support for the Program's 100th village entrepreneur.



The first International Language Assessment Conference in Armenia



The first conference on the use of GIS and Remote Sensing in Armenia



CIS students win the MICA competition



Bruce M. Boghosian,
the third President of AUA



Tree planting activity
at the AUA campus

2010

◆ The AUA Board of Trustees appoints the University's third President, Dr. Bruce Boghosian and designates Dr. Haroutune Armenian as President Emeritus. AUA opens the Akian Art Gallery. ◆ The Law Department successfully transitions to a thematic curriculum which simultaneously qualifies students for the LL.M. ◆ To celebrate the World No Tobacco Day, the Yerevan State Medical University and the American University of Armenia convenes the first "Tobacco or Health" Conference in Armenia. ◆ The Main Building of the AUA campus undergoes major renovation and modernization thanks to USAID ASHA grants. ◆ AUA and US Embassy launch a new cycle of the Mentoring Program for Women. ◆ DEP hosts IATEFL Virtual conference with 150 international participants and is awarded grant to help improve the professional development of TEFL in Armenia.



Coalition for
Tobacco Free Armenia



New windows and renovated
classrooms and offices
of the Main Building

