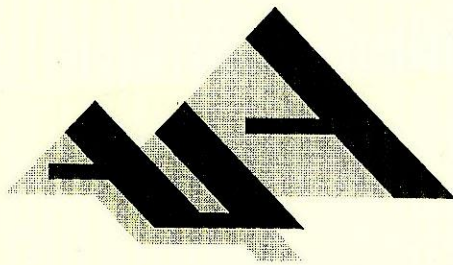


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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ARMENIA



10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Saturday, October 6, 2001, 5:00 P.M.

AUA Large Auditorium

PROGRAM

PROCESSION

*Pomp and
Circumstance,
by E. Elgar*

The flags of Armenia & the United States of America

The University Flag

The Faculty

The President of the University

The Deans of Colleges

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

*Mer Hairenik
Star Spangled Banner*

INVOCATION

Bishop Navasard Kjoyan

WELCOME REMARKS

**Dr. Haroutune Armenian, President of the
University**

10TH ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS

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CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

**Dr. Edward Ghazaryan, Minister of Education
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ANNIVERSARY REMARKS

**Dr. Mihran Aghabian, President Emeritus of
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CONGRATULATIONS FROM GRADUATES OF PAST YEARS

CLOSING REMARKS

**Dr. Haroutune Armenian, President of the
University**

PRESENTATION OF THE FILM

"AUA - A Decade of Achievement"

Facts About the

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ARMENIA

- 1991 The University opens its doors on Armenian Independence Day with 101 students enrolled in the Intensive English Program. Within months, these students move into their respective graduate degree programs in Business and Management, Earthquake Engineering [now suspended], and Industrial Engineering. ♦ The Master of Business Administration Degree Program is designed to help future business entrepreneurs, managers of private enterprises, and government executives interact freely and effectively within the global competitive environment. ♦ The Industrial Engineering & Systems Management Program is designed to prepare professionals in industrial production and operations management; design of plants, production facilities, and systems; economic analysis; decision support and information systems/information technology; reliability and quality assurance; systems analysis; modern manufacturing; and computer methods.
- 1992 Several new programs are established. Among them, the Environmental Conservation and Research Center, responsible for the introductory course on environmental science offered to all first year students. The Center also offers a certificate program to second year students who wish to include environmental research into their graduate studies. ♦ The Engineering Research Center conducts research in the area of Industrial Engineering as well as Renewable Energy. ♦ The Teaching English as a Foreign Language Certificate Program is established for the preparation of teachers of English in Armenia. ♦ The Center for Business Research and Development provides "western" research and consulting services to the private and non-profit sectors through teams of faculty, local experts, and graduate assistants. ♦ The AUA Extension Program begins. It offers short courses and training programs for working professionals in Yerevan as well as the surrounding provinces.
- 1994 A School of Political Science and International Affairs is added offering a Master of Arts degree in Political Science. This program aims to provide students with the skills and analytical perspectives needed to function effectively in the public and non-governmental sectors as administrators, diplomats, policy analysts, researchers, and professionals in related fields.

- 1995 The Public Health Program begins as a certificate course with program support from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. ♦ The Center for Health Services Research and Development begins operating parallel to the Public Health Program providing technical assistance, research, evaluation, and program development assistance to the Ministry of Health and international humanitarian and donor organizations. The Center also provides practical learning opportunities for students while developing the health system capacity of Armenia and the region.
♦ The Center for Policy Analysis is established. It conducts multidisciplinary applied policy research in a broad spectrum of contemporary social, political, and legal fields.
- 1996 The Public Health Certificate Program expands into a full Master of Public Health Program. Its modular curriculum and cohort-based approach provide a strong *esprit de corps* among the growing network of public health alumni as they work to improve the public's health. ♦ The Master of Laws Degree Program is initiated and gradually evolves to the current Department of Law, which offers a Master of Laws degree to lawyers and a Master of Legal Studies degree to non-lawyers. Although similar, these two-year programs are not identical. They focus on building democracy and prosperity based on the Rule of Law, including sensible legislation applied by impartial courts. ♦ The Legal Research Center is established in the same year as an integral component of the Law Department, and provides up-to-date books and Internet-mediated databases covering all areas of relevance to law-based governance worldwide.
- 1997 The new Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Foreign Language Program begins.
- 1999 A minor in Information Technology is initiated under the umbrella of Industrial Engineering & Systems Management.
- 2001 A new Master of Science in Computer and Information Science is added to the College of Engineering. The number of students enrolled in the degree programs is 207, plus 189 students enrolled in the IEP program. ♦ To this date, AUA has graduated 798 men and women, the vast majority of whom are employed in various public and private sector organizations in Armenia.

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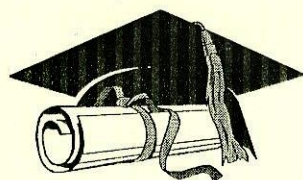
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