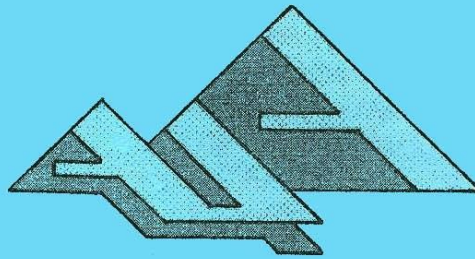


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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ARMENIA



***CLASS OF 1994
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1994, 4:00 P.M.
UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM
YEREVAN, ARMENIA***

1994 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL	<i>Graduating Class of 1994, AUA Faculty and Administration "Pomp and Circumstance" - E. Elgar</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEMS	<i>"STAR SPANGLED BANNER" "MER HAIRENIK"</i>
INVOCATION	<i>ARCHBISHOP NERSES BOZABALIAN Vicar, Holy See of Etchmiadzin</i>
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS	<i>DR. MIHRAN AGBABIAN President, American University of Armenia</i>
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GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	<i>DR. THEONY CONDOS Director of Admissions, American University of Armenia</i>
MUSICAL INTERLUDE	<i>"Vaghharshapat Dance" - Komitas</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	<i>His Excellency HARRY GILMORE Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Armenia</i>
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MUSICAL INTERLUDE	<i>"Academic Festival Overture" - Brahms</i>
VALEDICTORY REMARKS	<i>MR. ARTAK HAMBARIAN College of Engineering MS. ANNA Y. GASPARIAN College of Business and Management</i>
CONCLUDING REMARKS	<i>DR. MIHRAN AGBABIAN</i>
RECESSIONAL	<i>"Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" - Mozart</i>

**MUSIC PROVIDED BY YEREVAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Michael Avetissian, Conductor**

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