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Save the date: NJAAHC annual conference

What : The Inaugural Annual Conference of the NJ Arab American Heritage Commission

Title : Arab Contributions to Western Civilization

When : Saturday, October 16, 2010, 9:00AM-5:30PM

Where : Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; Busch Campus,

Dear friend:

The New Jersey Arab American Heritage Commission (NJAAHC) is proud to present an all day conference on Arab Contributions to Western civilization. In every field of human endeavor, Arabs significantly added to our knowledge in the sciences, the arts, and literature. For over seven centuries, in the Arab World and Islamic Spain, Arab Contributions flourished in Architecture and Agriculture, in Medicine and Music, in Philosophy and Psychology as well as in the languages and the Arts, among others. Many of today's tools, scientific methods, and medicines owe their origins to these Arab inventors.

Come join us for a most informative day with presentations from four leading scholars on the subject and a film documentary about the "Roots of European Renaissance, Arab Contributions to World Civilization". Literature and books will be available as well, throughout the day.

Admission to the conference is free and open to all. It is especially suited for students, teachers in the social sciences as well as social scientists, multi-cultural and ethnic service providers and journalist as well as all those interested in being well acquainted with Arab Americans and their proud heritage.

Registration is requested for space management, so please fill out and e-mail the attached registration form to: NJArabAmericanHeritage@gmail.com . This program is cosponsored by the Center for Middle East Studies at Rutgers University.

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We look forward to seeing you! Please view the Conference Program on next page. Thank you.

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First Annual Conference, Saturday, October 16, 2010 Arab Contributions to Western Civilization Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; Busch Campus.

09:00AM–09:45AM	Registration
09:45AM–10:00AM	Pledge of Allegiance followed by welcome remarks, Dr. Eman Hamad; Acting Chair, NJAHC and Conference Introduction, Dr. Morad Abou-Sabe', Chair, Education Committee, NJAHC
10:00AM–10:45AM	"Arab's Scientific Legacy in its Western Context" George Saliba, Professor of Arabic & Islamic Science, Columbia University
10:45AM–11:30AM	"Relevance of Arab Culture to World Civilization" Ambassador Clovis Maksoud, Professor of International Relations, School for International Service at the American University, Washington, DC.
11:30AM-12:00PM	Questions and Answers
12:00 PM-01:00PM	Lunch Break
01:00PM-01:45PM	"Impact of Arab Arts on Medieval European Renaissance" Hanan Munayyer, President, Palestinian Heritage Foundation
01:45PM-02:30PM	A Film Documentary: "Roots of European Renaissance, Arab Contributions to World Civilization" Mr. Daniel Tutt, Program Director, 20,000 Dialogues, Unity Productions Foundation
02:45PM–03:30PM	"Perspectives on Arab Americans in the American Society". Professor Jack Shaheen, Emeritus Professor of Mass Communication, Southern Illinois University
03:30PM-04:00PM	Panel discussion and concluding remarks
04:30PM-05:30PM	Reception

Location: Rutgers University, Busch Campus, Science & Engineering Bldg,

118 Frelinghuysen Rd, Piscataway, NJ, [Room SEC #118](#)

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Conference Registration Form

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Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Affiliation if any _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Email Address _____

Number of people attending the Conference _____

Kindly, fill in the blanks and E-mail to NJArabAmericanHeritage@gmail.com

PS: Please save the completed form under your last name.
Attached, please also find a Word Registration form, that you may be able to fill out and e-mail back directly.