

# THE HAIGAZIAN

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## **Armenian president's Visit to HU Grounds**



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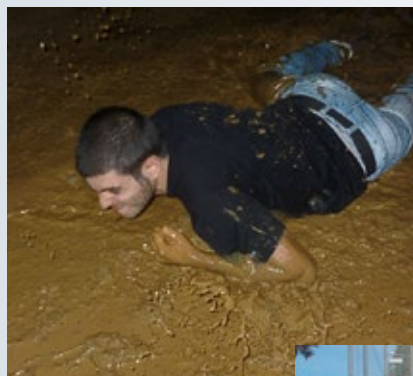
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# Interview with...

## Rev. Bruce Schoup

Question: Tell us about your background.

Answer: I am an American born into a Christian family. When I was born, my parents were serving as missionaries at Aleppo College in Syria. I returned to America when I was eleven. I attended university in Pennsylvania where I received a BA in Economics/Business Ad. I especially enjoyed my classes in marketing, macroeconomics, law, and psychology. Even as a business student, I felt called to work in the church. As part of my response to this call, I attended ANTS in Boston and received a Master's of Divinity. My journey as a Reverend in the church has led me to serve in a number of different kinds of ministries in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Missouri (St. Louis), and in the country of Ghana. The most unique was Ghana where I spent one year as an intentional volunteer teaching English, the New Testament, and Christian Doctrine (theology) at the Peki Seminary. A seminary is a school that educates individuals with a university degree for service as a Reverend in the church.



Question: Why did you decide to come to Lebanon and become the Haigazian University Campus Minister?

Answer: I always wanted to come to the Middle East. In many respects it is a return to the place of my origin. I wanted to work in a Christian community at a place where I could easily communicate. Lebanese have good English skills, especially at Haigazian. Personally, I have a love for God, people, creativity, worship, teaching, and being with people of different age groups. The position here at Haigazian includes all of this.

Question: How are you able to manage in a diversified university like Haigazian?

Answer: Haigazian is a diversified place. It is different from America where diversity is often thought of along racial lines. Here we think of diversity in terms of sects and religion. I have experienced a lot of mutual respect for one another. I have appreciated efforts to be respectful of special holidays and events on the Islamic calendar. I have also appreciated how non-Christian students have been respectful of events and services on the Christian calendar. I have experienced respect from students, faculty, and staff from all of the backgrounds. I find it very easy to be a part of this kind of community.

Question: Tell us five things about "Rev. Bruce":

- I like to laugh. I confess, my sense of humor is a little strange.
- I think with my mouth open. Sometimes it gets me in trouble (this is a figurative statement.)
- I love to talk to people, get involved in the community, and the life around me. It is why I enjoy attending student activities.
- I rather start planning an activity than read a serious book. I often jump in feet first, and afterward say, "Now, why did I do that?" When it is finished, I think, "I'm glad, I did it."
- I love the students and people here at HU. I really like my official job. It is fantastic to be paid for something that one loves to do.

Question: What kinds of things do you have present in your office?

Answer: In my office are some things personal and some things related with my work. Especially important to me are things like my communion set, a collection of crosses, a Bible, and stolls (look like scarves). These are all symbols related with my calling to be a Reverend. There are a number of items related with prayer. There is art to remind me of the beauty that is in the world around and about. Of course there are things related directly with my work here at HU: musical instruments, lots of books, and oh of course candy and Nescafe. I hope people feel comfortable dropping by for a chat.

by Nathaline Duvletian



# EVENTS

A farewell to Haigazian graduates of the year 2012:



Carrying the light of Truth, Freedom and Service.



## Founder's Day:

A tribute to the founders of Haigazian University was held on October 17, 2012, for fifty-seven years of living our Alma Mater.

Some pictures from orientation day...



New students being introduced to life at HU.

# Creative writing

## The Dead Man's Pacifier

He knew that he was going to die eventually, but he didn't seem to care. Cigarette after cigarette, accompanied with either coffee or beer (depending on the time of day), he smoked his life away. He was thirty-two years old but felt as if he were in his fifties. He lived in a pigeonhole; an old, filthy, single-room apartment – so small, in fact, that the bathroom was also the kitchen – on the eighth and last floor of a century old building. Although he considered his apartment to be his sanctuary, it was more of a prison cell; a prison in which he willingly locked himself. He seldom went out, and when he did, it was because he was starving and the mini refrigerator (the one which stood next to the toilet seat) was empty. Mr. Stagg didn't like people in general; especially those who liked to give “good” advice. All he wanted was to be left alone. That's why he had no

telephone, no television, and no internet. He lived his life his own way, in miserable solitude, as a dead man.

Mr. Stagg had led a less than an average life. He practically did nothing of any importance, not to mention that he never had a job in his entire life. Every once in a while, however, when he felt most productive, he read a chapter or two from “Thus Spoke Zarathustra”, and that was all. Not that he admired Nietzsche or his philosophy, but because it was one of the only two books he had. The second was the Bible. Whatever was Life, he didn't care. He just didn't like it and never wanted any part of it. Nonetheless, when it came to suicide, he asked: “Am I too strong to let go, or too

cowardly to die?” He simply couldn't do it, and he knew that he would never be able to kill himself. Instead, he waited.

“The idea of living is ridiculous because we will die! We want life to have a meaning because we're alive, and because we know that we are going to die. When we're dead, we won't care. No matter how we've lived, we won't care. I know I won't. I'll be dead.”

And he'd sometimes stick his head out the window and shout: “I am the man who never lived! I am the man who never lived!” But no one would hear him scream, and if they did, they would just walk away.

That old and filthy pigeonhole was his home, his sanctuary, his prison, his life, his tomb, his world. He just sat there on his couch in his room doing nothing. He had coffee when the sun was up and beer when the sun was down. And, well, he smoked. He always smoked. Cigarettes, to him, meant everything. He always smoked, he's smoking now, and he will always be smoking until the day he dies.

“Smoking kills.” He'd mumble to himself, amused. “It's suicide.”

by Chris khatchadourian (ENG)





# Creative writing

## Confessions of a “Huggaholic”

It's been a great mystery  
That even throughout history,  
Addiction seized all free lives  
Children, youths, husbands and wives

Some men and women became alcoholics  
Others went on the path of the workaholics  
Teenagers and young women are frantic shopaholics  
Then there's me, the founder of “huggaholic”

Yes, a disease that has no cure  
But a hobby that has begun so pure  
It all began with a single embrace  
Knowing no religion no ethnicity nor race

I hugged my bearer with tender  
I hugged my provider my nurturer  
I embraced the first man who existed  
Whose life in me willingly manifested

A gift was presented to me  
A talent that's inborn and free  
A bestowal given by He  
God who blessed me with love you see

To all the evil and all the good  
My hug affected in a change of mood  
My embrace stopped a tear from falling  
For my heart heard a desperate calling

Beware my friends; I'm disinclined to credit my  
accomplishments  
Nor to repetitively tell you how I repair the daily  
predicaments

But to confess on how that makes me feel  
That I have the potential to change a state  
appeal

I can harshly call my passion a source of friend-  
ly power  
That would ruin the whole concept and make it  
sour  
But the physical touch that alleviates human's  
troubles  
Are worth more than sunshine rainbows and  
bubbles

Talent in me speaks silently  
Never utters a word but acts greatly  
And touches the soul of friends  
Giving us a memory that never ends

The gift of love was planted in my soul  
Grew up to be the most special of them all  
A smile, a laugh, a hug in return  
Would give my body a hell of a burn

The care the comfort and the love  
Came to me from a spirit from above  
Entering to the heaven of my heart  
Endowed in my roots never to be apart

Gacia Danaoghlian  
English Literature - Junior

# Clubs at HU

## The Music Club

HU Music Club had two big concerts last year, one during Christmas and another at the end of the semester. During Christmas, many students performed professionally including Maria Palazian, Nanor Majarian, Shogher Gerboyan, Noor al Hassanieh, Mary Abed al Ahad, Garen Yepremian, Mohammad Kharboutly, Sora Chhailty, Sarine Kradjian. It is important to note that the students had an amazing time enjoying the different flavors of English, Traditional, Arabic, and Classical music. Following the Christmas concert, the Music Club presented a bigger, second concert which was held at the test hall, with the same members. This time, some of the performers played solos and original compositions. The Music Club is planning even bigger concerts this year. Thanks for all the support and to Mrs. Roubina Artinian who is responsible for the Music Club.

Facebook page: HAIGAZIAN UNIVERSITY MUSIC CLUB  
by Maria-Lena Kissoyan  
Music Club representative 2011-2012



## The Photography Club

HU photography club organized a workshop for its members. The “Photo 101” workshop was presented by Walid Imad, a photography club member. The workshop focused on different photo frames, focus of the picture, and shooting moving objects.





# Clubs at HU

Five of the HU photography club members had the chance to participate in the BMA photo contest held on the eleventh of November, 2012. The members invaded the streets and took professional pictures of the runners.



## The Enviormental Club



One of the environmental club committees is the "Environmental Tips Committee". Five active members worked together to establish a catchy, informative bulletin board which focused on the significance of recycling and up-cycling as a major solution for pollution, and an important responsibility to include in our lifestyle. Recycling is one of the easiest ways to protect the environment. It is also one of the most useful ways to save energy and natural resources. In order to model this, the environmental club decided to distribute recycle bins (paper, cans and soon plastic) all over the university premises.



The environmental club held its yearly workshop for the active members, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October. The aim was to introduce the club's culture, history, goals and messages to its new members. In order to increase the bonding among its members, the workshop included various team building activities. In addition, for its set plans and events for the coming year.





# Clubs at HU

## The Heritage Club



The Heritage Club invited Dr. Najla Sabri Hemadeh to deliver the message of Independence Day!



Five HU students marched with the Lebanese army at the celebration of the Lebanese 69<sup>th</sup> Independence Day - November 22, 2012.

## The X-tremers Club

### Cedar reserve

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, the Xtreme Team hiked to Arz El-Shouf, accompanying them were the Photography, Social, and Environmental clubs. On the way, we stopped at Deir El-Kamar and had a break. When we arrived at the reserve in Ein Zhalta, we started hiking into the 'lungs' of the Lebanese mountains. It was a long and exhausting trail, yet the beauty of nature, as well as the fresh air, pushed us on until we reached the peak. There, the view was breathtaking as it overlooked a vast part of Lebanon which made the exhausting hike worthwhile. After another four-hour hike, we returned to Beirut with valuable information about cedar trees, strikingly beautiful photos, and a memorable experience.

By Lama Taraby



### Rappel in HU

The Xtremers club of Haigazian University organized an exciting adrenalized event of sky walking and rappel. More than 45 students participated in the event, making it the biggest on-campus event last semester. The participants had the chance to experience the challenge and extremity of two of the many activities done by the Xtremers club. Some were hesitant, others scared, while others excited, but they all eventually shared the heart-pumping pleasure of climbing down from the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the College Building using a rope and harness.

by Malek Ghanem



# Clubs at IU

## Balou3 bal3a rappel

Time moves at a different pace when you are hanging from 100 meters. That is one lesson all the Xtremers learned on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2012. During the thrilling, heart-dropping activity, the team went to rap-pel and abseil down an opening in the mountains of Balou3 Bal3a.

by Sergej Schellen



## On-campus Tug of War

It's much harder than it looks, that's for sure. Nine guys on one side, and nine on the other, both pulling as hard as they can not to cross the line and be declared losers! Eventually one team had to lose, nevertheless, it was an exciting and fun way for students to blow off the steam and stress of classes and exams, an event everyone enjoyed!

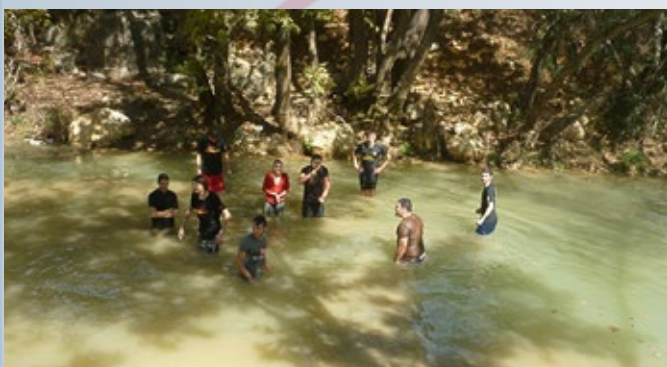
by Malek Ghanem



## Survival Camp

On October 13, the annual Xtreme Team survival camp took place. A newly recruited group of six students had to undergo the ultimate tests of endurance, teamwork, leadership, and survival to prove themselves worthy to join the Xtreme Team. After a long and tough couple of days, in an unknown location, two out of the six managed to join the team and share future unique experiences of the Xtreme Team. If you think you're up to it, and if you're an adrenaline junky like us, feel free to sign up for the coming survival camp – if you dare!

By Malek Ghanem



# Interview with...

## Mr. Razmig Kaprielian



1) Can you say more about the insurance that all students were required to procure?

There are two kinds of insurances; personal accident and medical emergency. Both insurances are used only for urgent cases. The personal accident is the incident in which the insured has an accident that requires immediate medical attention. The medical is the treatment which may not be delayed and requires immediate medical treatment. The medical emergency covers medical incident up to 5000 USD per year. The medical emergency has the code GRH101733 on the student ID. The personal accident has policy #PES5003447 (student has paid 40000 LL and has outside insurance).

2) What is your message to the students?

You made the right decision to join HU. Concentrate on your courses and study well. Always be optimistic and help others. Participate in Student Life activities that will enrich your character. Always remember that the Student Life doors will always be open and welcome each and every one of you. Always remember that HU is a place for diversity, so take the chance to respect and live with different people. To the graduating students: Do not forget us and visit us from time to time. Trust me, you will feel proud that you graduated from HU.

3) How was your experience during the visit of the Armenian president to HU?

First I would like to thank each and every person from students to staff who helped in the success of that historic day. As one of the event organizers, it was an amazing experience to organize such a historical event. The visit itself created a positive atmosphere, far more than was expected. I felt happy and proud seeing the smile on the faces of HU students who in turn also felt proud to be visited by the president. In addition, the president himself was happy to receive such a warm welcome.

4) How is your 2<sup>nd</sup> year as a Student Life administrative coordinator going?

I gained a lot of experience last year since it was my first, and got more involved with the students, but this year is much better than the first. I want to take the chance to thank my colleagues Ms. Peggy Bedoyan, Mr. Sahag Bidinian and Mr. Chukri Charbatji for their efforts. Students are very responsive and that is reflected in the huge success of the events of the different clubs at HU.

5) What are your expectations for the HU clubs?

I expect all clubs to show excellent results as they have in the past. I expect lots of achievements from the sports department, and I am certain that the hard work the Student Life clubs have shown will make us all proud.

by Malek Ghanem



# Sports

## HU's Sports Trip to Nicosia – Cyprus (April 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>)

On April 4, 2012, the sports delegation from HU, composed of 45 members from the men's and women's basketball and futsal teams, travelled to Nicosia in Cyprus to attend a range of athletic activities. Our teams played 8 official matches with the University of Nicosia and University of Cyprus, where we won 5 and lost 3.

In addition to the sports activities, our students were invited to a dinner organized by AMYA Cyprus (Armenian Youth Men's Association). The purpose of this gathering is significant in many ways as it helped strengthen and broaden the intra-Armenian network between the youth of two different Armenian communities. Our students also visited St. Kevork Church in Limassol and attended the Easter Mass. Before their return, they had the chance to take a tour in the most beautiful cities of Cyprus, Limassol, Ayanappa, and Larnaca.

Women's futsal:

Haigazian University vs University of Nicosia: 2-1; Haigazian University vs University of Cyprus: 1-0; Men's futsal; Haigazian University vs University of Nicosia: 8-3; Haigazian University vs University of Cyprus: 1-4

Women's basketball:

Haigazian University vs Achilleas Kaimakliou: 64-60; Haigazian University vs University of Cyprus: 38-86; Men's basketball; Haigazian University vs University of Nicosia: 71-64; Haigazian University vs University of Cyprus: 37-61

## HU's Chess Team Champions of Lebanon!

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-University chess championship held on Sunday March 3, 2012 was organized by HU's athletics department, where 10 universities from across Lebanon participated in this championship with over 41 students in total. For the first time in ten years, our chess team proclaimed the prestigious 1<sup>st</sup> place ahead of USJ and the Military School with a total of 16.5 points out of 24. On the individual level, our students Razmig and Jirair Oknayan finished in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place respectively amongst 41 talented players. Our team included Razmig Oknayan (5 points out of 6), Jirair Oknayan (4.5 points out of 6), Ara Abadjian (4/6) and Meghry Katerjy (3/6). At the end, the prizes and souvenirs were awarded by HU President Rev. Dr. Paul Haidostian to the winners, in the presence of all the participants and their head coaches. The Event was under the auspices of the Sports Federation of Lebanese Universities.

The results of this championship are as follows :

### Individual championship:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ali Atwi (AUL) 5.5/6; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jamal Al-Shamieh (Military School) 5/6; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Razmig Oknayan (HU) 5/6; 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Jirair Oknayan (HU) 4.5/6

### Team championship:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: HU (16.5 points in total); 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: USJ (14 points in total); 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Military School (13 points in total)

## KICKBOXING – Adel Nsouli Cup

On Sunday April 22, 2012, the 17<sup>th</sup> round of the Adel Nsouli Cup took place in Bonzey Al-Riyadi Club. Our team, composed of 8 athletes, was able to snatch 8 medals! Grabbing the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Men's division and 3<sup>rd</sup> in women's division.

Results were as follows:

- Najah Saoud (Gold); Mohammad Hallak Fakhran (Silver); Walid Imad (Silver); Omar Halimi (Bronze); Alaa Saoud (Bronze); Noor Kabbara (Gold); Sara Mashmoushi (Silver); Helena Al-Masri (Silver)



# Down to you

**Question # 1 - What can you do that nobody else can?**

**Question # 2 - What's the best feeling in the world?**

**Question # 3 - List three things you hate about yourself.**

**Question # 4 - What's the song that fits the best as a background story of your life.**

**Question # 5 - Name your favorite childhood Cartoon.**

**Question # 6 - What would be written on your tombstone?**



Hrant Kasparian

#1-Sleep for 24 hours  
#2-To feel nothing  
#3-1)the fact that I accepted and let you give me this paper  
3)the fact that I wrote it  
#4-Tiri rash rash  
#5-The Simpsons  
#6-3a2belkon



Jora Karapetyan

#1-I'm a normal human  
#2-Love  
#3-I love myself ☺  
#4-Eminem - space bound  
#5-Courage the Cowardly Dog  
#6-I will never know



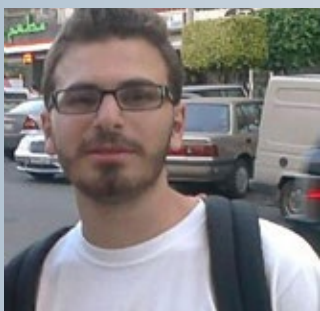
Rima Hamze

#1-I can create logos, but not only me  
#2-Succeeding in life  
#3-Always worried, nervous  
#4-\_\_\_\_\_  
#5-Dexter  
#6-Name, years I lived



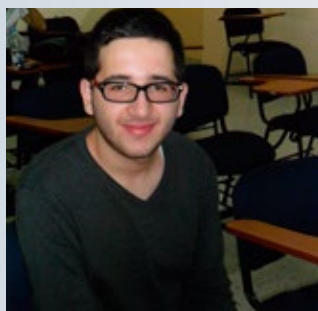
Aldo Abi Habib

#1-Be myself  
#2-Success  
#3-Stubborn, ambitious, kind-hearted  
#4-Je Realise - Smith  
#5-Daffy Duck  
#6-Didn't miss a thing



Matthew G. Francis

#1-Write with both hands in all directions  
#2-Exam cancelled, equivalent to absent teacher  
#3-I am a pushover - bossy - awkward  
#4-Who am I?  
#5-Bananas in Pajamas  
#6-1989 - TBA



Youssef Zein El-Deen

#1-Being me!!  
#2-Peace of mind  
#3-I get super-crazy-hyperactive/my fat belly  
#4-I was here - Beyonce  
#5-Ash of Pokemon  
#6-Youssef: had a very crazy, weird, happy life, may God bless his soul



Palig Darakjian

#1-Smile 24/7  
#2-Seeing the people you love happy  
#3-Caring a lot, joking a lot, not being friends with "studies"  
#4-She's everything - Brad Paisly  
#5-Tom and Jerry  
#6-"because God needed an angel"





Kohar Apkarian

- #1-Forgive
- #2-Achievement
- #3-\_\_\_\_\_
- #4-My dream is to fly over the rainbow so high
- #5-Rolie, Polie, Olie
- #6-Don't forget my love for red roses



Hrag Jawichian

- #1-I'm an average joe
- #2-Orgasm
- #3-Bossy, picky, not tall
- #4-Alchemy - Above and Beyond
- #5-The Flintstones
- #6-Do not open



Mohammad Khorobtli

- #1-Speak with everyone, or go on stage even if I am not well-prepared
- #2-Success and achievement
- #3-Very honest, naive, extremely exam-phobic
- #4-Someone like you - Adele
- #5-Tom & Jerry
- #6-Death date - name - Fatiha



Rawad Kraiem

- #1-Take huge risks
- #2-To be proud of everything you do
- #3-Sometimes arrogant, stubborn, apathetic
- #4-"Family Portrait" - Pink
- #5-Scooby-Doo
- #6-"the truth has set me free"



Jasmin Tokko

- #1-Crack my hip bone :p
- #2-In a field, under a tree, cold breeze, no worries and eat.
- #3-Impatient, short memory span
- #4-Fast car - Tracy Chapman
- #5-Tom & Jerry
- #6-Roupen is awesome!



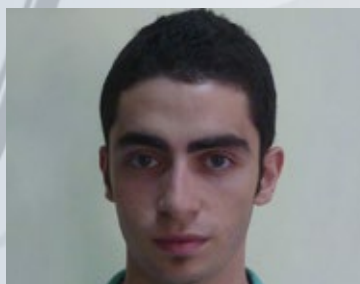
Sarhad Sarhadian

- #1-Something others can't
- #2-See your parents smile because of you.
- #3-Worry a lot, sleep a lot, think a lot
- #4-"coming back to life" - pink Floyd
- #5-Tom & Jerry
- #6-Last seen dd/mm/yy



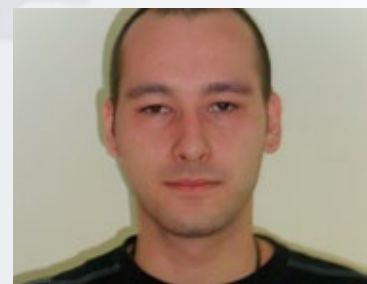
Mohammad Al Hallak

- #1-Jump rope for an hour
- #2-When your good luck follows you all the time
- #3-Keep on smiling, laugh a lot, stupid at times
- #4-Racketeer
- #5-Bear in the House
- #6-YMCMB



Mohammad Moussa

- #1-I can make my tongue like an ass
- #2-Skydiving
- #3-Impatient, worry too much, short
- #4-Everything is magic - Angels & Airwaves
- #5-Courage the Cowardly Dog
- #6-"wild spirit inside, beware!"



Serge Azar

- #1-Play PC games for 20 hrs
- #2-Waking up at night and having 4 more hours to sleep
- #3-A bit pessimistic, lazy, I love to argue
- #4-Evanescence - lies
- #5-Ed, Edd n Eddy
- #6-"One short sleep past, we wake eternally, and one death shall be no more, death, thou shalt lie."-John Donne

# Interview with...

## Dr. Antranik Dakesian

1) What is this new center about, when it was established and who was the entrepreneurial responsible?

“This center is an Armenian Diaspora Research Center. It is oriented towards research and study of Armenian community in Lebanon, Syria, Israel, Jordan and Iraq. Since the Armenian communities settled in these areas in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, after the Armenian Genocide. 100 years of history is enough time for a serious study and research on the language development in these communities.

While the idea existed for a long time, it is now developed because Mr. Yerchanig Samuelian donated and pledged to finance the center. It was officially announced in September 2011, and publicly inaugurated in January 2012.”

2) What is the importance and purpose of this center? What is the role or the relation of students with this center?

“Its importance lies in the fact that it’s the only research center related towards the research of the Armenian community of the Middle East. It has five basic tracks

1- To do research.

2- To archive materials relevant to Armenian communities.

3- To organize conferences on the history of ME Armenian communities.

4- To provide advising and guidance and research material to interns and students who do research on ME Armenians.

5- It gives courses at HU.

We already started to establish a database which will enable students attending the course to do research based on these archives.”

3) What are the future plans and goals at the Armenian Diaspora Research Center?

“To materialize our aims and to cooperate with other Armenian research centers of ME as well as other centers worldwide for the better understanding of Armenian communities in ME, in the Armenian Diaspora, as well as the concepts of integration, identity and diaspora.”

4) As a director of this center, what do you advise Armenians in the Diaspora knowing that this year is the 98<sup>th</sup> year of the Armenian Genocide?

“My suggestion would be to be aware of their status as human beings, to have a better understanding of their history as Armenians, to contribute to their environment and have input in the development of their communities. Knowing that this year is 98<sup>th</sup> year of the Armenian Genocide, I urge Armenian generations to work on their FAMILY trees and preserve whatever items that remind them of their family past and share them on their websites.”

5) Biography points and change from Student Life.

“I was recruited to HU in 1993 as a part-time Student Director holding the position of an executive secretary of the “Armenological Review”. For the last 20 years, we were able to publish 20 volumes of this yearly republication.”

Meanwhile, my work at Student Life developed and grew. I had to quit teaching and dedicate all my time to Student Life which eventually grew into a department with four staff members. Both positions are close to my heart as both have missionary visions to materialize notwithstanding the differences between the two.”

By Maria-Lena Kissoyan



# Interview with...

## Mr. Shant Estepan (IT)

1) What would you like to tell the students regarding the new Wi-Fi System?

Upon our statistics we realized that 80% of Haigazian students carry smartphones, tablets and laptops. Therefore, the IT Department launched the “Always connected” project - a new, improved wireless system. Our new Wi-Fi system is from ARUBA NETWORK SYSTEM. It maintains the IEEE 802.11n standard; an amendment to previous standards. Some Access Points (AP) can use external antennas both for improved indoor-coverage and outdoor usage. One model AP is weather-proof, to be used with up to 4 external antennas. All Aruba access points offer ARM: Adaptive Radio Management; integrated security features, integrated spectrum analysis, and supports mesh-features for campus-wide deployment.



We created the following three wireless networks:

- 1- Haigazian-WiFi for Faculty and Staff.
- 2- Haigazian-Students for students.
- 3- Haigazian-Guest for guests.

Users can access the wireless networks by using their own Haigazian usernames and passwords.

For the time being, our wireless network covers almost 80% of Haigazian. New Access Points will be added gradually to cover the whole campus.

As you might have noticed, it's a fast and reliable system and we are continuously updating it to serve you better.

2) How has the computer lab changed?

During last year, we changed the computers in the Mehagian 408 Computer Lab by installing 30 new FUJITSU core i5 computers with 19-inch LCD screens. Moreover, this Fall we installed 16 LENOVO Core i3 computers in the Mehagian 403 Lab with a new Printing facility.

Now all the students are accessing the computers using their usernames and passwords, and every student has a quota of 250 pages per semester to print.

The new Printing facility has proved to be effective. Paper loss is reduced by 40%.

3) What are some upcoming changes in the HU IT department?

The IT department is working on an Intranet Portal Project which includes a Document Management System for archiving purposes as well as a new Classroom Management System.

The project is almost set and is being launched as part of the Spring term.

4) Anything you would like to add regarding rules and regulations of the Computer Lab?

Rules and regulations remained the same in the Computer Labs and they are posted on the walls. We believe the IT department is there to help you. So let's coordinate to bring useful updates to our Haigazian family.

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