

A Journey of 70 Years



Inspiring Visionary Leadership



This exhibition of 70 posters is intended to display a panoramic picture of the 70 years of Haigazian University. It covers its academic, institutional, educational and scientific history. It reflects the university life, through the diverse and vibrant activities of the university population, its faculty and staff, its libraries, conferences, its publications, exhibitions and public lectures as well as its community and public outreach.

Alma Mater

HAIGAZIAN ALMA MATER

Thou, the cradle of our dreams,
By the shade of Cedar trees,
From the Araradian fields.
We salute thee, Alma Mater,
Our beloved Haigazian.

You gave us truth, you set us free,
Showed the way to eternity.
You taught us all true leadership
Is service of God Almighty.

Faithfully with us you bore
Sorrow, pain and scars of war.
Like the phoenix you will soar
Stronger, fairer than before.
We Hail thee, O Alma Mater,
Our beloved Haigazian.

You gave us truth, you set us free,
Showed the way to eternity.
You taught us all true leadership
Is service of God Almighty.

Here we stand and pledge to thee
Our true love and loyalty.
And to all humanity,
Service with integrity.
We thank thee, O Alma Mater,
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Words by Dr. Arda Ekmekji, 1998
Music by Rev. Nerses Balabanian

Words by A. Ekmekji

Alma Mater

Composed by N. Balabanian
Arranged by Bakalian / Fazlian

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Al - ma Ma - ter Hai - gaz - ian, Thou, the cra - dle of our dreams,
Here we stand, and pledge to thee Our true love and lo - yal - ty;

By the shade of ce - dar trees, From the A - ra - ra - dian fields,
And to all hu - ma - ni - ty, Ser - vice with in - teg - ri - ty.

We sa - lute thee, Al - ma Ma - ter, Our be - lov - ed Hai - gaz - ian. You
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The Haigazian University alma mater reflects the values which the university educates its students with, namely Truth, Freedom and Service.

Mission & Vision



Union of Armenian Evangelical Churches in the Near East (UAECNE)



Armenian Missionary Association of America, Inc. (AMAA)



Initial logo of Haigazian College



Our Vision

Haigazian University aspires to be the institution of choice for students of diverse backgrounds seeking a personalized, quality academic experience that prepares them to serve in their respective communities and society at large.

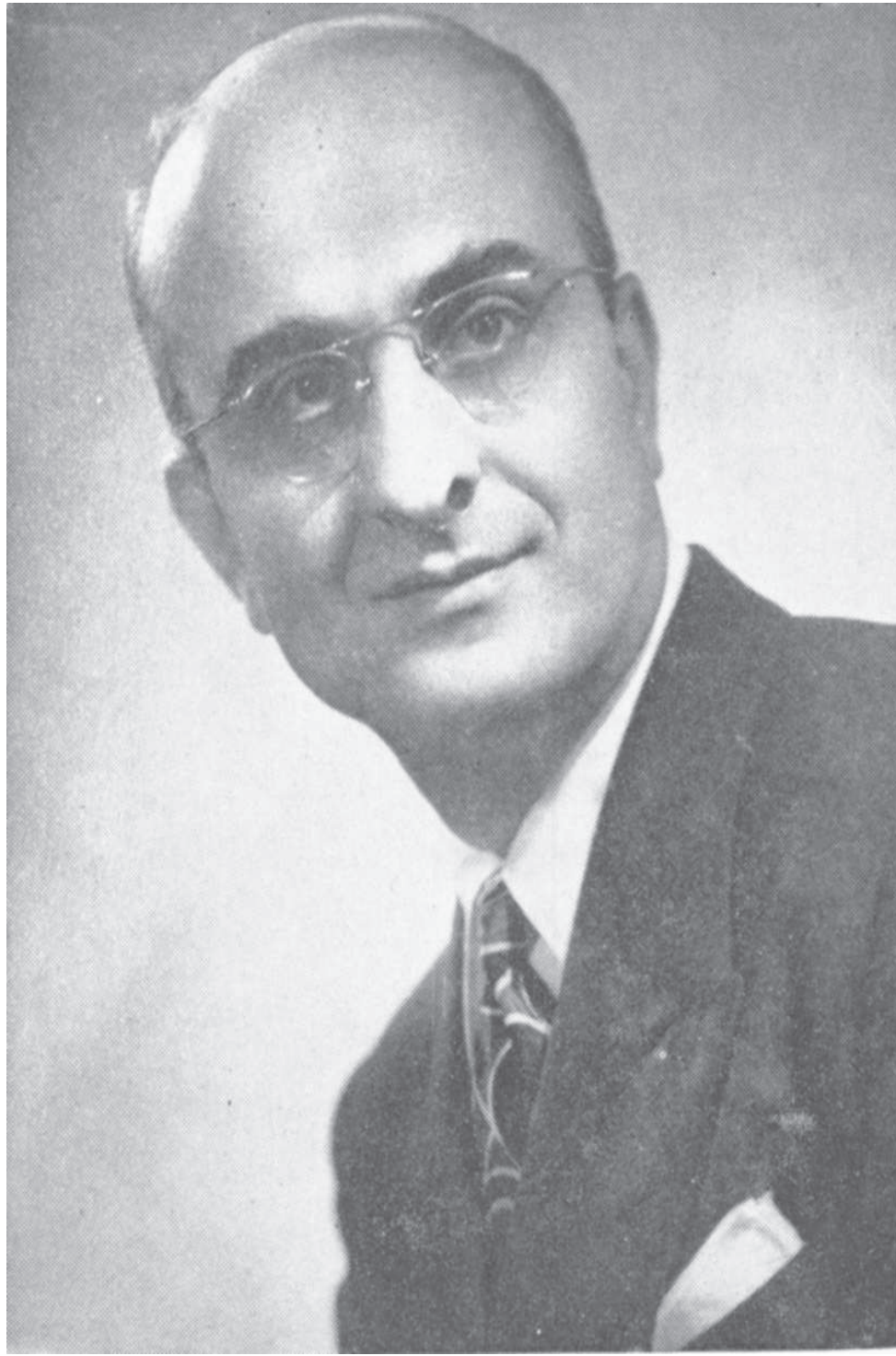
Our Mission

Inspired by the Armenian Evangelical heritage and following the American liberal arts educational model Haigazian University's mission is to promote academic excellence.

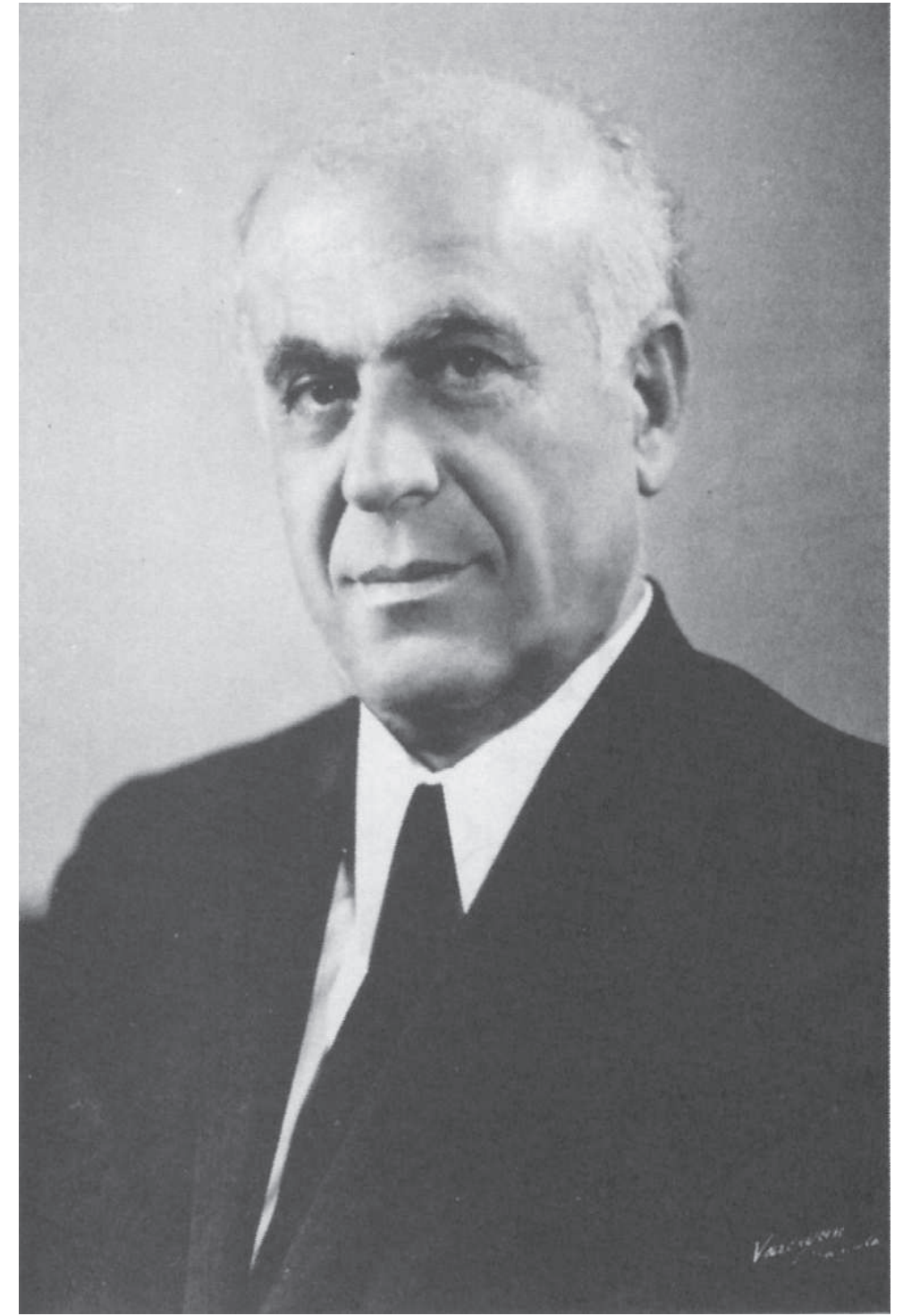
Founders



**Mr. Stephen
Philibosian**



Rev. Puzant Kalfayan



**Rev. Hovhannes
Aharonian**



Stephen & Mary Mehagian

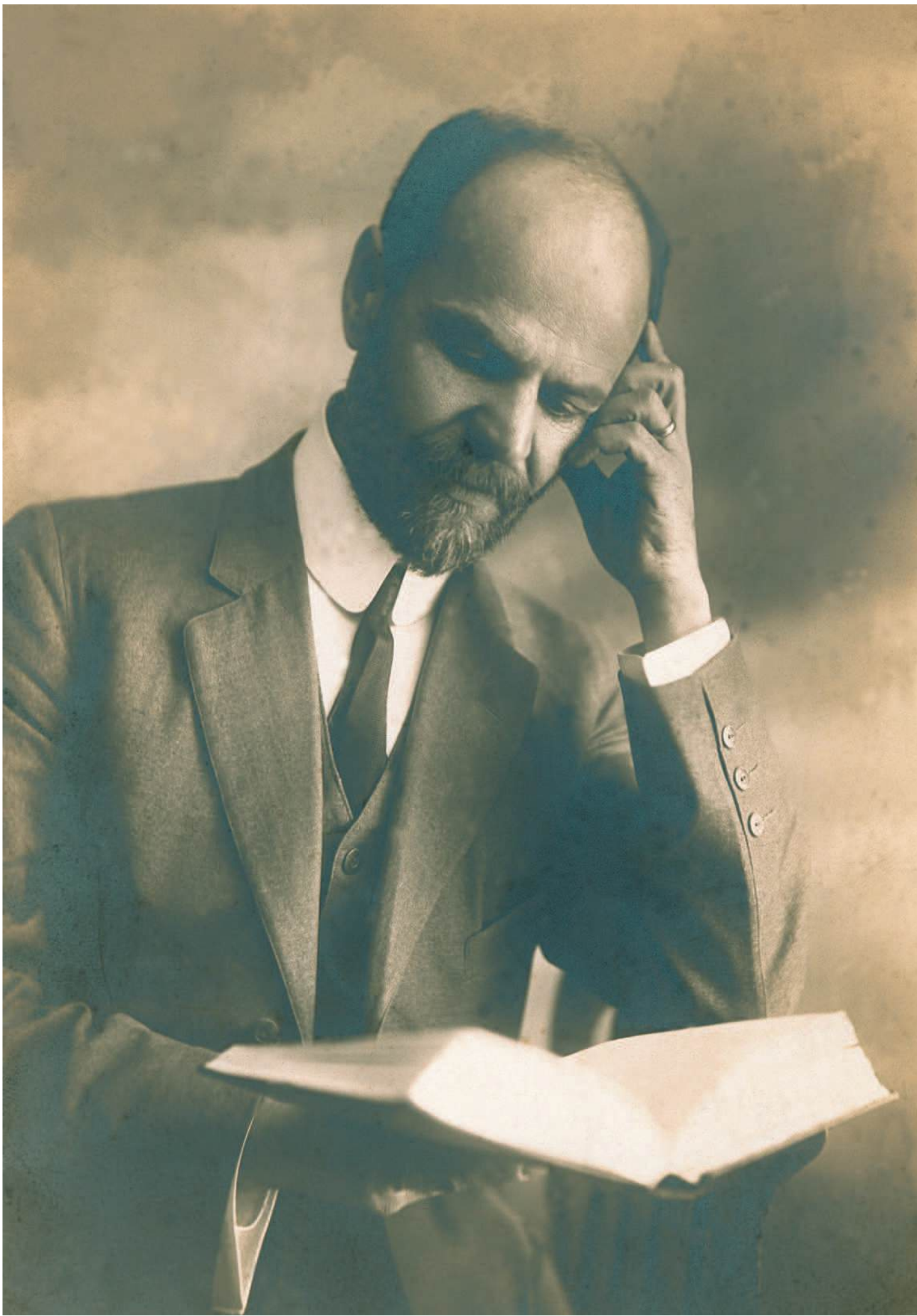


Joyce Philibosian Stein



**Mehagians, Steins,
and Markarians**

Rev. Dr. Armenag Haigazian



Rev. Dr. Armenag Haigazian



Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Armenag Haigazian



**A portion of Rev. Dr. Armenag
Haigazian's archives**



Jenanyan Faculty



Haigazian University is named in honor of Dr. Armenag Haigazian, former president of the Apostolic Institute of Konia (also known as Jenanyan College), in Turkey. Dr. Haigazian, an Armenian theologian, educator, scientist, linguist and musician, regarded as “the most prominent Armenian educator in the Near East” by The New York Times, was born to Harutune Haigazian and Mary Tavonkian on September 22, 1870, in Hadjin, Cilicia.

Elizabeth Webb



ELIZABETH S. WEBB (1860, Illinois - 1949, Beirut), a graduate of Drury College, Missouri, was a devoted missionary educator of the ABCFM who selflessly served the Armenian people, teaching as well as saving thousands of Armenian girls: first in Adana (1886-1922), where she became a prime witness to the Adana Massacres of 1909, and later during the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1922. She informed the Mission Board and the news media about the recurring tragedies: "Never shall I forget the ragged, lame, despairing women I passed one night between Tarsus and Adana limping along in the darkness, or the wagons full of the old, the blind, the lame and the little children..." she said in one report.

Choosing to follow the displaced Armenians and considering them as her adopted nation, she settled in Beirut, and between 1922 and 1930, joined by her sister, MARY, she directed an American School for Armenian Girls in downtown Beirut Հայուհեաց Ամերիկեան Բարձրագոյն Վարժարան (later merging with what became the Armenian Evangelical College) and established the WEBB HOUSE (in the current Stephen Y. Philibosian Student Center at Haigazian University) on Mexique Street to give refuge and education to needy Armenian girls. She eventually donated the WEBB HOUSE to her church hoping that it would serve the purposes of the education of Armenian girls and women. Though compelled to formally retire in 1930, she chose to stay with the local community, and in 1936 founded the "Trad Armenian Evangelical Social Center and School", where she worked till her last breath.

Haigazian University honors Elizabeth Webb's exemplary life and devotion, and celebrates her legacy as a meek, tireless servant of the Gospel.



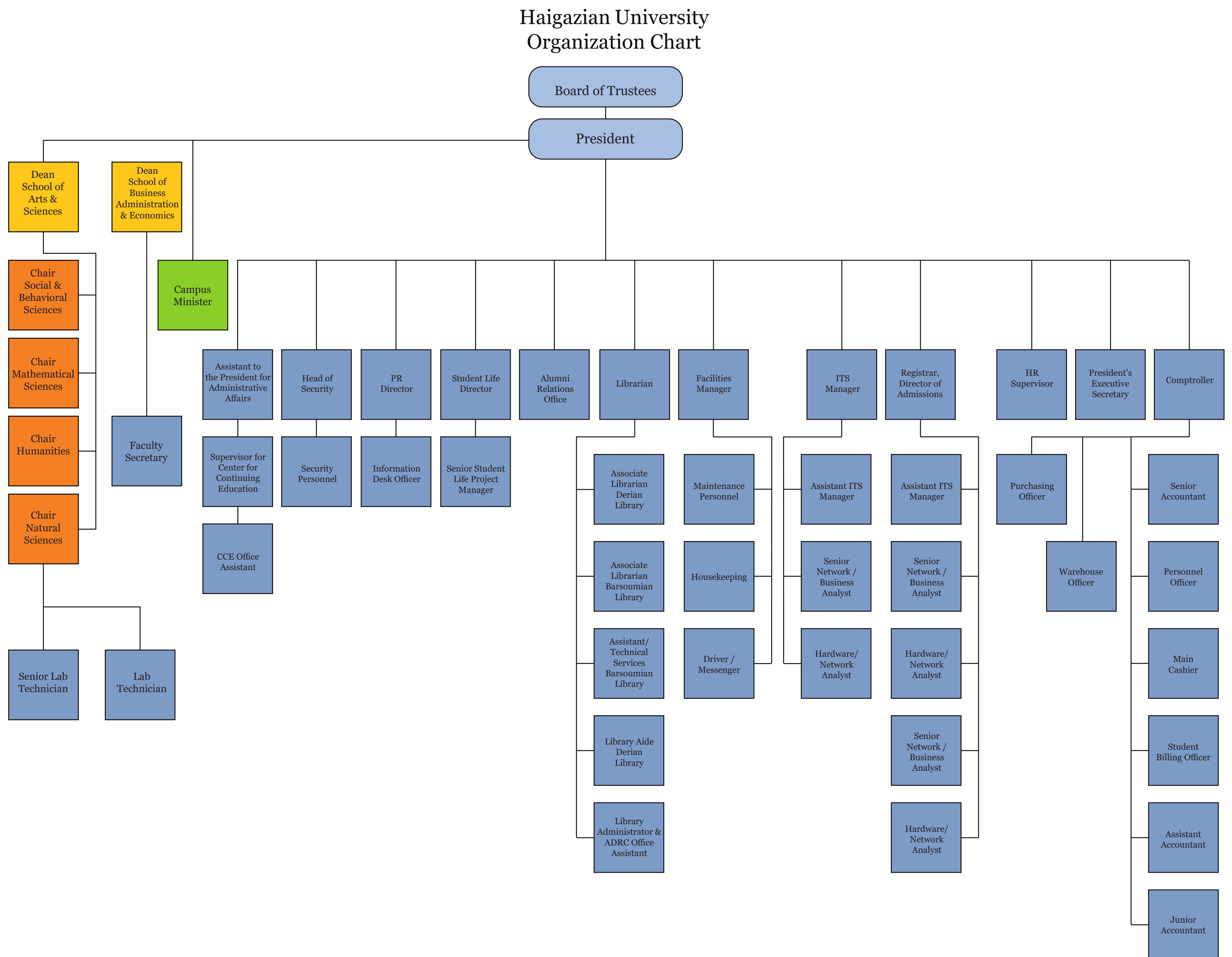
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Board of Trustees



The Board of Trustees of Haigazian University consists of 18 capable men and women who have brought their expertise to serve the University. The members are appointed by the AMAA (Paramus, NJ) and the UAECNE (Beirut, Lebanon). The Board also has ex-officio members: the Executive Director of the AMAA (Paramus, NJ), the President of the UAECNE (Beirut, Lebanon) and the President of the Philibosian Foundation. Six of the Trustees, forming the Executive Committee of the Board, come from Lebanon and closely follow the work at the University.

Chart



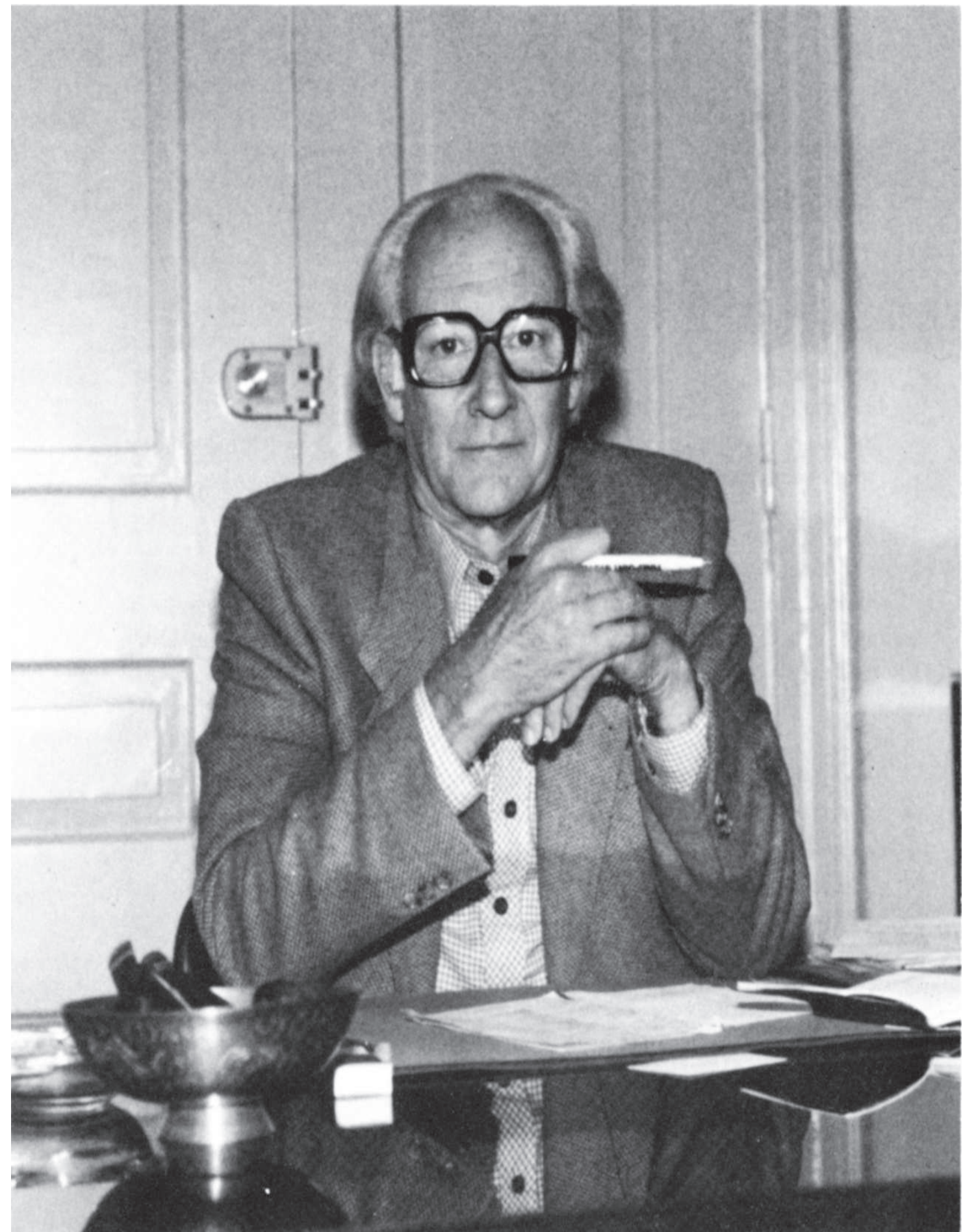
Presidents



**Rev. Dr. Paul Haidostian, Rev. Dr. John Khanjian,
Rev. Dr. Gilbert Bilezikian, Rev. Dr. John Markarian**



Dr. Joseph Spradley



Dr. Verne H. Fletcher



The presidents of Haigazian University embody its core values. Their academic rigor, strong sense of mission, and warm rapport with students and the broader community have fostered a spirit of unity and belonging, hallmarks of the Haigazian family.

Rev. Dr. John Markarian



The first president, Rev. Dr. John Markarian (1955-1966, 1972-1982), was instrumental in situating and enrooting Haigazian College on the map of Higher Education Institutions in Lebanon and encapsulating it with a unique image of quality education and community service.

Deans & Registrars

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Faculty & Staff

Early Years



Faculty & Staff 1955-1956



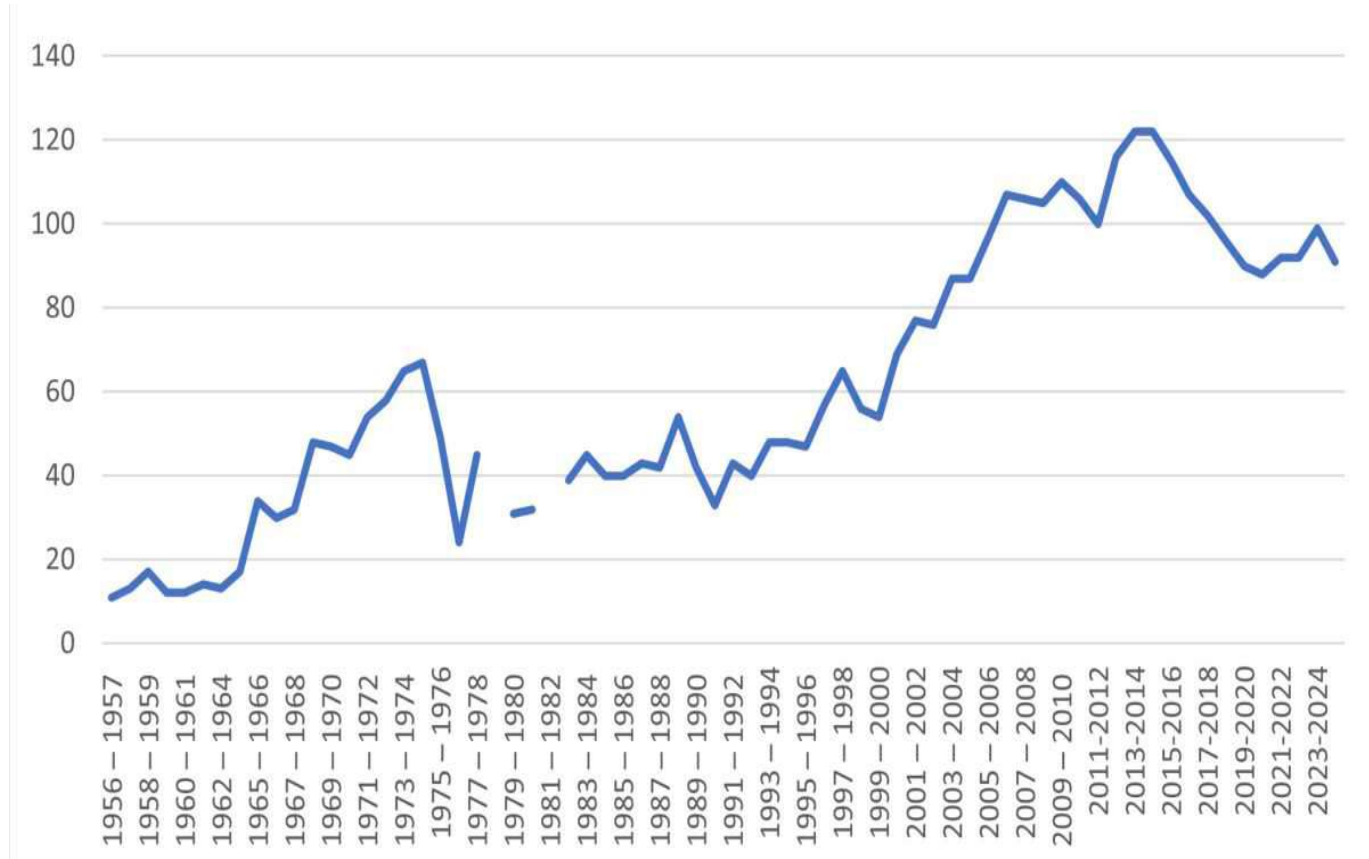
Faculty & Staff 1971-1972



Rev. Hovhannes Aharonian; Psychology: Miss Yepraxi Jizmedjian*; Secretary: Mr. Haigazoun Kalaydjian*; Physics: Mr. Levon Karamanukian*; Chemistry & Biology: Rev. Dikran Kherlopian*; Armenian: Dr. John J. Markarian*; Religion: Dr. Anahid Melikian*; English & History: Mr. Benjamin Robush; Physics: Mr. Daniel Sahagian*; French: Mr. Mikael Sawaya*; Arabic: Mr. Aziz Sayegh*; Mathematics: Mr. Noubar Tcharkhoudian; French: Mr. Sisag Varjabedian; Commerce.

(*Pictured above)

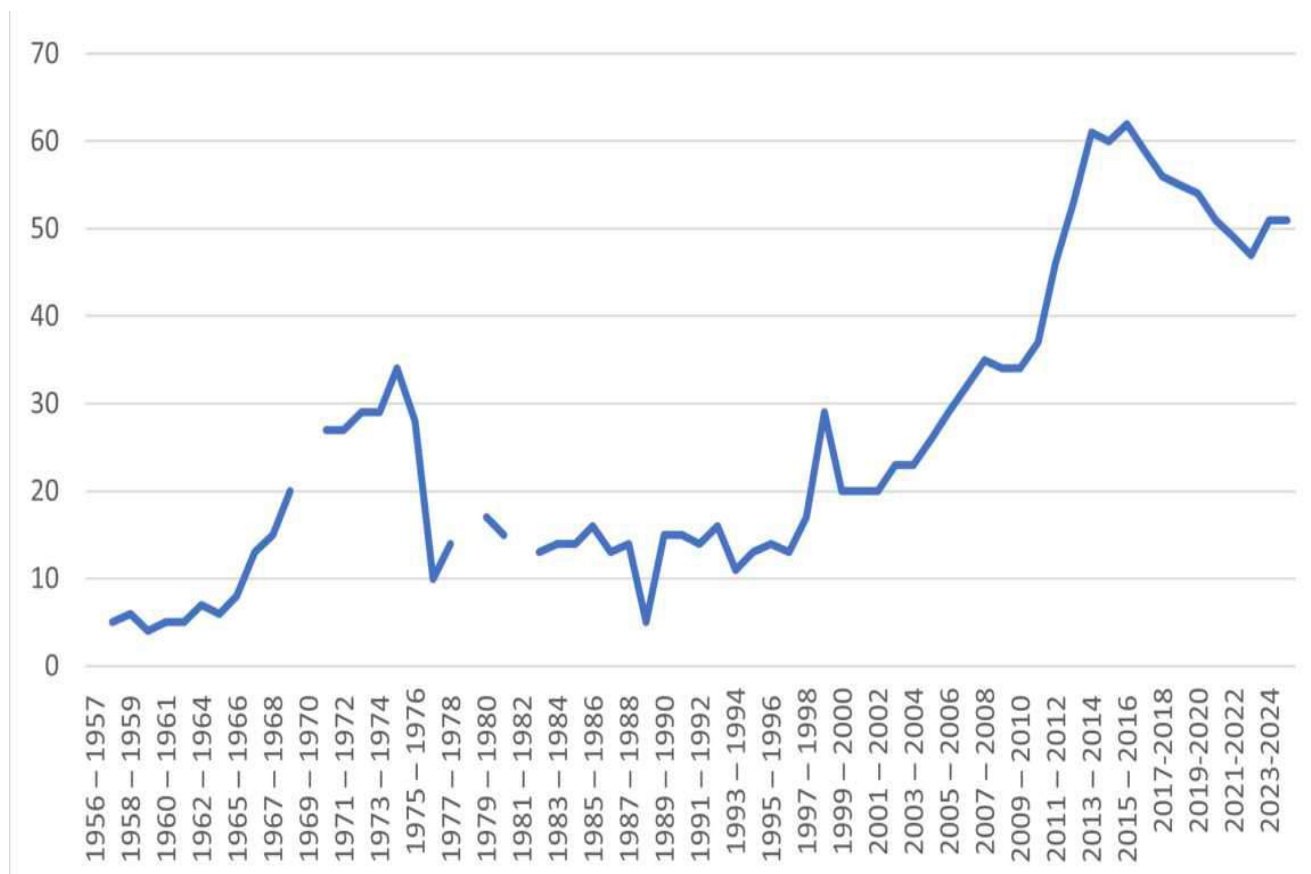
Faculty and Staff



Number of Faculty



Faculty Retreat



Number of Staff

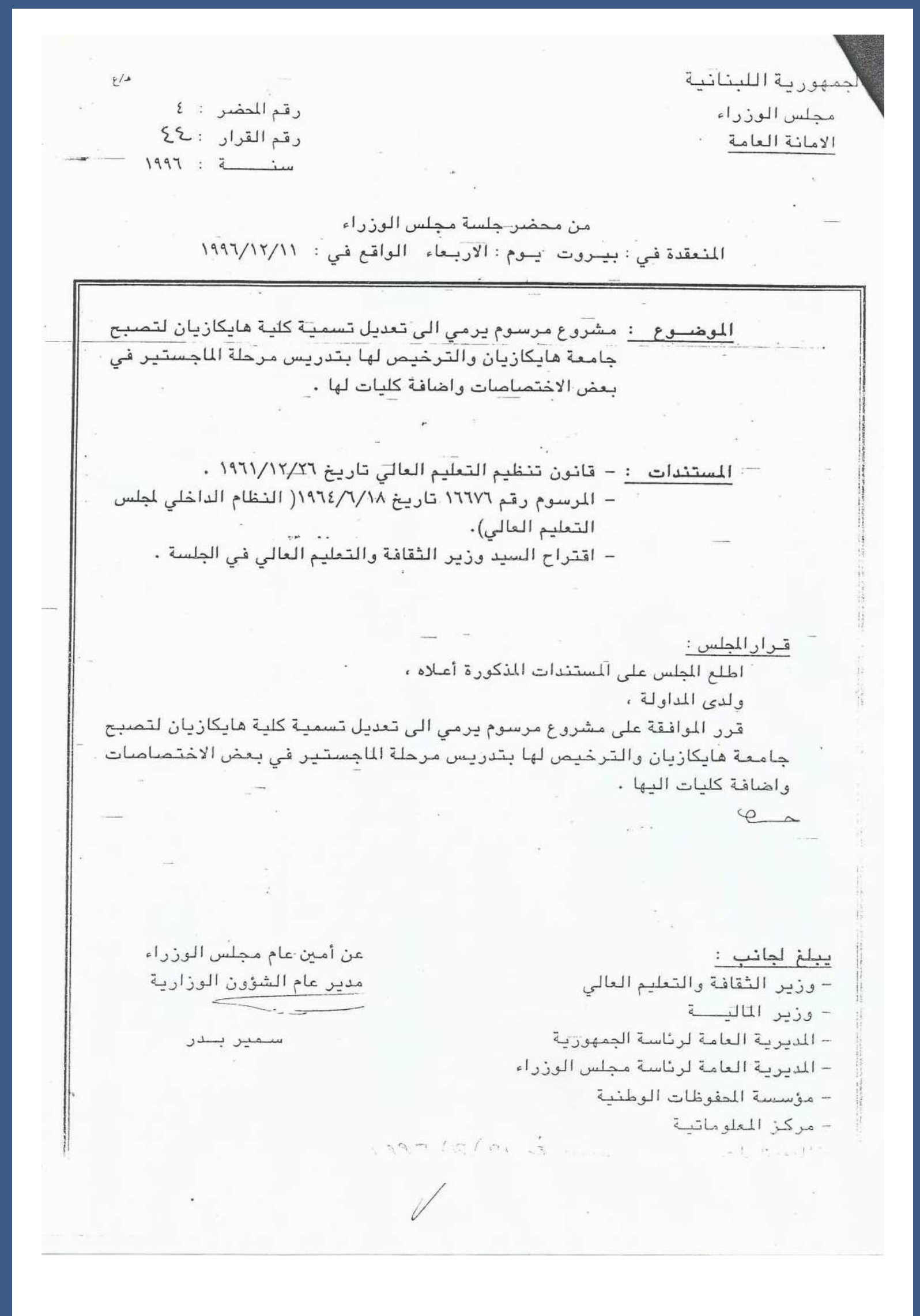
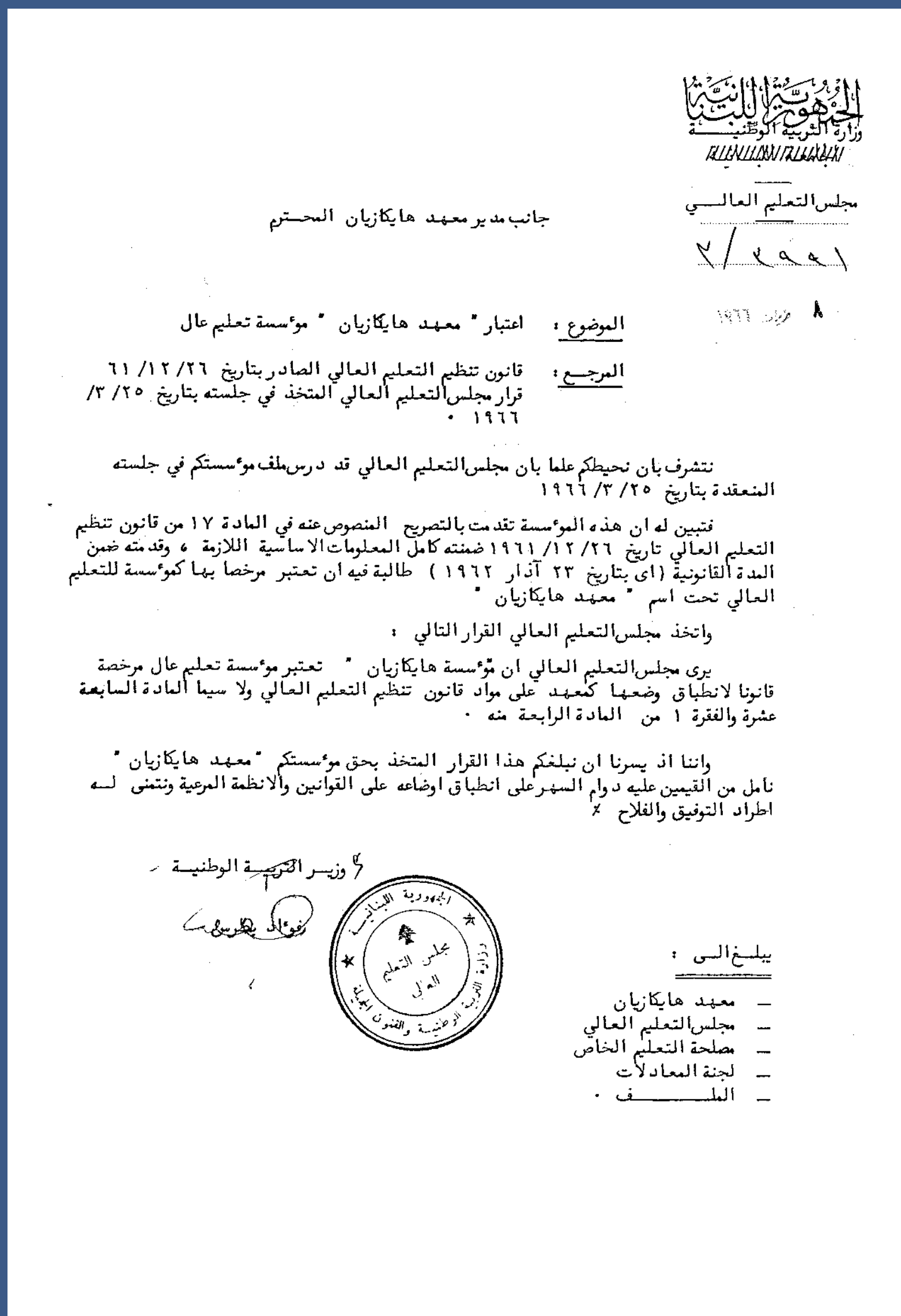


Staff Retreat



Haigazian University's distinguished faculty and staff are known for their excellence and unwavering commitment to providing quality education and dedicated support to students.

Government Permits



1966 Official Recognition

HUC to HU



Haigazian
College



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University
College



Haigazian
University



Haigazian University's year-to-year progress was recognized by the Lebanese State, which granted the institution the academic authority to create new majors and offer a range of degrees, including Normal Diploma, BA, BS, MA, and MBA degrees.

Civil War Years



1980s CMC lower damage



Mugar damaged



CMC front facade



Humanitarian Assistance



Humanitarian Assistance



During the 15-year Lebanese civil war, the university was shelled, damaged, and forced to relocate three times. In 1985, for security reasons, the College temporarily moved to the Petania Building in Mar Mikhael, East Beirut. Two years later, in 1987, it relocated to the Christian Medical Center in Ashrafieh, where classes continued. Finally, on October 6, 1997, the university returned to the fully renovated Kantari Campus.

Logo



In line with the changes in its name, the Haigazian logo was modified, yet always preserving the four symbols of its raison d'être: The Cedar tree, Mount Ararat, Education and Christian values.

First Graduates



1960 Graduation

Pioneers of Armenian Scholarship – Class of 1960

Marking a historic milestone, the first graduates in Armenian Studies:

- Archbishop Sumbat Y. Lapajian

- Dr. Yervant H. Kassouny

Guiding future minds with dedication:

- Anahid Apelian Mangouni – Education Instructor

Baccalaureate Service



During the baccalaureate service, the graduating class expresses its gratitude to God and pledges to stay faithful to the virtues of Haigazian University, especially truth, freedom, and service. The service usually takes place the Sunday prior to the commencement. It is a solemn and joyful occasion, in which graduating students have a prominent role in the readings, music, and student address.

Commencement



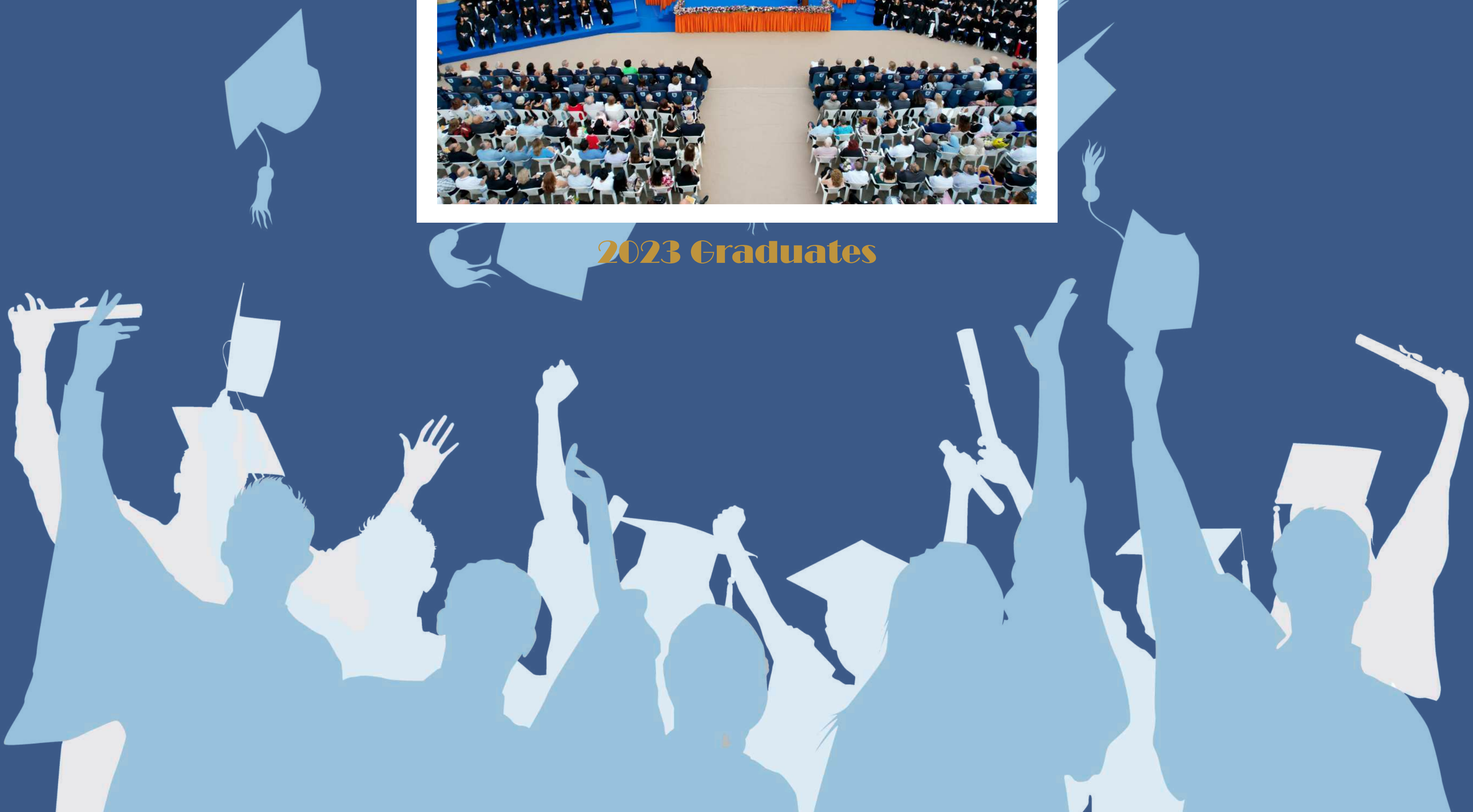
1964 Graduates



Commencement 2005

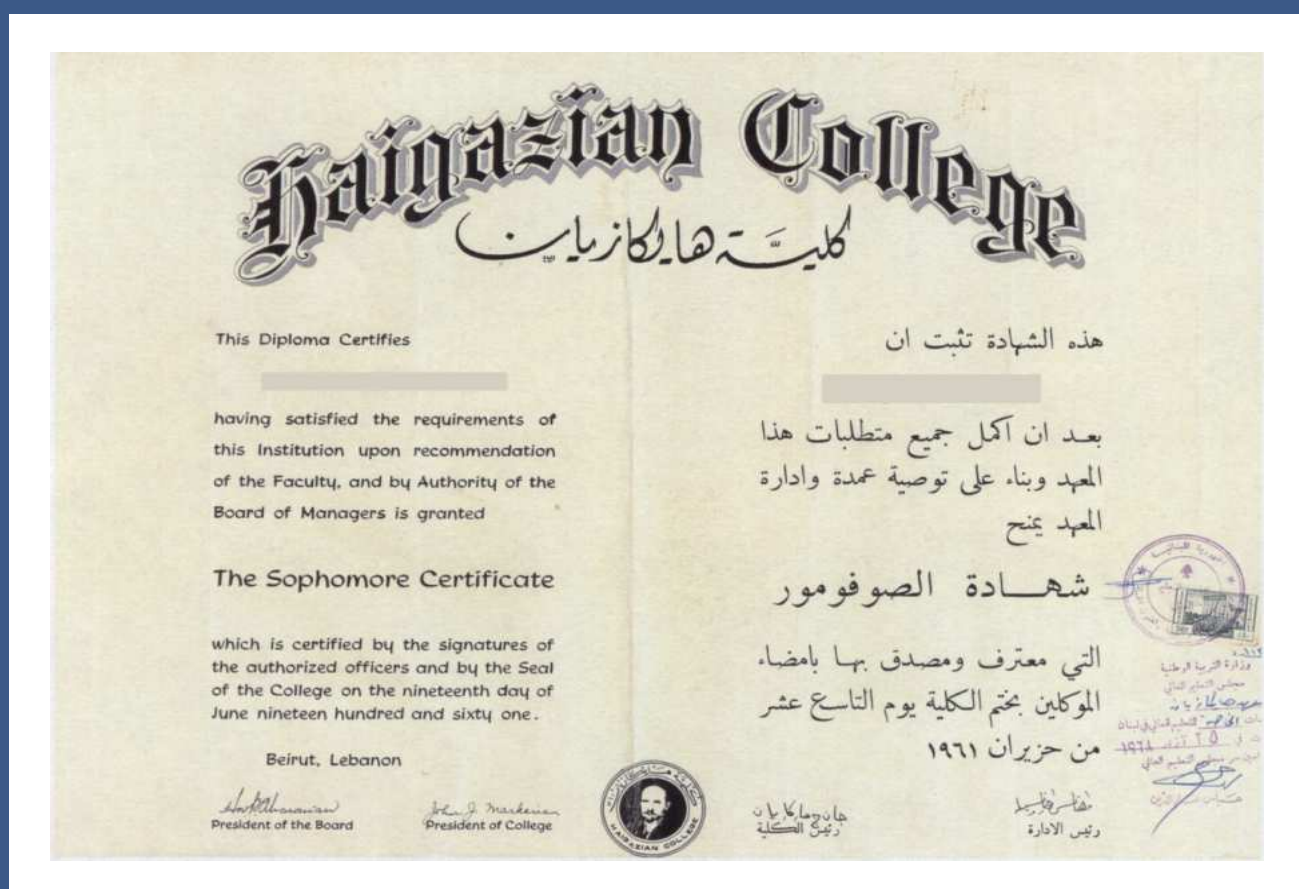


2023 Graduates

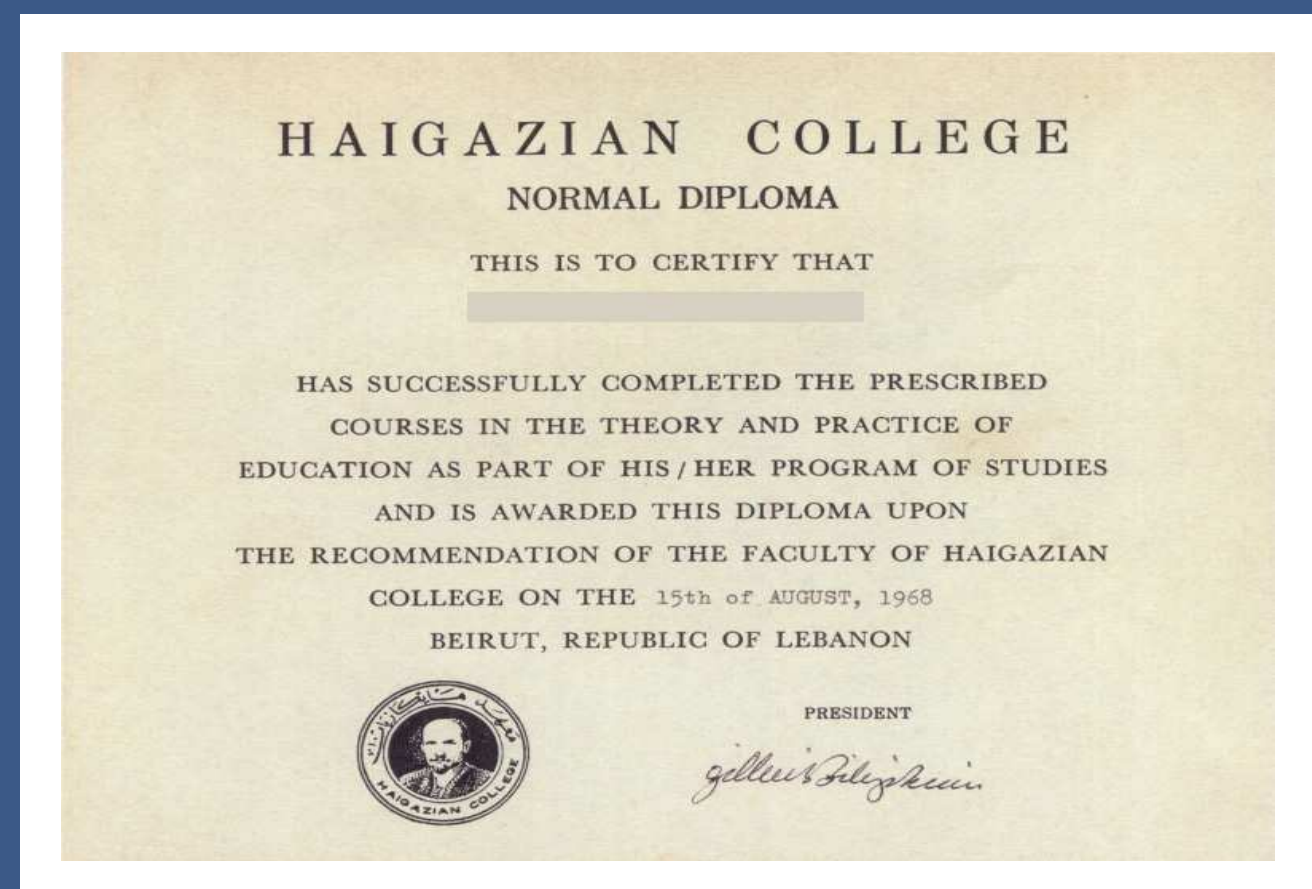


Haigazian University holds an annual commencement ceremony for students who have completed their BA, BS, MA, or MBA degrees during the academic year. The event is attended by graduates' families and friends, university officials, government representatives, and distinguished local and international guests.

Diplomas



1961 Sophomore Diploma



1968 Normal Diploma



1985 BA HC



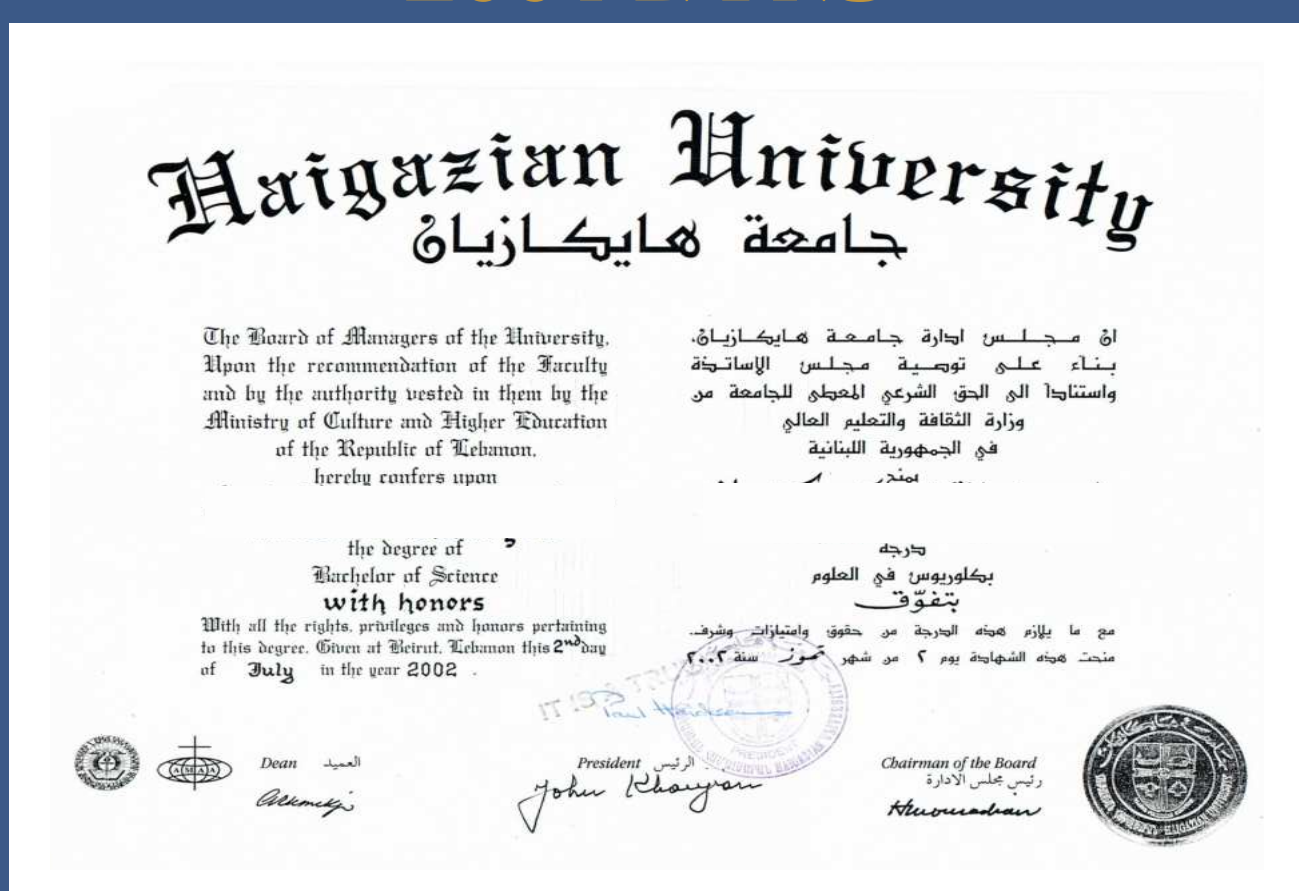
1993 BA HUC



2004 BA HU



2015 MBA



2002 BS HU

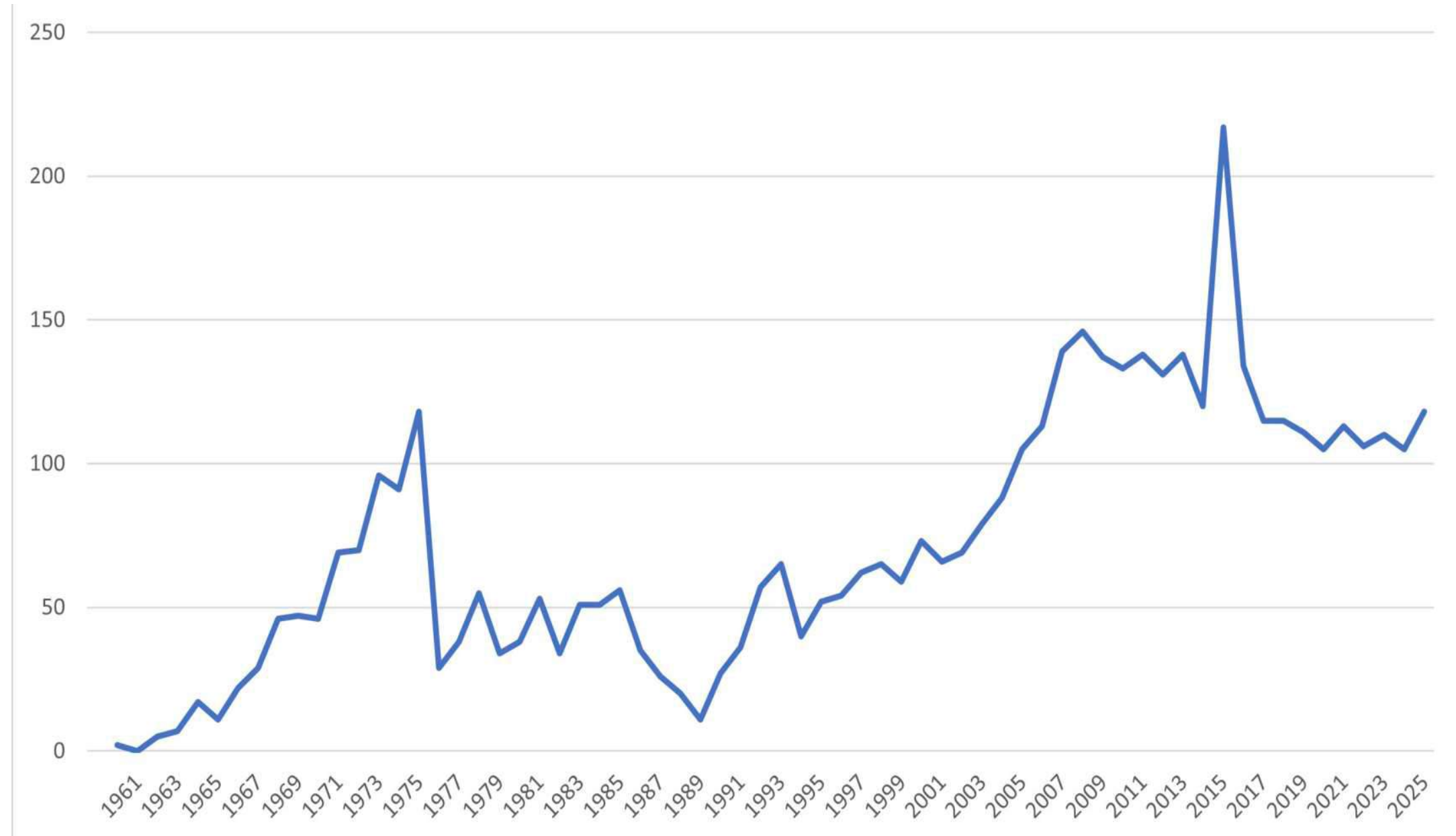


2019 MA

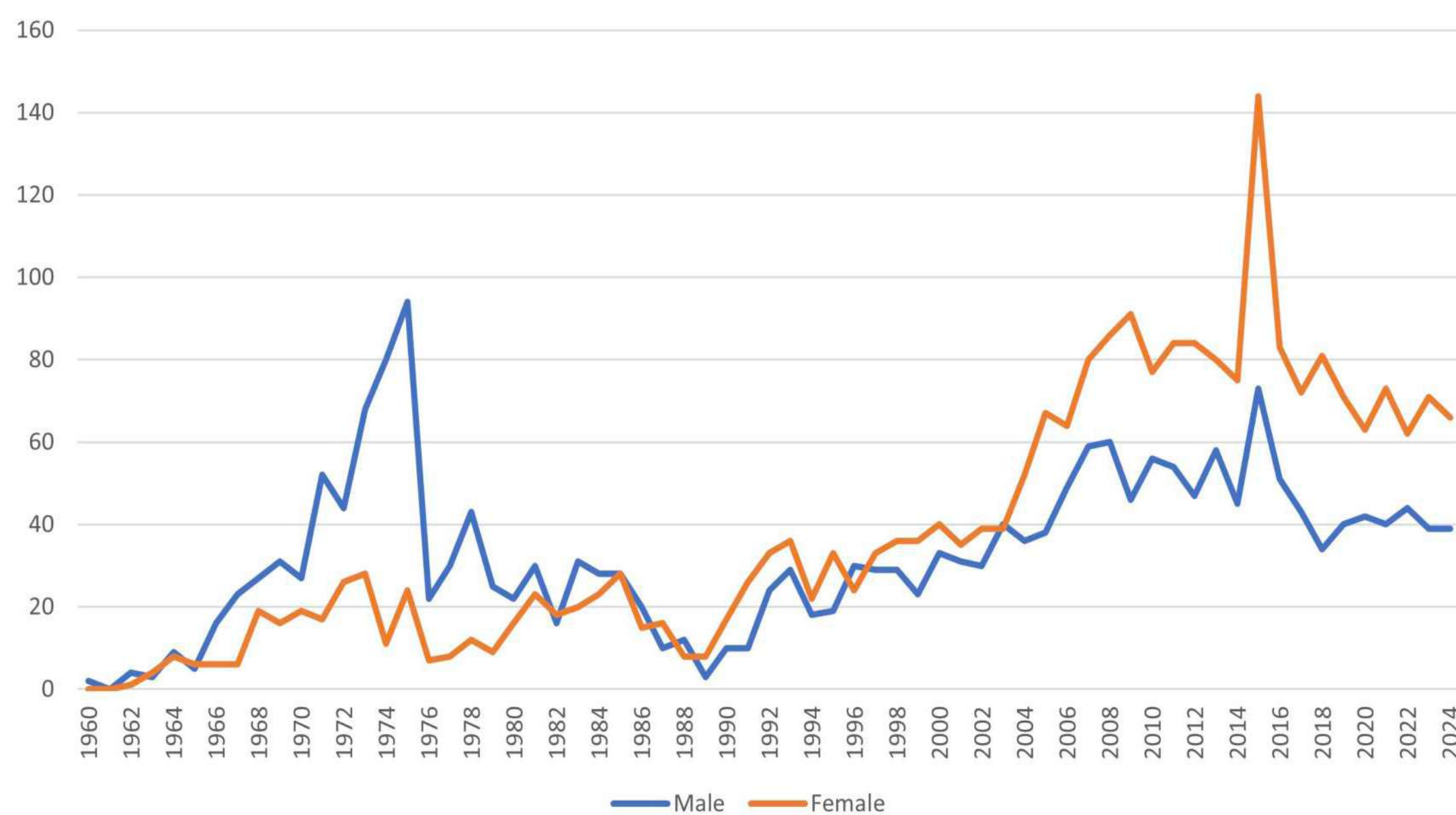


Undergraduate (BA and BS), and graduate (MA and MBA) diplomas, displayed here reflect the changes in the name of the institution from Haigazian College (1955) to Haigazian University College (1992) and eventually to Haigazian University (1996).

Graduates (BA BS)



Number of BA-BS Graduates Per Year

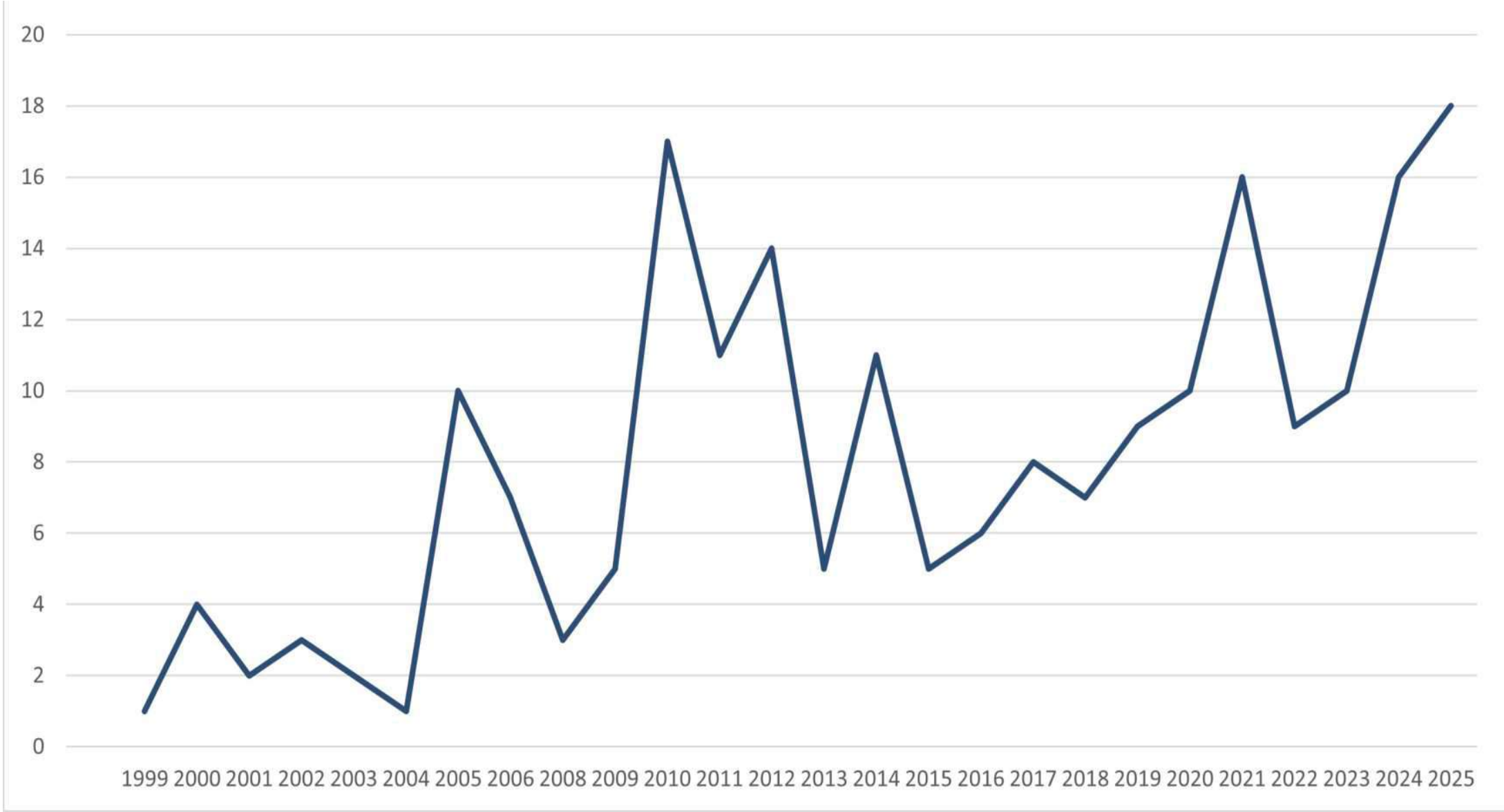


Number of Graduates per Gender

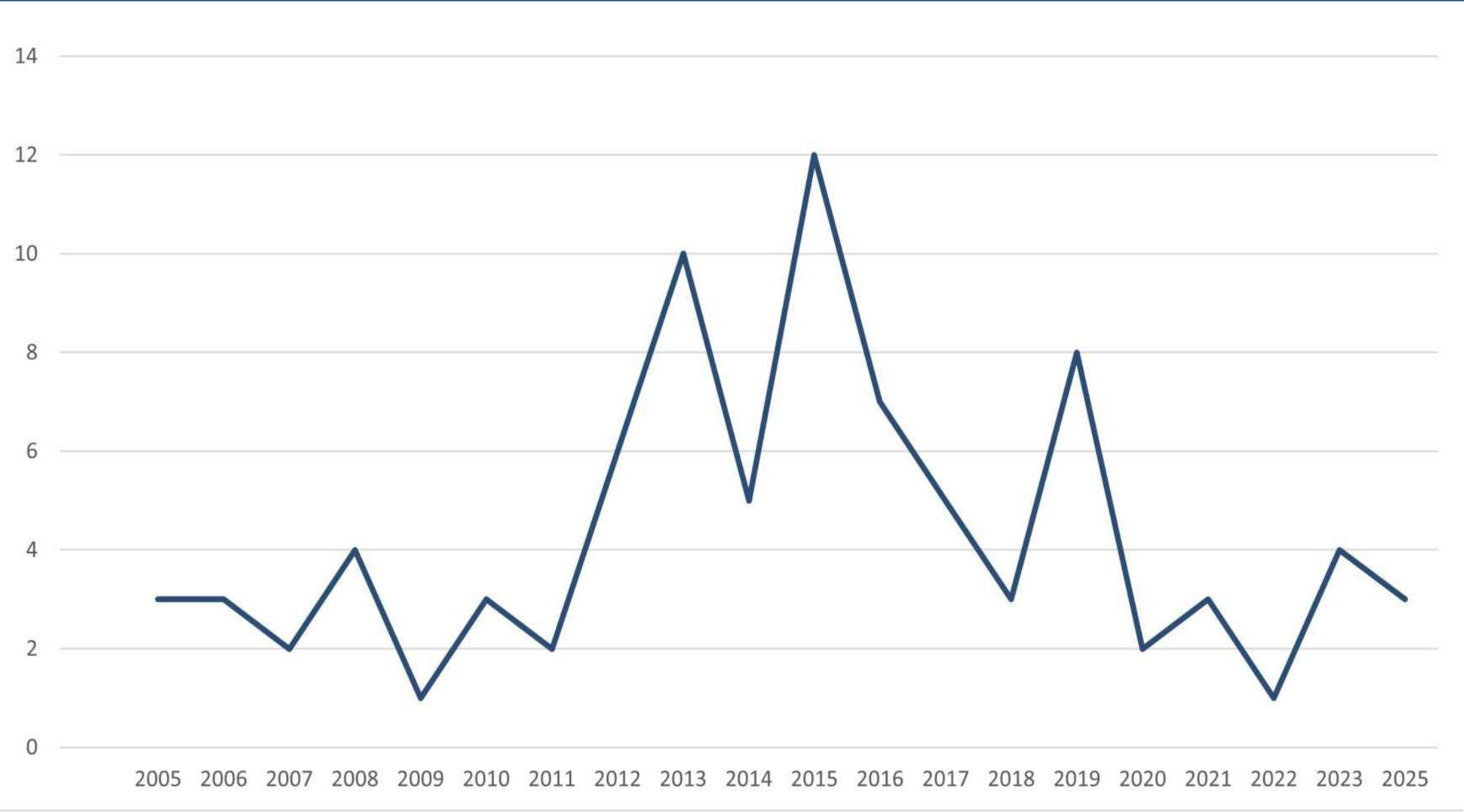


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Graduates (MA MBA)



MA



MBA



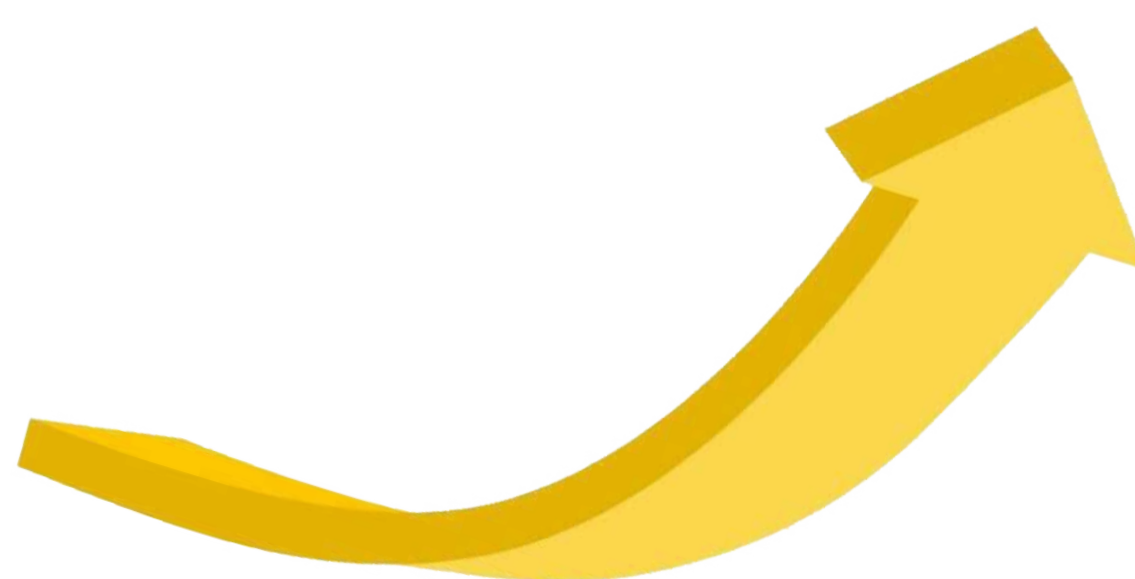
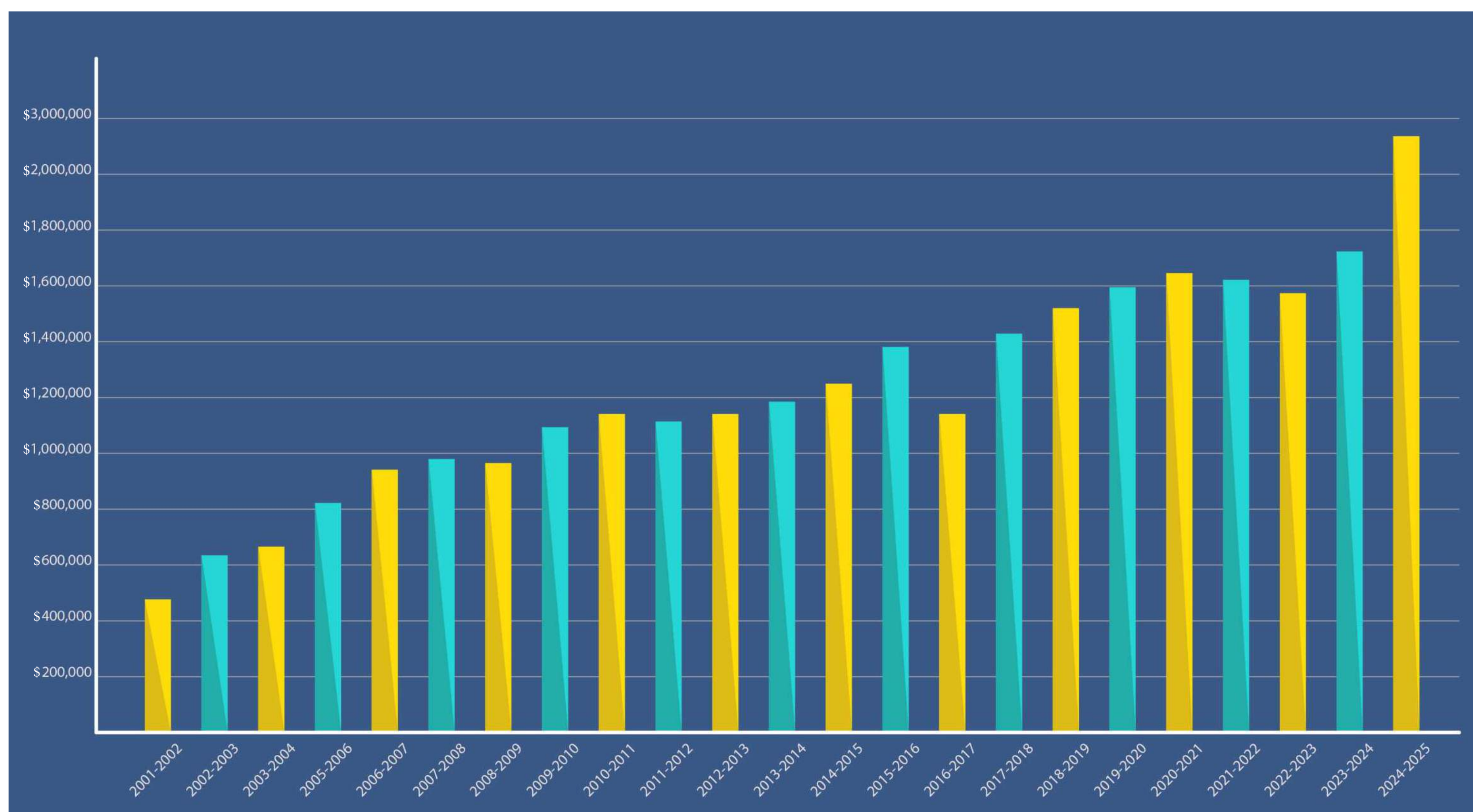
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R O M A N I A N



Financial Aid



Haigazian University offers financial assistance to qualified students based on academic merit and financial need. This support is made possible through endowments from generous donors and grants from various organizations.

The Campus



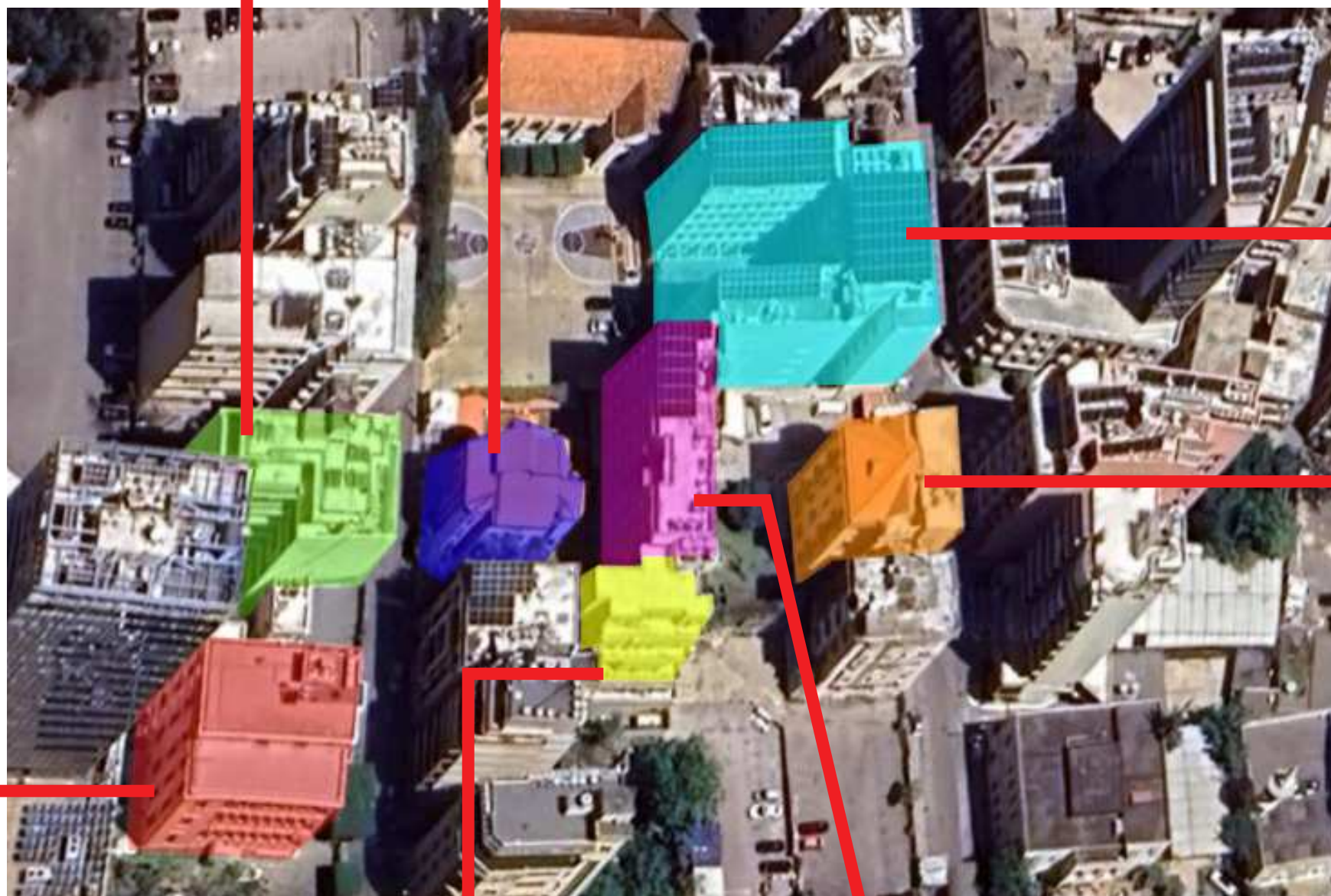
**2001
Aharonian**



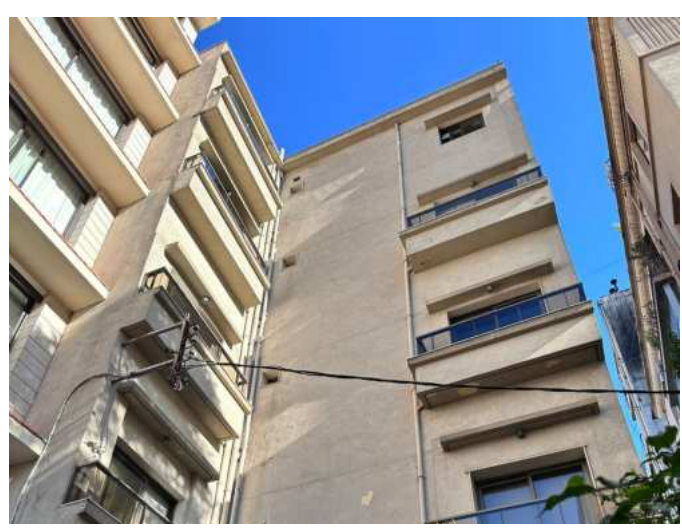
**1955 Webb-
Philibosian**



**2003 College
Building**



**1971
Mugar**



**HU
Dormitory**



**1958
Mehagian**



2010 Heritage



**1987-1997
CMC**

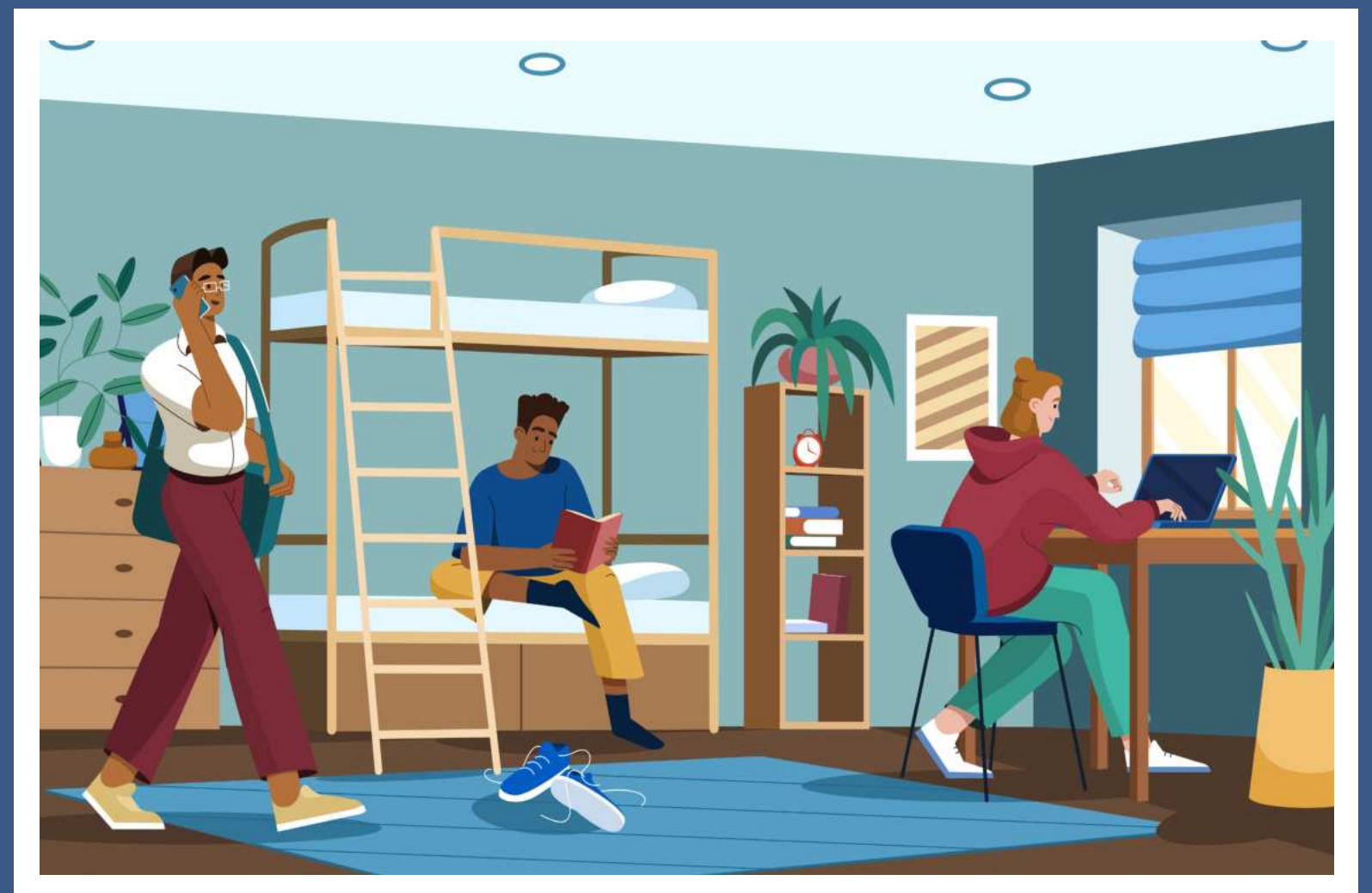
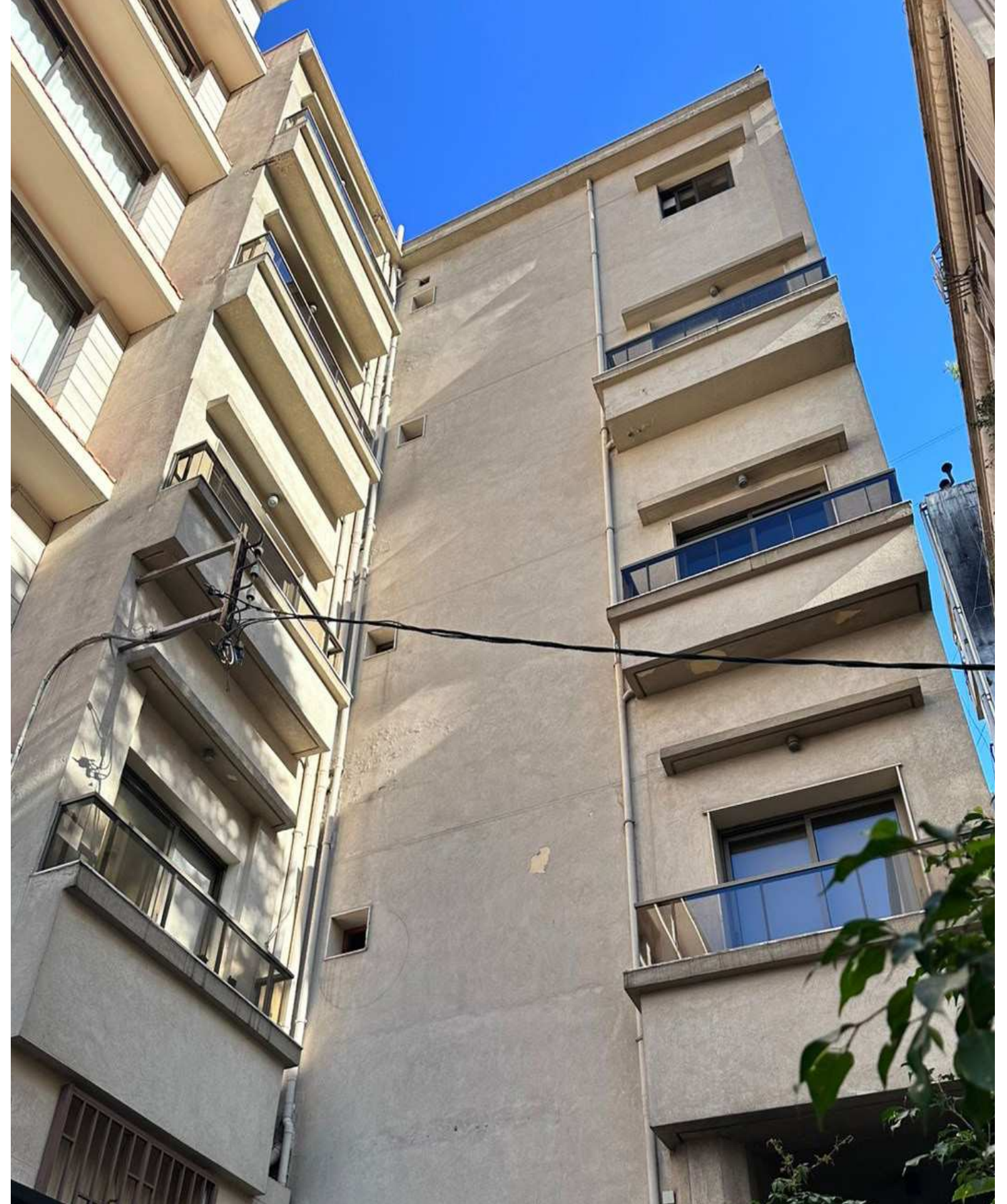


**1985-1987
Petania**

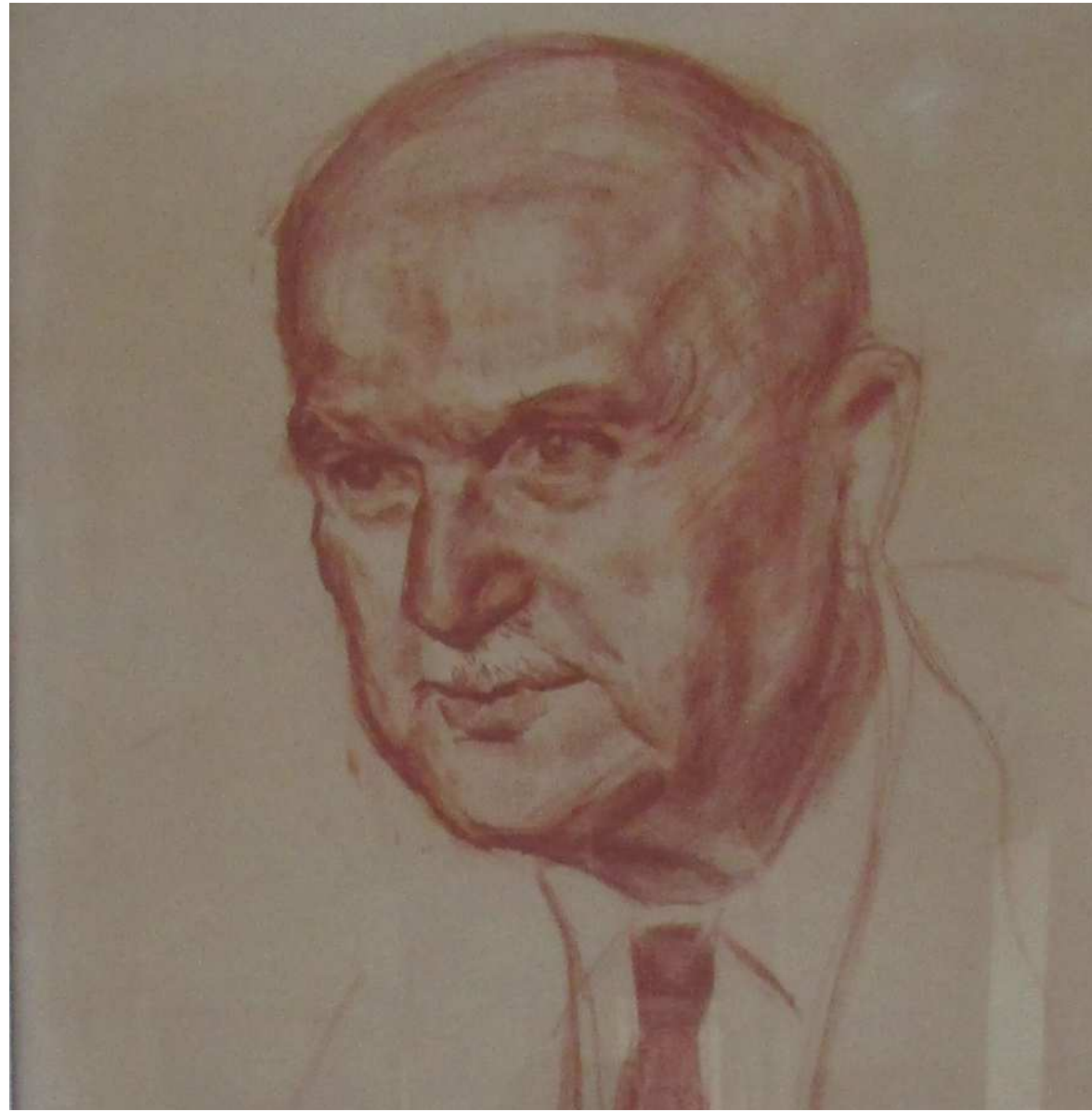


Haigazian College was founded in 1955 in the Webb building. As the student population grew, the Mehagian Building was added in 1958. A generous grant from Stephen Mugar funded the purchase of the Mugar Building in 1971. In 2001, the Aharonian Building was built, and in 2003, the College Building was rented from the Armenian Evangelical College. The Heritage Building was purchased and renovated, becoming operational in 2010.

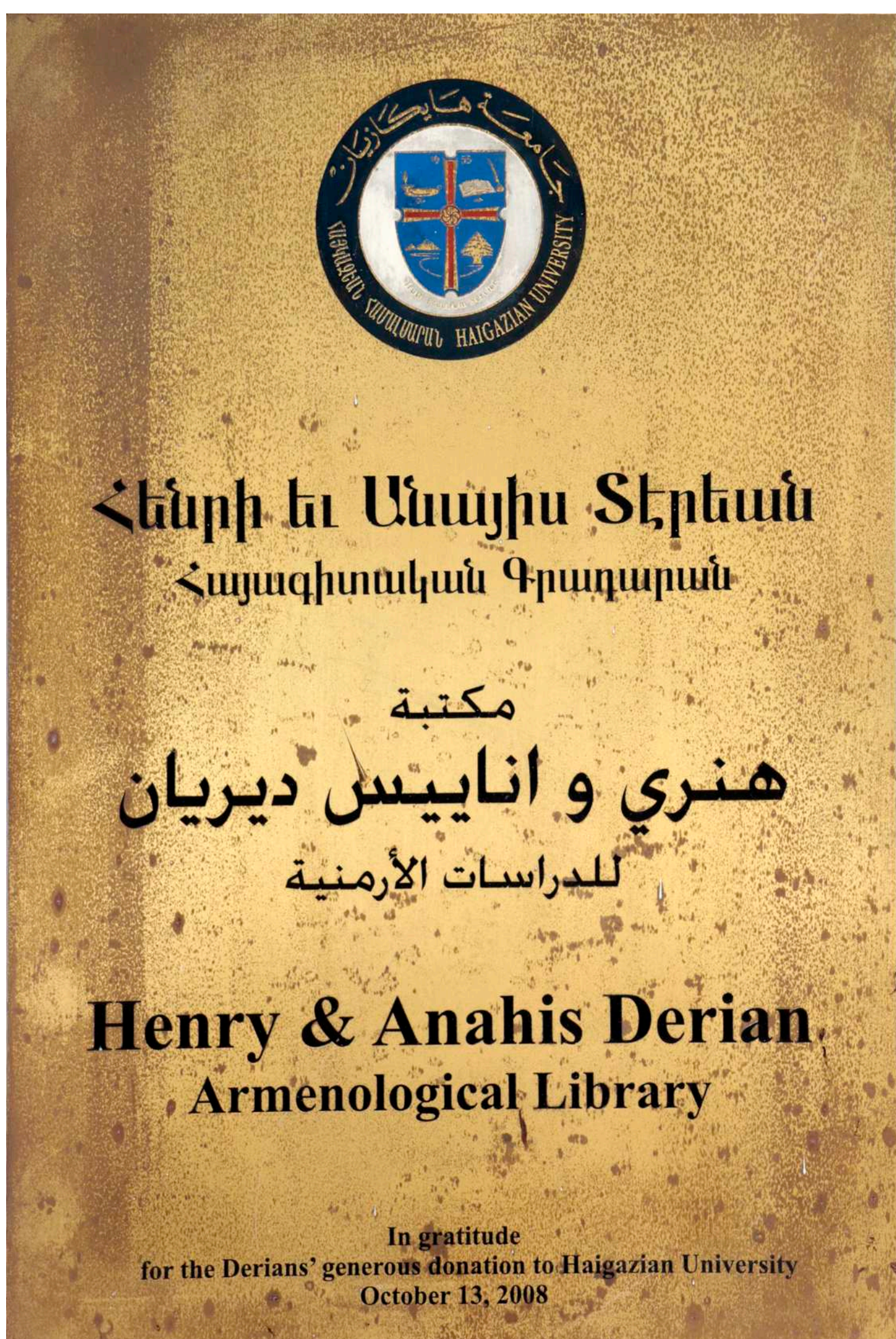
Dormitory



Rev. Dikran Kherlopian

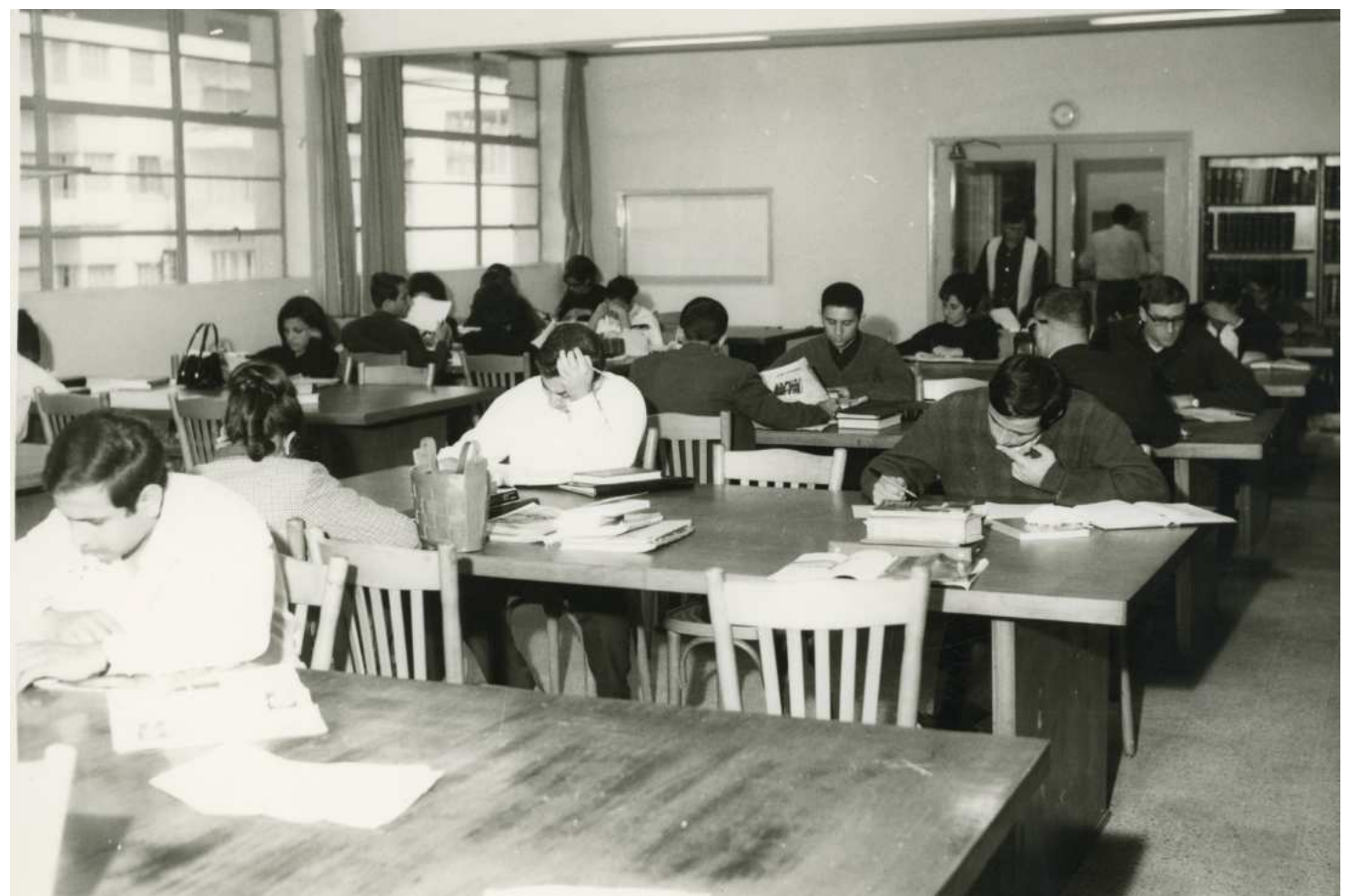


Derian Armenian Library



The library was established with the inception of Haigazian to serve the College population. Soon (in 1965) the Armenian section was separated to grow on its own. Currently the Derian Armenological Library with its some 40,000 publications of rare and old Armenian books, periodicals and 19th and 20th century Armenian books and a large collection of 20th century books is among the four richest Armenian libraries in the Middle East.

Barsumian Library



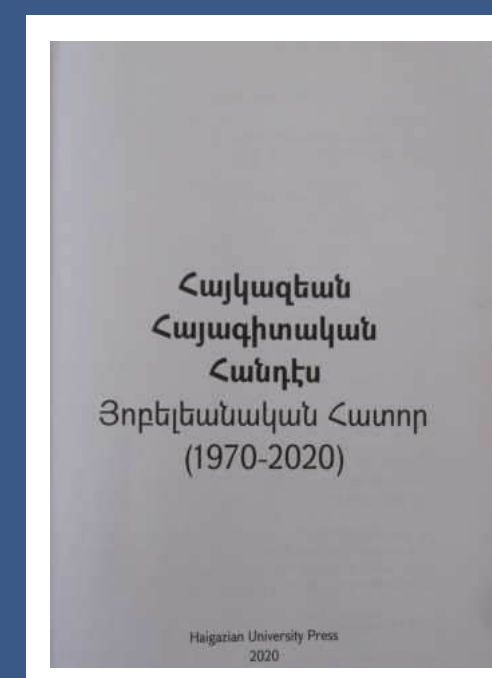
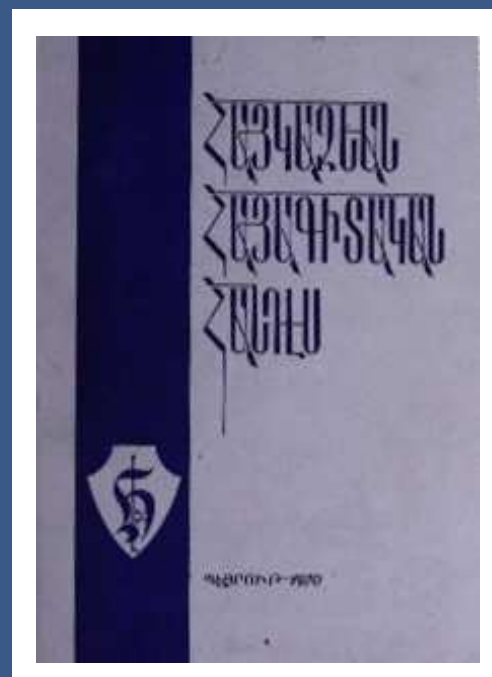
The Barsumian Library is named in honor of judge Nazareth Barsumian, and was dedicated in February 1963. Currently it has a large collection of university textbooks, literary works, research and scientific books, magazines, periodicals and newspaper collections mostly in English. The library hosts a separate Arabic section as well as a smaller number of French, German, and Italian books. The Barsumian Library exceeds 46,000 volumes including 4,900 volumes of bound periodicals. The library has acquired a large number of digital books and is subscribed to a host of on-line magazines and research periodicals.

Armenian Diaspora Research Center



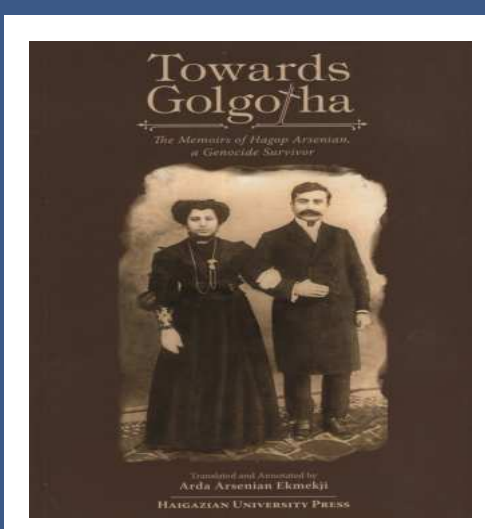
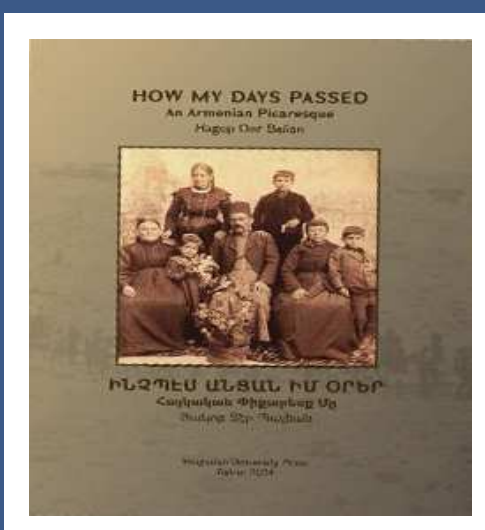
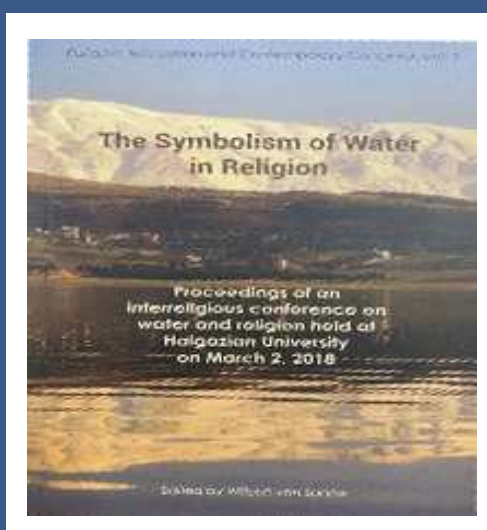
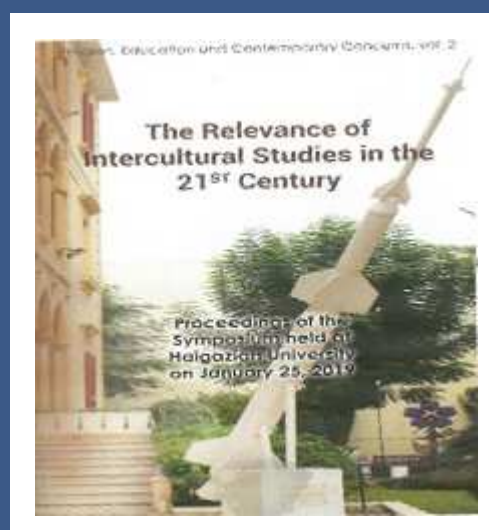
Founded in 2011, the Armenian Diaspora Research Center's mission is to generate and promote academic knowledge about the Diaspora, particularly the Armenian communities of the Middle East, as well as critical, contemporary Armenian issues. Over 250 research papers have been presented during the 15 conferences it has organized and co-organized.

Haigazian Armenological Review



Launched in 1970, the Haigazian Armenological Review began as an annual research publication dedicated to advancing Armenian studies and fostering collaboration between Soviet Armenian and Diaspora scholars. To date, it has published 48 volumes, featuring over 1,580 articles across 25,000 pages. Since 2022, the Review has transitioned into a semi-annual journal.

Haigazian University Press



Founded in 2011, the Haigazian University Press is an academic publishing house focused on producing original and unpublished Armenian Genocide eyewitness accounts, extensive sociopolitical studies, theses, and compilations of research papers. To date the HU Press has published over 55 volumes in Arabic, Armenian and English.

Student Publications



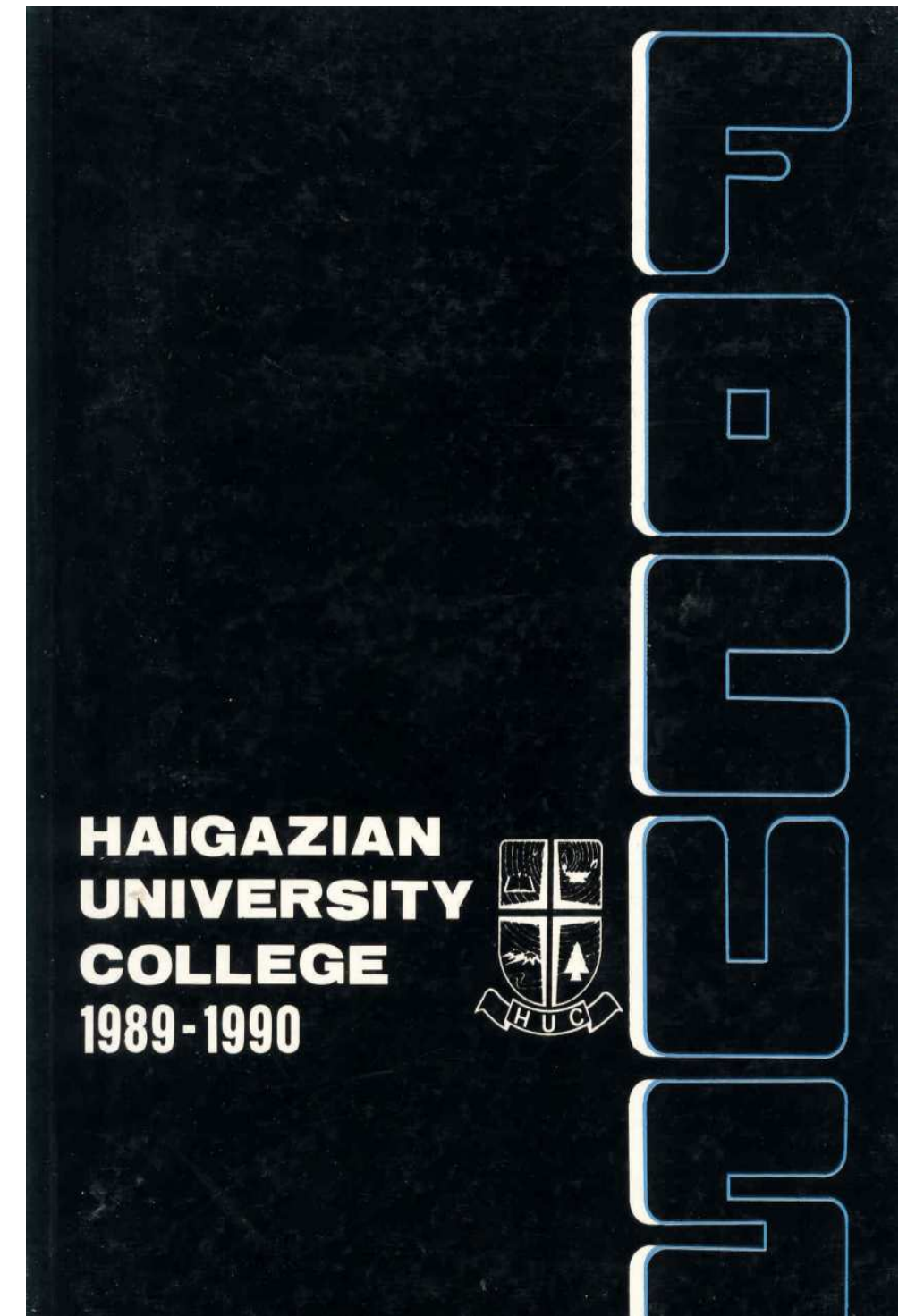
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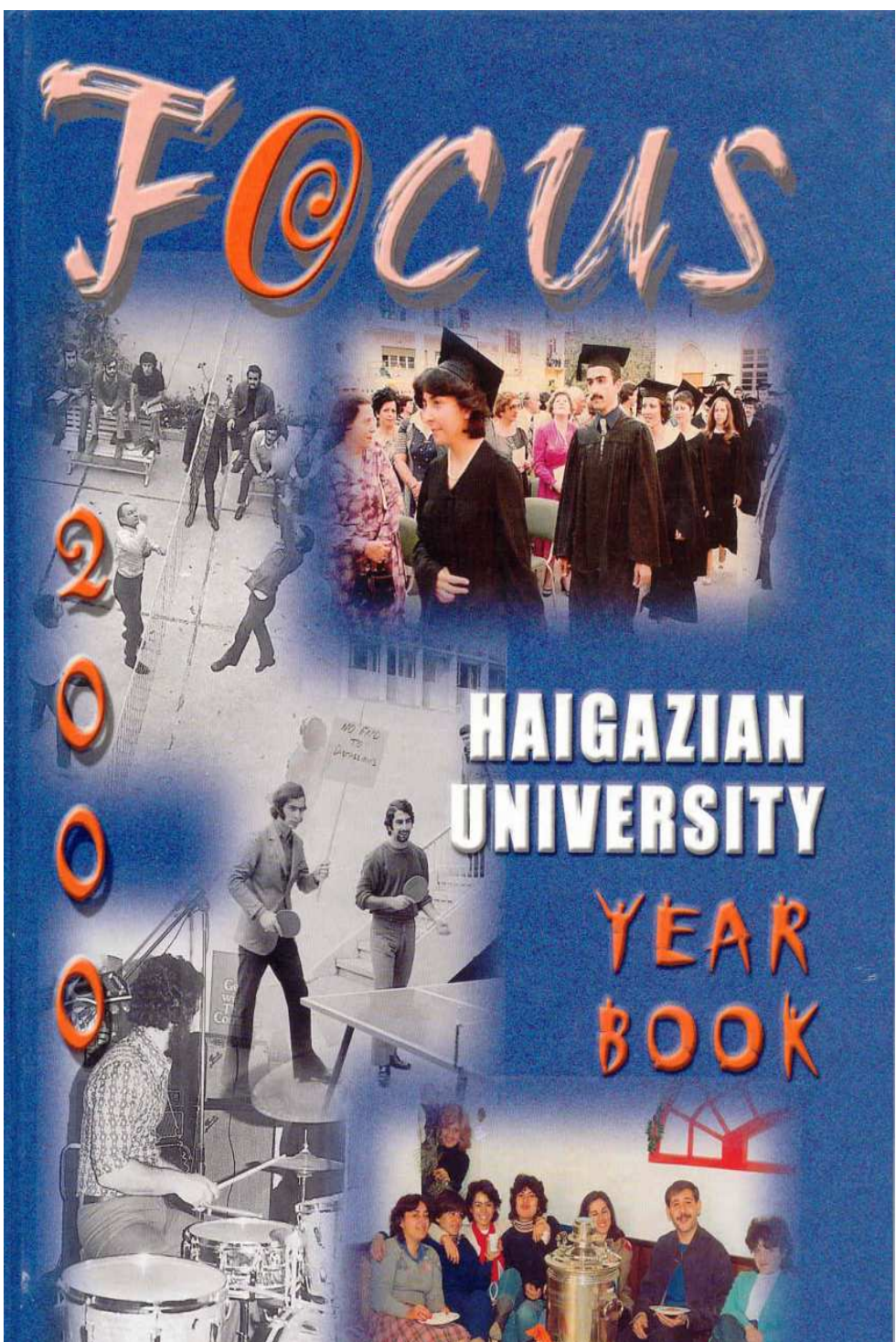
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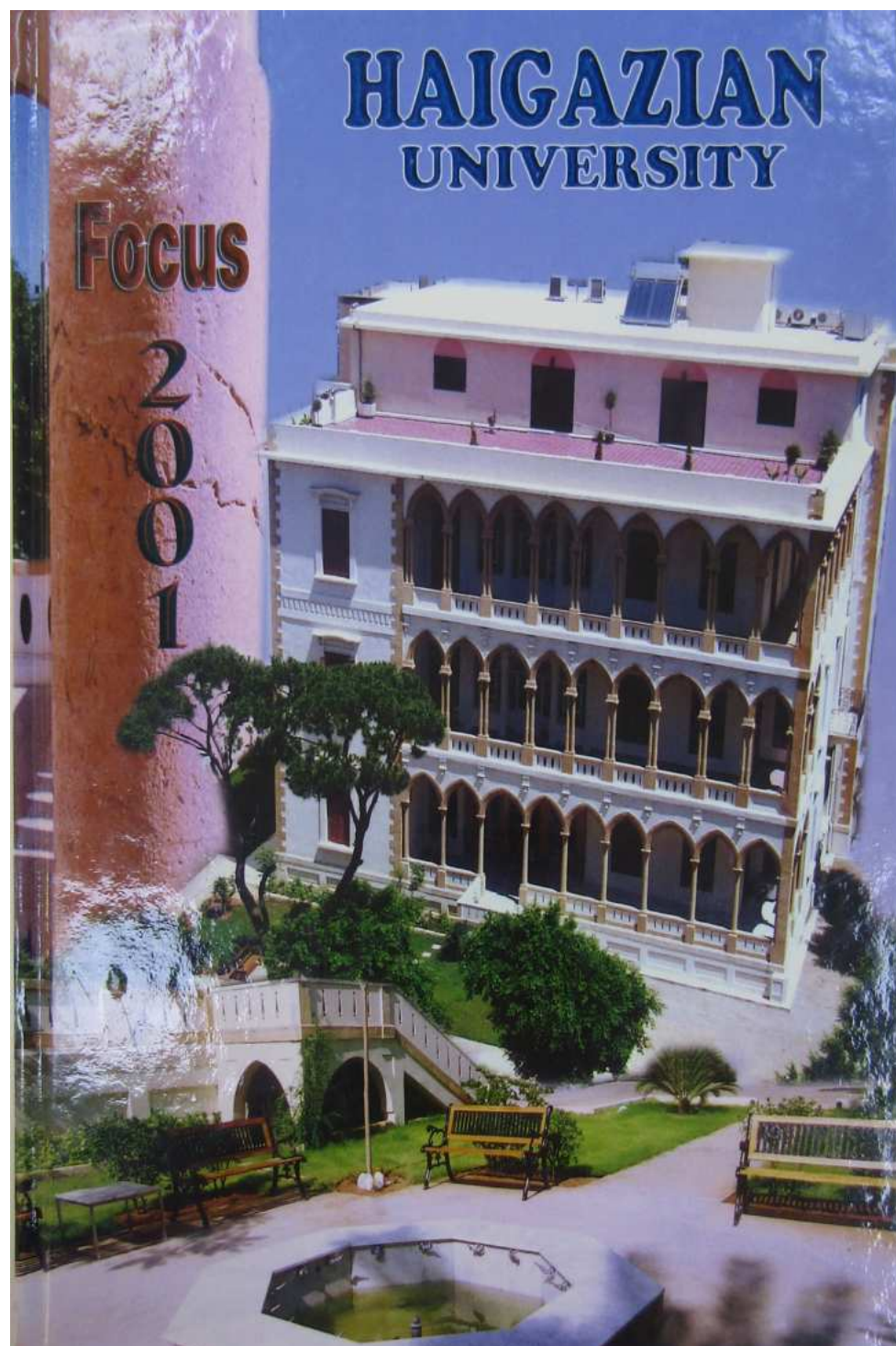
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1990



2000



2001



2002



The first issue of the university's yearbook Focus was published at the end of the academic year 1970-71. The yearbook includes the photos of the student population with their majors, the photos of faculty and staff. Focus is a photographic report of the year long life at Haigazian University.

Catalog



1955-1956 the University (then Haigazian College) printed its first catalog. It was prepared to be a guiding handbook for new applicants on registration, fees, majors, courses offered, and matters that concern the student's education.

InSpirit e-News

INSPIRIT

The Haigazian University Newsletter

HU - not only a university, but an empowering community

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Passing on the legacy...



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Founders' Day



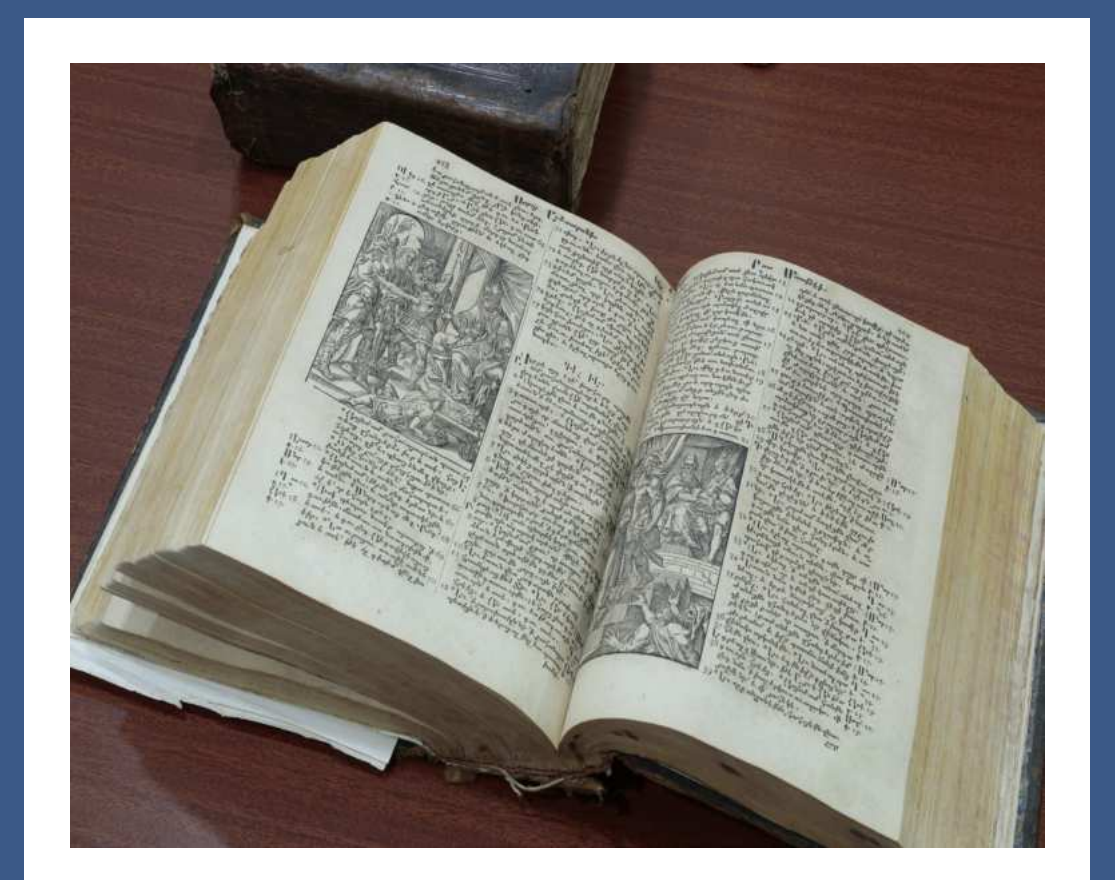
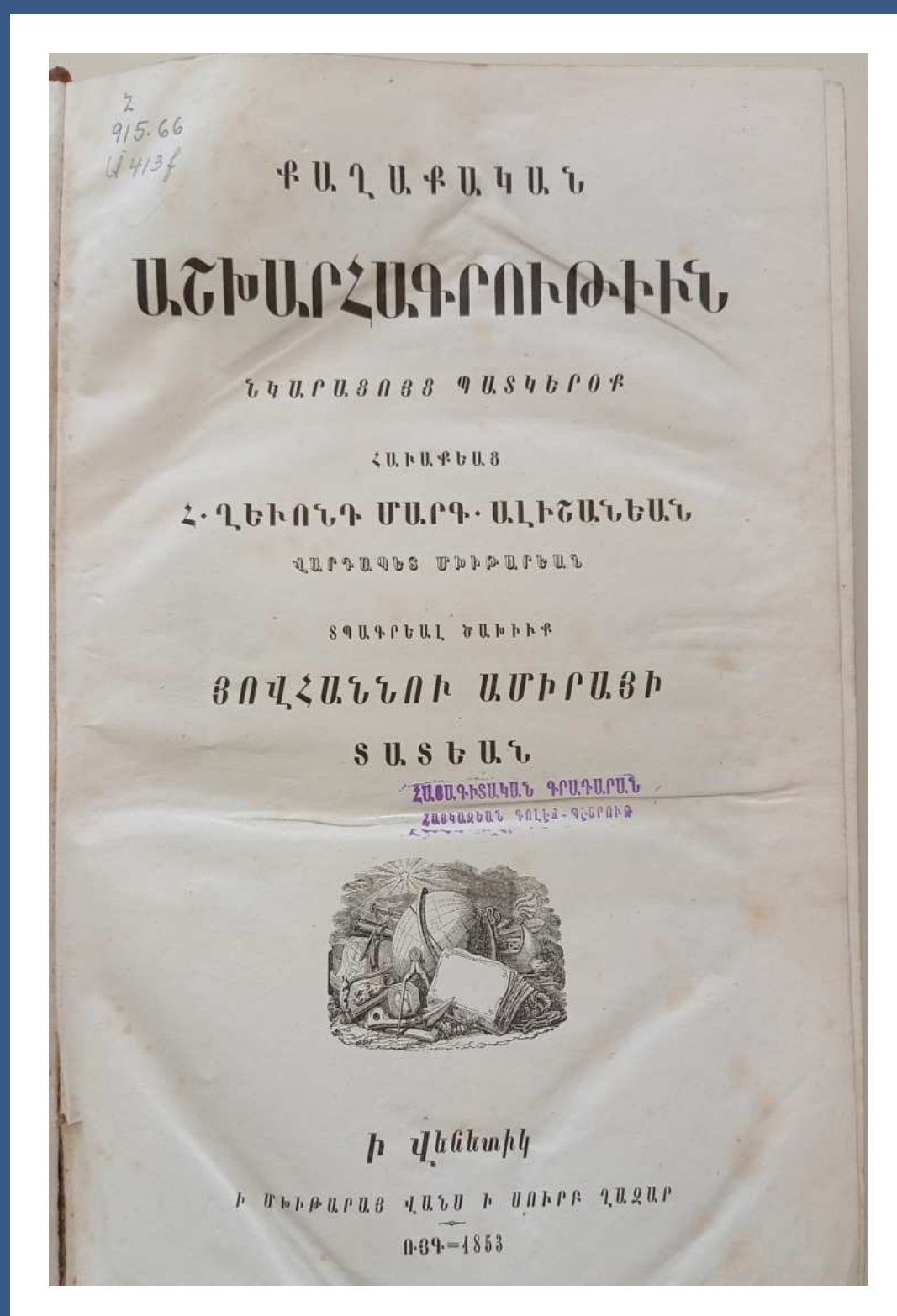
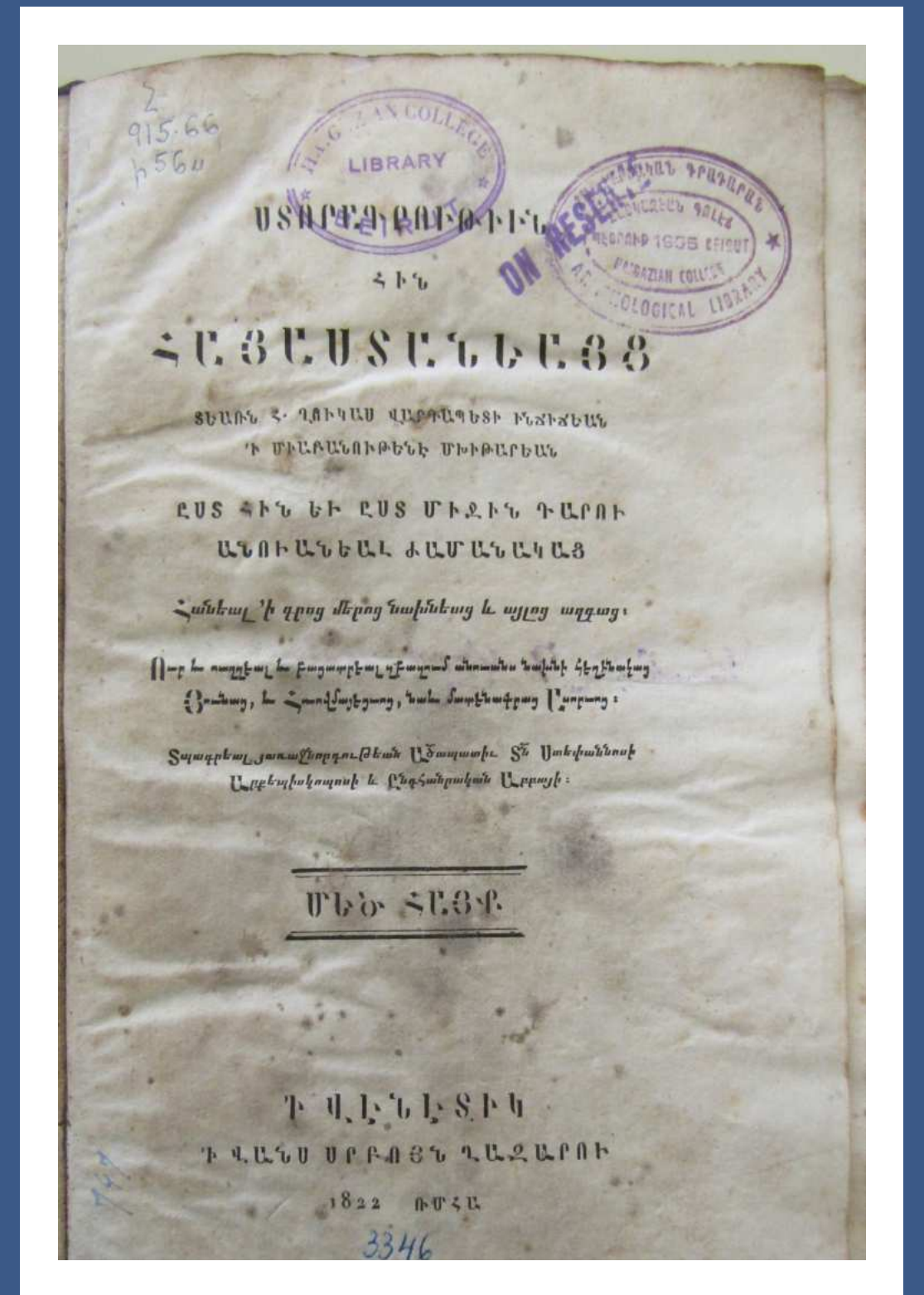
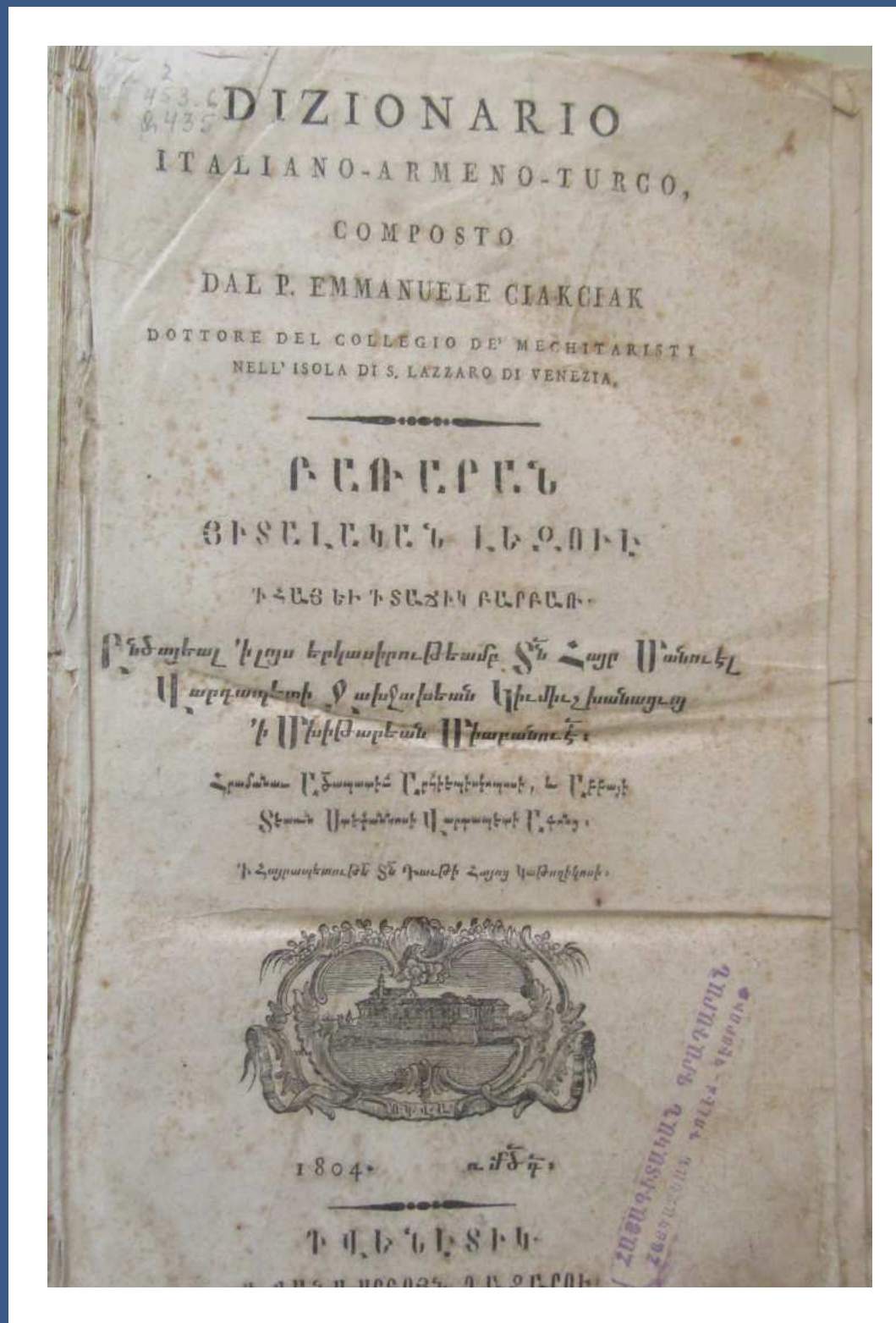
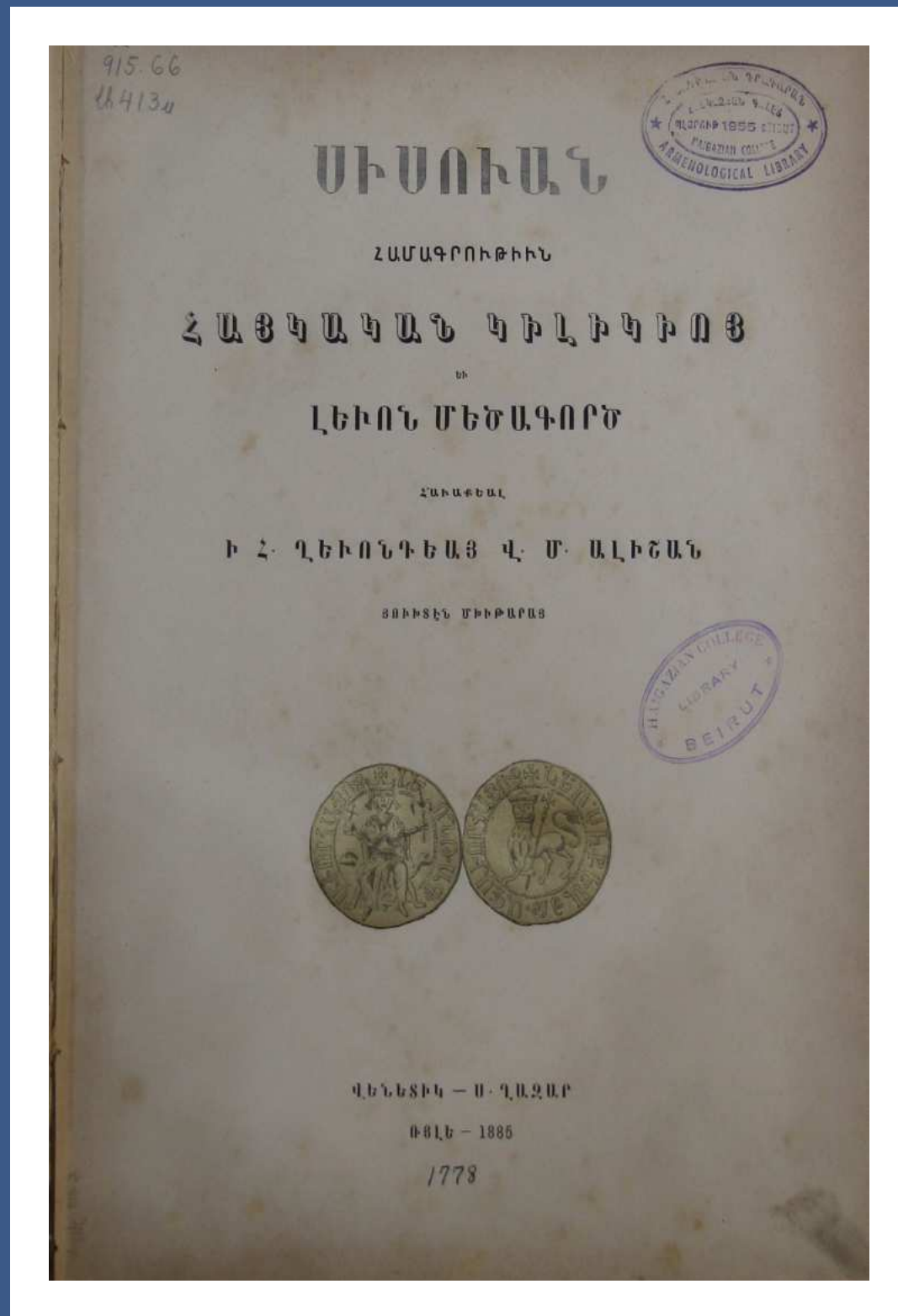
With renewed faith, and commitment to the University's core values of "truth, freedom and service", Haigazian University celebrated the 67th anniversary of its founding, on Monday, October 17, 2022, in the hall of the First Armenian Evangelical Church, adjacent to the University campus.

On this special occasion, the Dean of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Arda Arsenian Ekmekji, was granted the "Distinguished Scholar Award" for her exceptional role in promoting academic excellence and bringing honor to the Haigazian University name. It is worth noting that this prestigious award was previously bestowed on the late intellectual, the encyclopedic Father Antranig Granian, and the mastermind of the Haigazian Rocket Society, Dr. Manoug Manougian.



Since 1999, the University published In Spirit, its official newsletter, to share major news and activities. In 2017, it was replaced by e-News, a digital monthly publication sent to over 4,000 recipients.

Rare Books

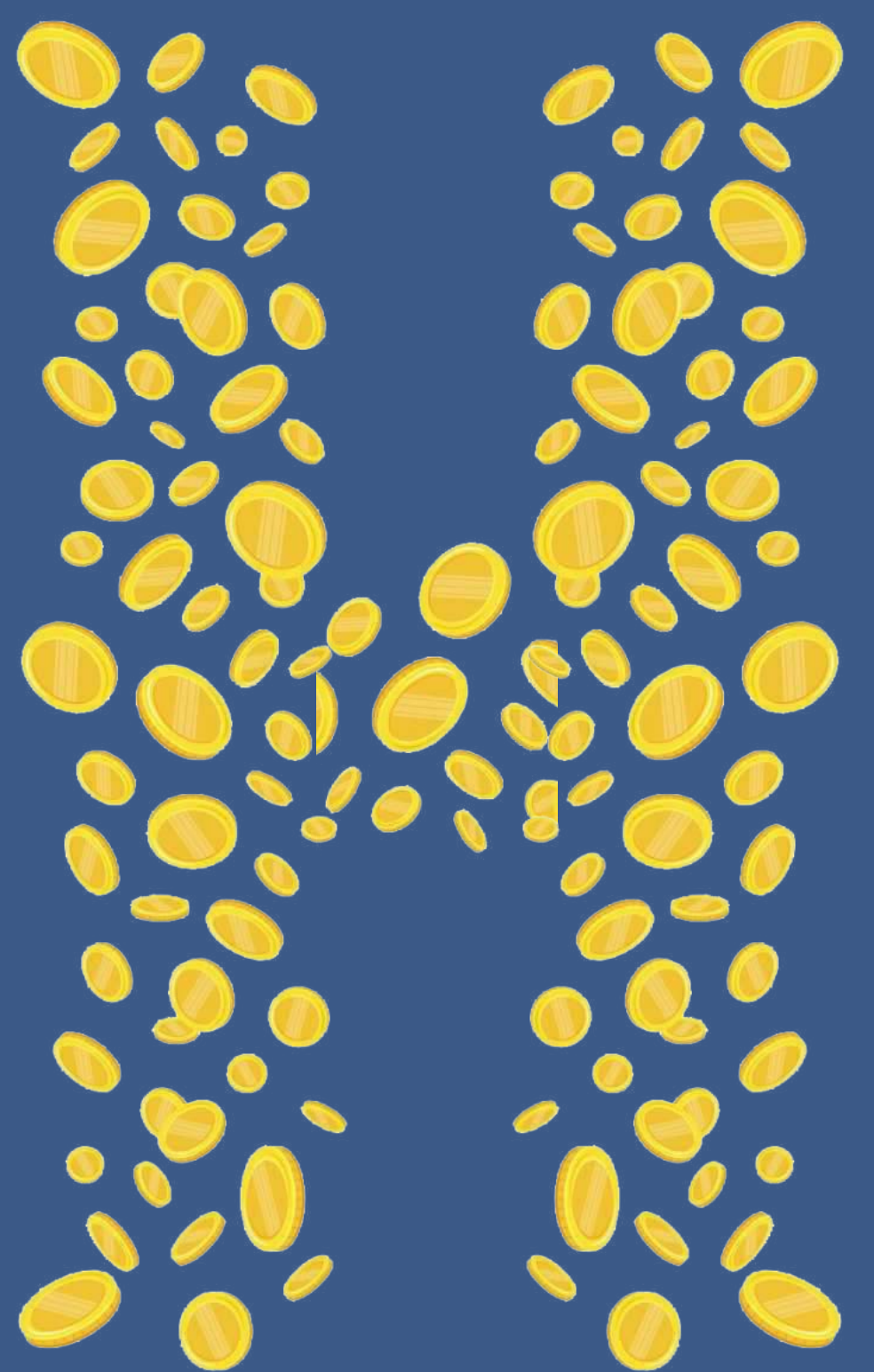


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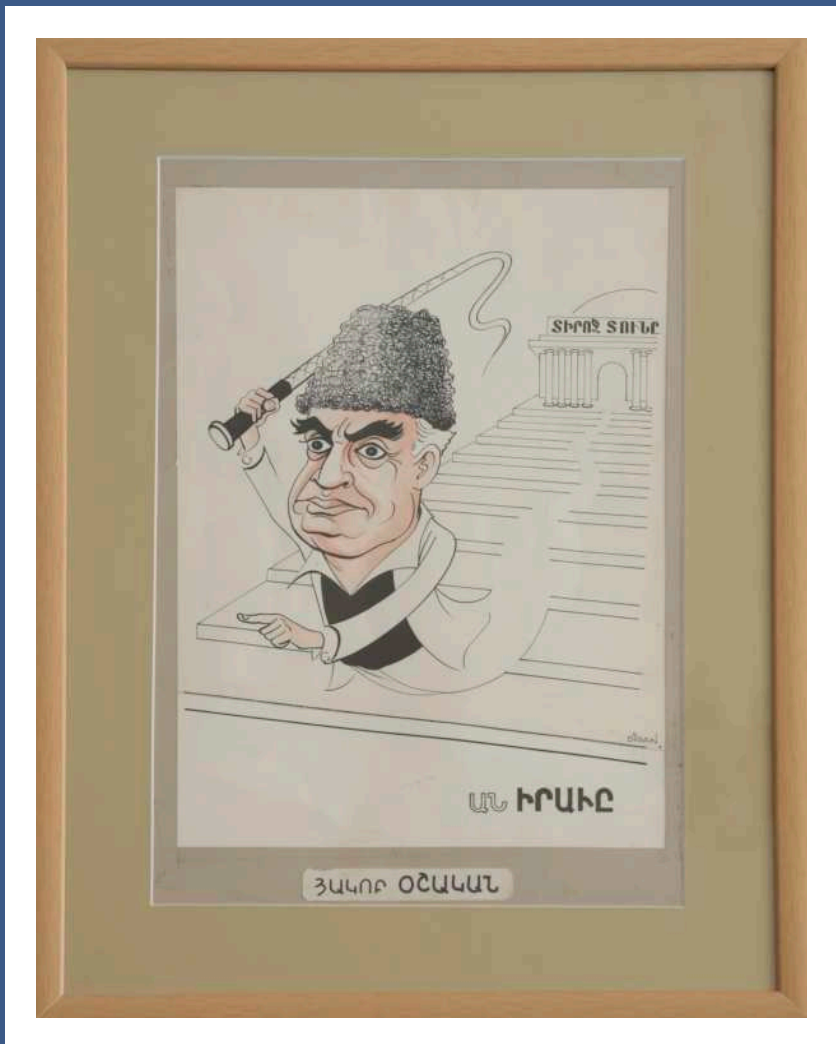


The university takes pride in holding one of the rare copies of the Armenian Bible, published in 1666. Furthermore, the university holds some 50 copies of old Armenian books, published before 1800 and another 150 volumes published between 1800 and 1900.

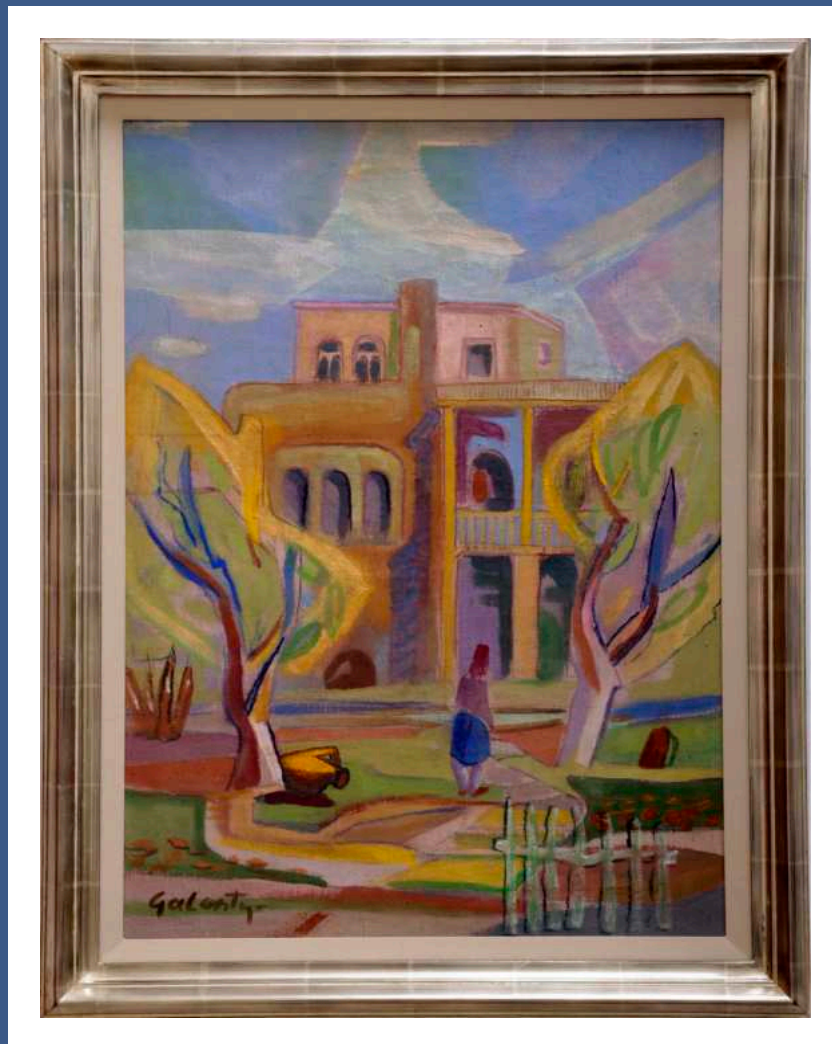
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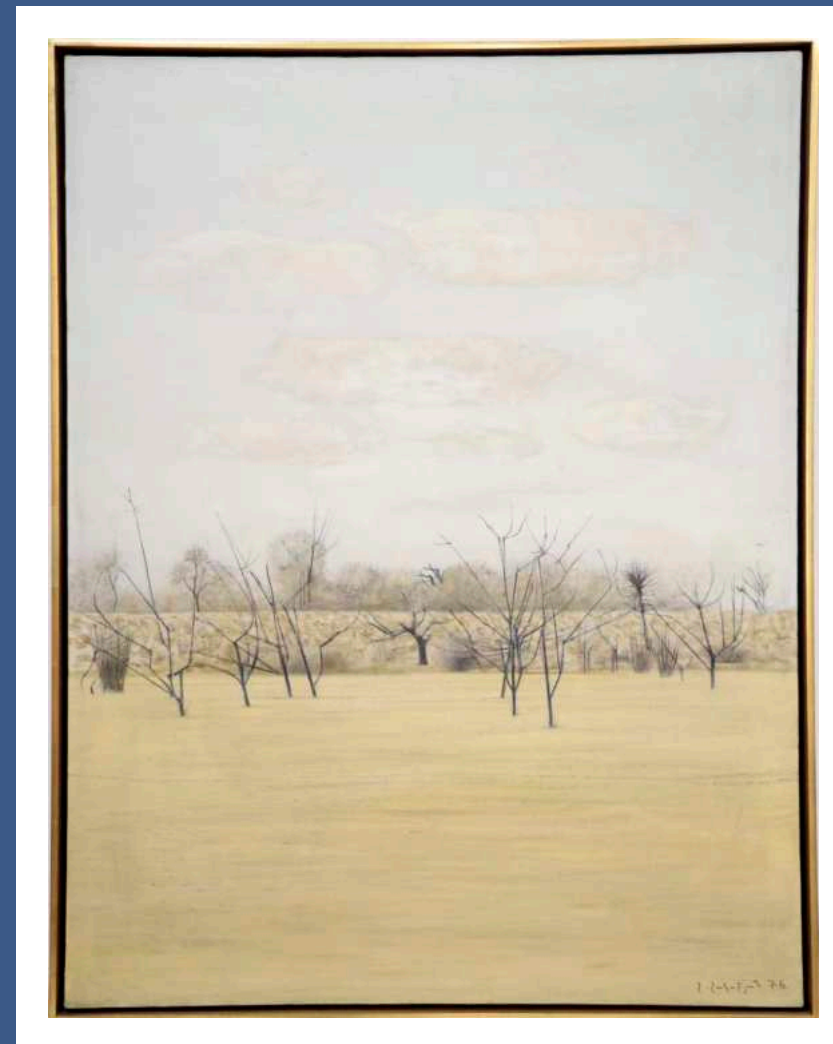
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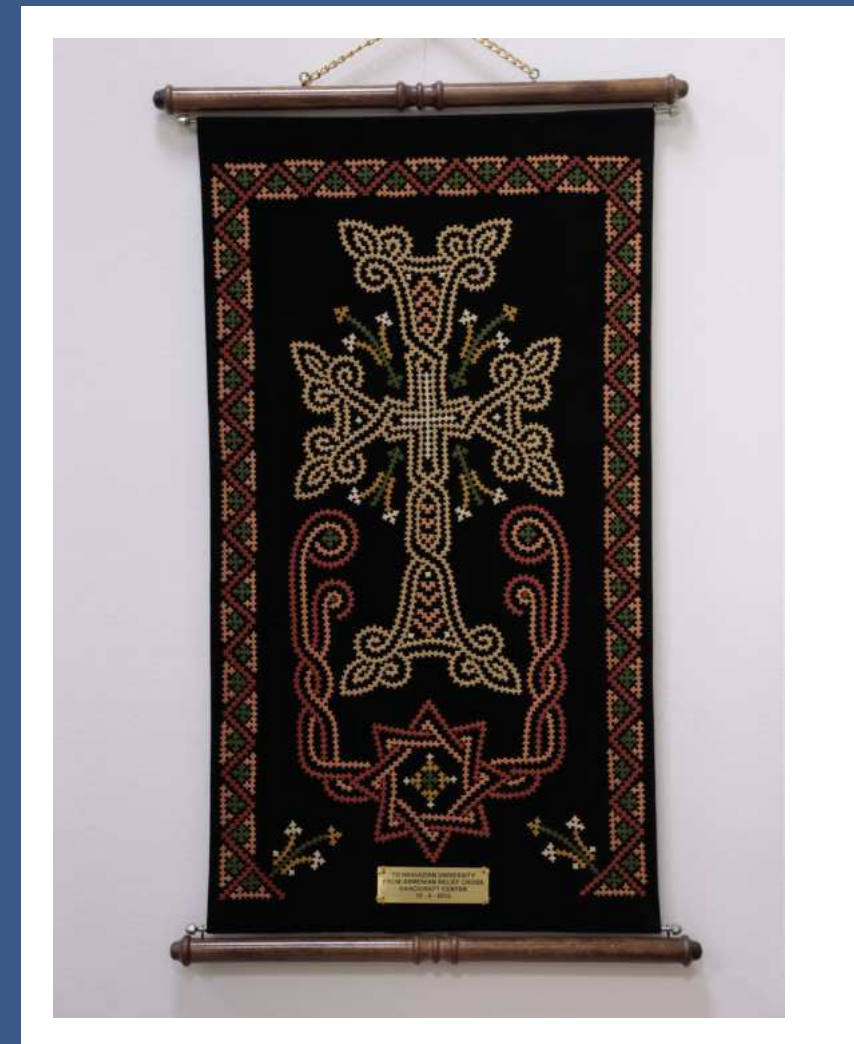
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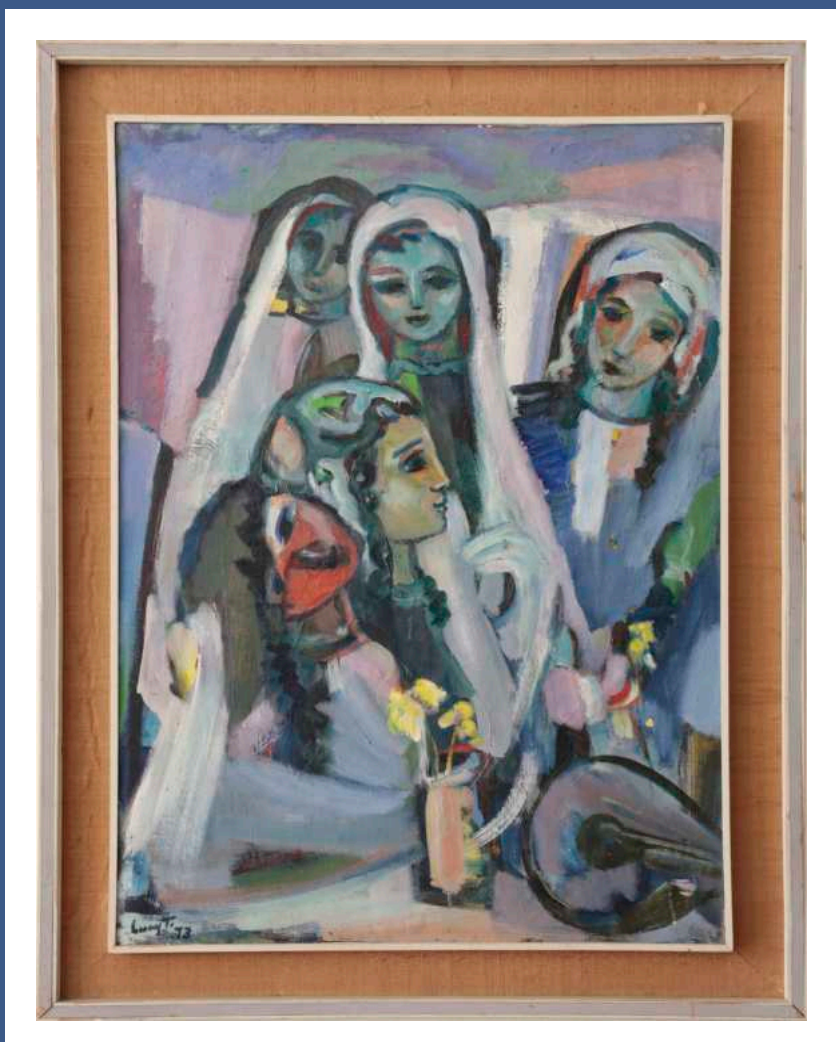
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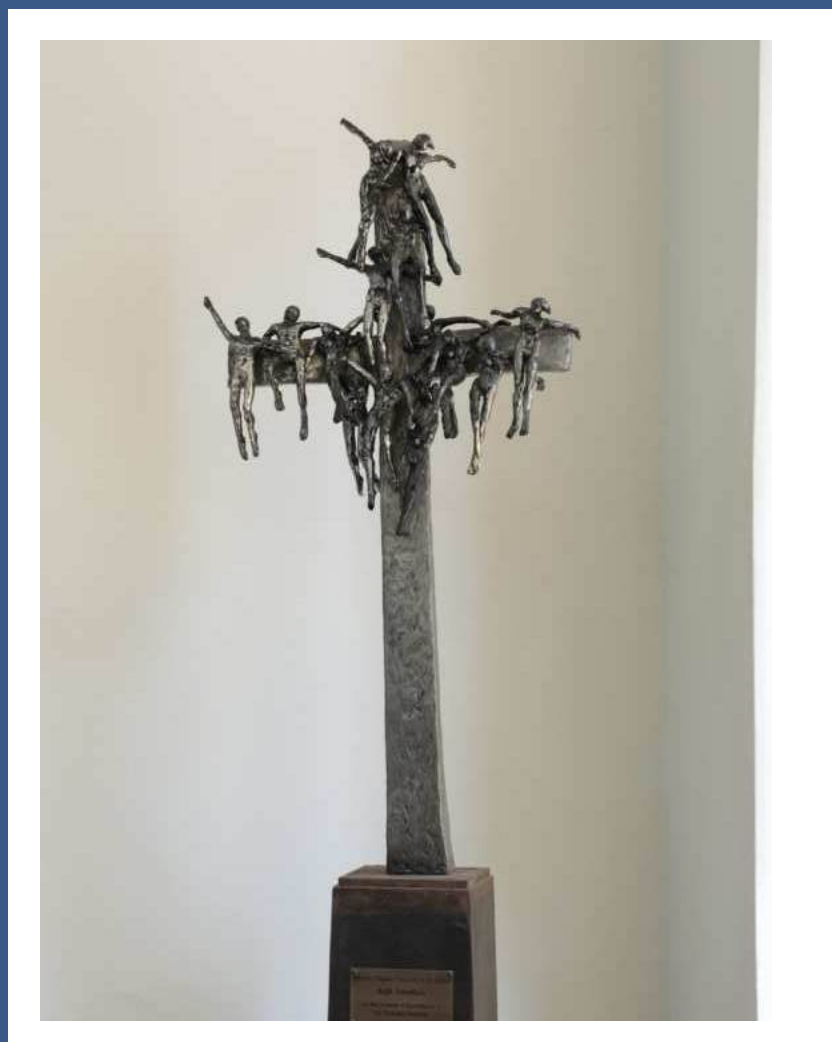
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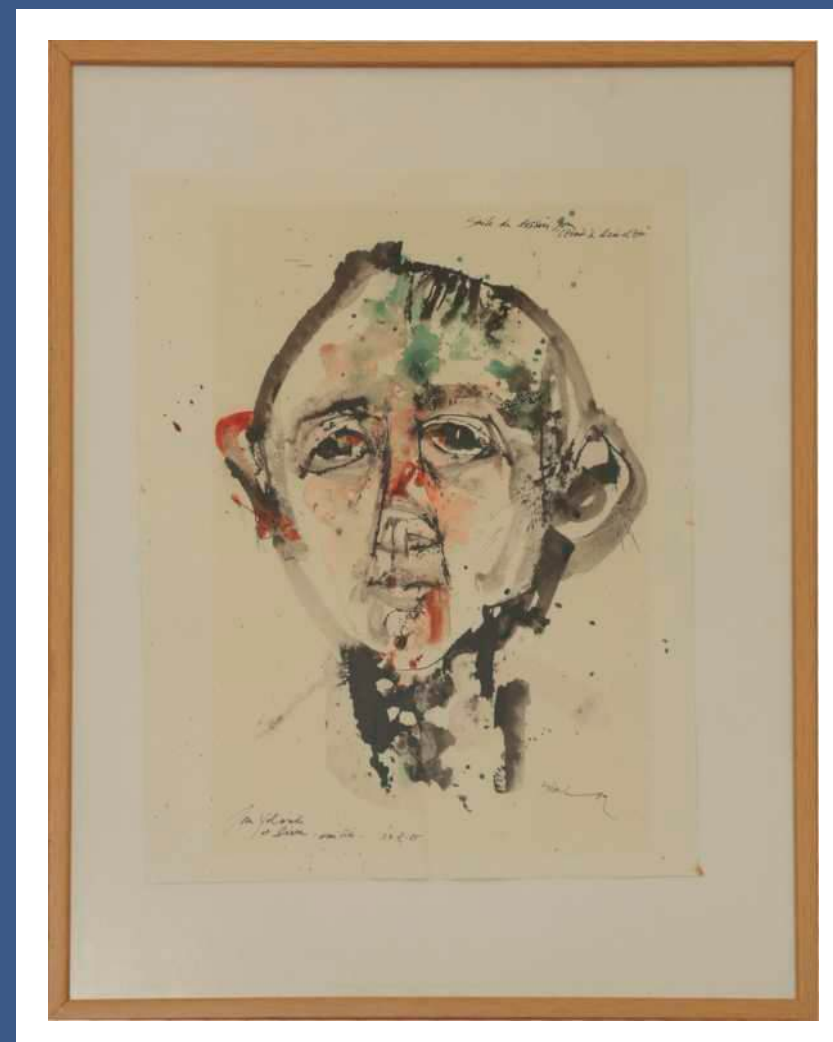
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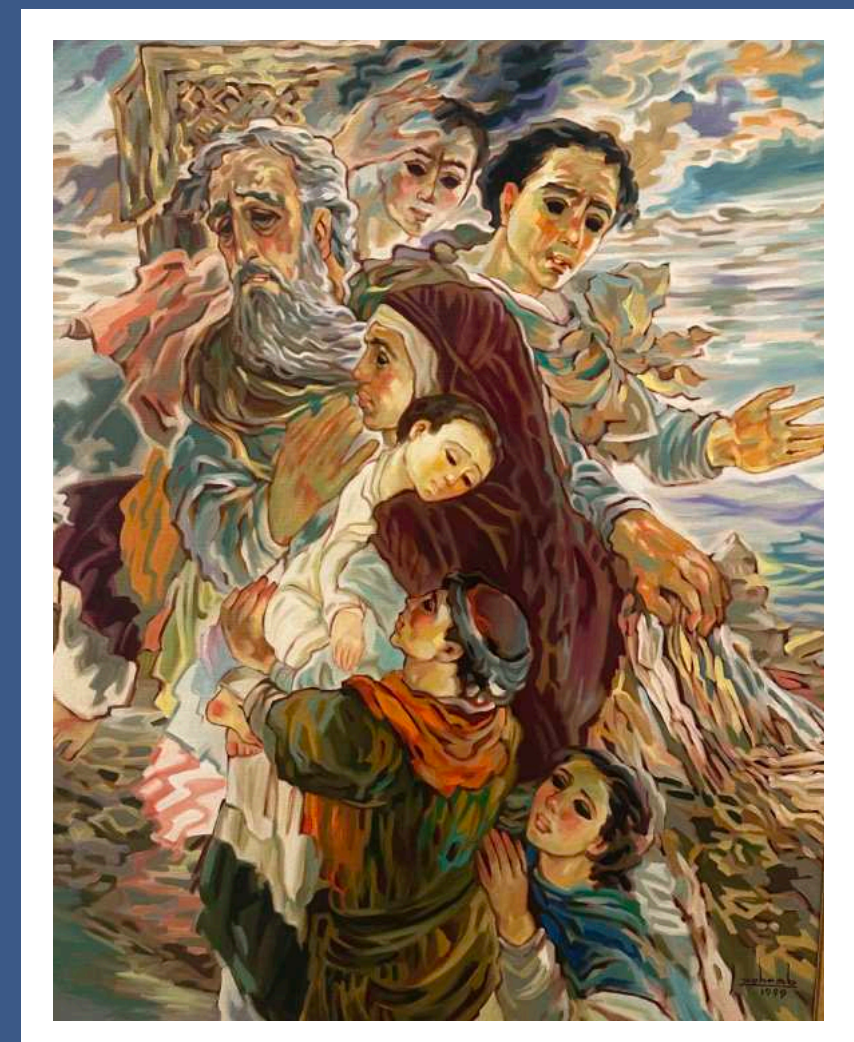
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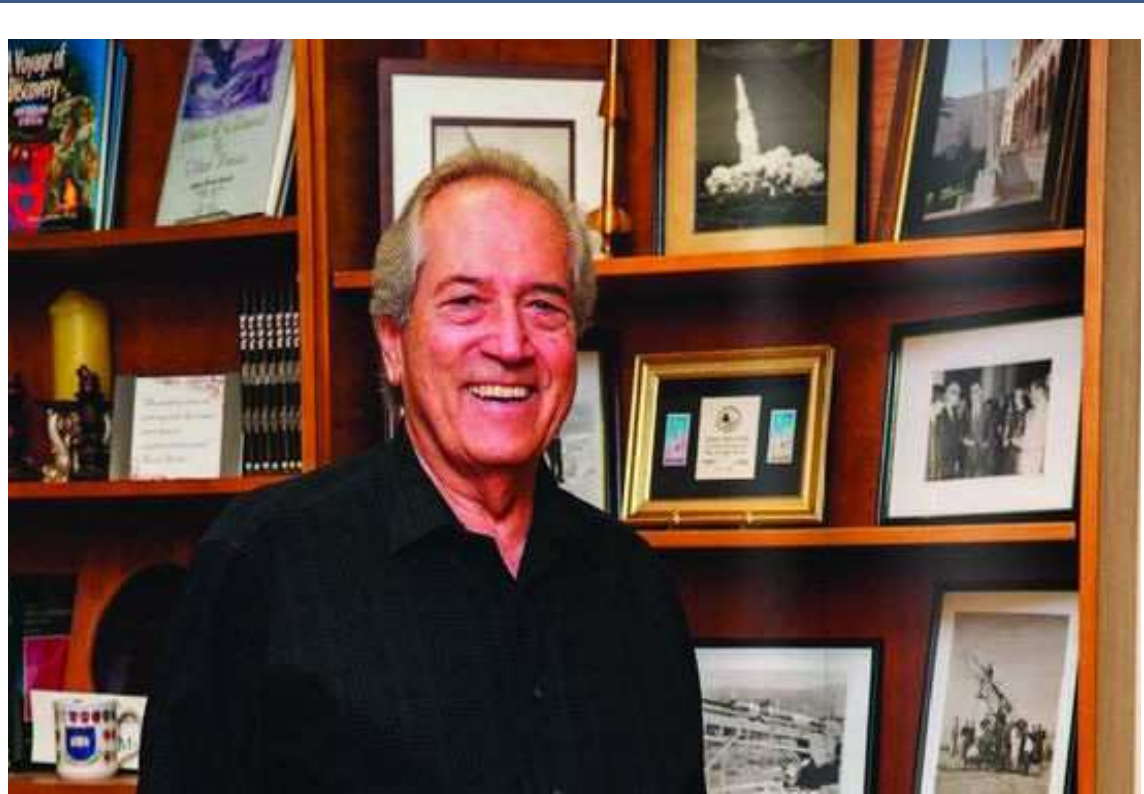


Hamalbashian



The University takes pride in its arts collection of paintings, and needlework. These include paintings from renowned Armenian painters like Mardiros Sarian, Hagop Hagopian, Haroutiun Galentz, Puzant Godjamanian, Diran Adjemian, Shart, Apraham Kourkenian, Sarkis Hamalbashian, Krikor Norigian, Lucy Tutundjian, Guvder, Mireille Goguigian, Zohrab and others.

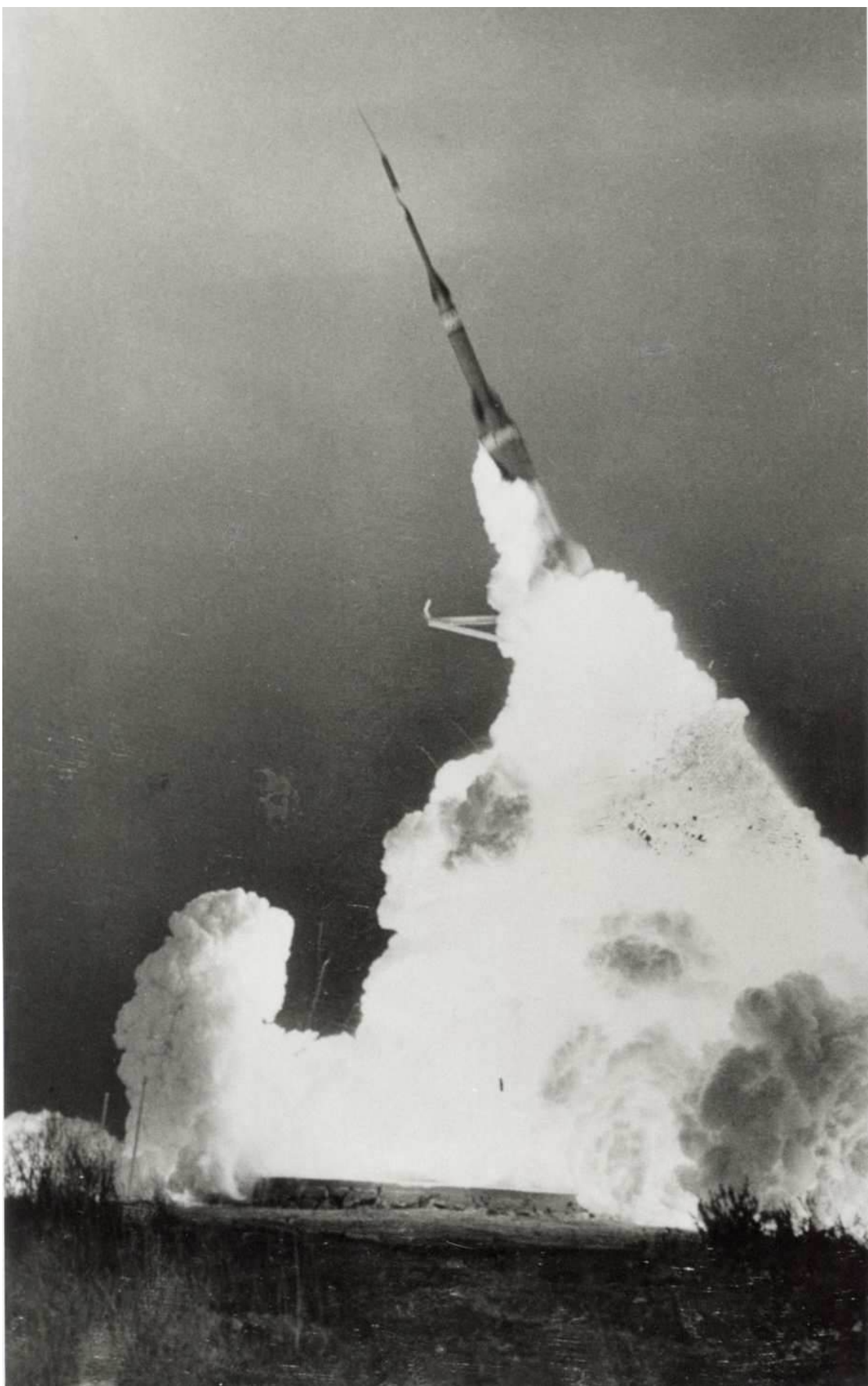
Rocket Society



Dr. Manoug Manougian



With President Chehab



| HAIGAZIAN COLLEGE ROCKET SOCIETY (HCRS) ACTIVITIES 1961-1969 | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ROCKET NAME | DATE D-M-YEAR | LAUNCH SITE | LENGTH CENTIMETERS | WEIGHT KILOGRAMS | NUMBER OF STAGES | ALTITUDE KILOMETERS | DISTANCE KILOMETERS | PURPOSE OF EXPERIMENT |
| HCRS 1 | 4/7/1961 | KECHAG AIN SAADE | 175 | 12 | 1 | 1 | — | F, B |
| HCRS 2 | 5/6/1961 | Sannin | 140 | 13 | 1 | 2.3 | 0.8 | F, B |
| HCRS 3 | 7/7/1961 | Sannin | — | — | 2 | 2.2+ | — | F, B, S |
| HCRS 4 | 7-7-1961 | Sannin | — | — | 2 | Failed | Failed | F, B, S |
| HCRS 5 | 7-8-1961 | Sannin | — | — | 2 | — | — | F, B, S |
| HCRS 6 | 9/16/1961 | Sannin | 285 | 48.5 | 2 | — | 4.5 | F, B, S |
| CEDAR 1 | 5/25/1962 | Dahr El Baldar | 260 | 64 | 2 | 1.5 | — | F, B, S |
| CEDAR 2A | 6/25/1962 | Debayeh | 260 | 65 | 2 | 1 Km. Did not separate | 3 Km. Failed | F, B, S |
| CEDAR 2B | 8/4/1962 | Debayeh | 332 | 67 | 2 | 16 | 25 | F, B, S |
| CEDAR 2C | 11/21/1962 | Debayeh | 680 | 1250 | 3 | 180 | 480 | F, B, S |
| CEDAR 3 | 7-11-1963 | Debayeh | 380 | — | 2 | — | — | F, B, S, C |
| CEDAR 4B | 11/21/1963 | Debayeh | 700 | 625 | 3 | 150-200 | 350-600 | F, B, S, C |
| CEDAR 5 | 5/23/1964 | Debayeh | 260 | 300 | 1 | 16 | 45 | FF, B, S, C |
| CEDAR 6 | 9/23/1965 | Debayeh | 450 | 300 | 1 | 14 | 40 | FF, B, S, C |
| CEDAR 6B | 12/21/1965 | Debayeh | 450 | 300 | 1 | ON GROUND STATIC TEST | ON GROUND STATIC TEST | FF, B, S, C |
| CEDAR 7 | 5/12/1966 | Debayeh | 325 | 175 | 1 | EXPLODES ON LAUNCHER | EXPLODES ON LAUNCHER | FF, B, S, C |
| CEDAR 7B | 7/30/1966 | Debayeh | 325 | 175 | 1 | — | — | FF, B, S, C |
| CEDAR 8 | 8/4/1966 | Debayeh | 570 | 356 | 2 | 110-180 | 350 | FF, B, S, C |
| CEDAR 9 | 7-7-1966 | Debayeh | — | — | 2 | — | — | FF, S, C |
| CEDAR 10 | 12/12/1966 | Debayeh | — | — | 2 | — | — | FF, S, C |

LEGEND: F = Fuel, propellant. B = Rocket body. S = Stage Separation. C = Communication with rocket. FF = French Fuel.

Prepared by former HCRS member Harout Chekijian

Table of Rocket Society Activities 1961-1969



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Student Life Clubs



Student Life

Sports

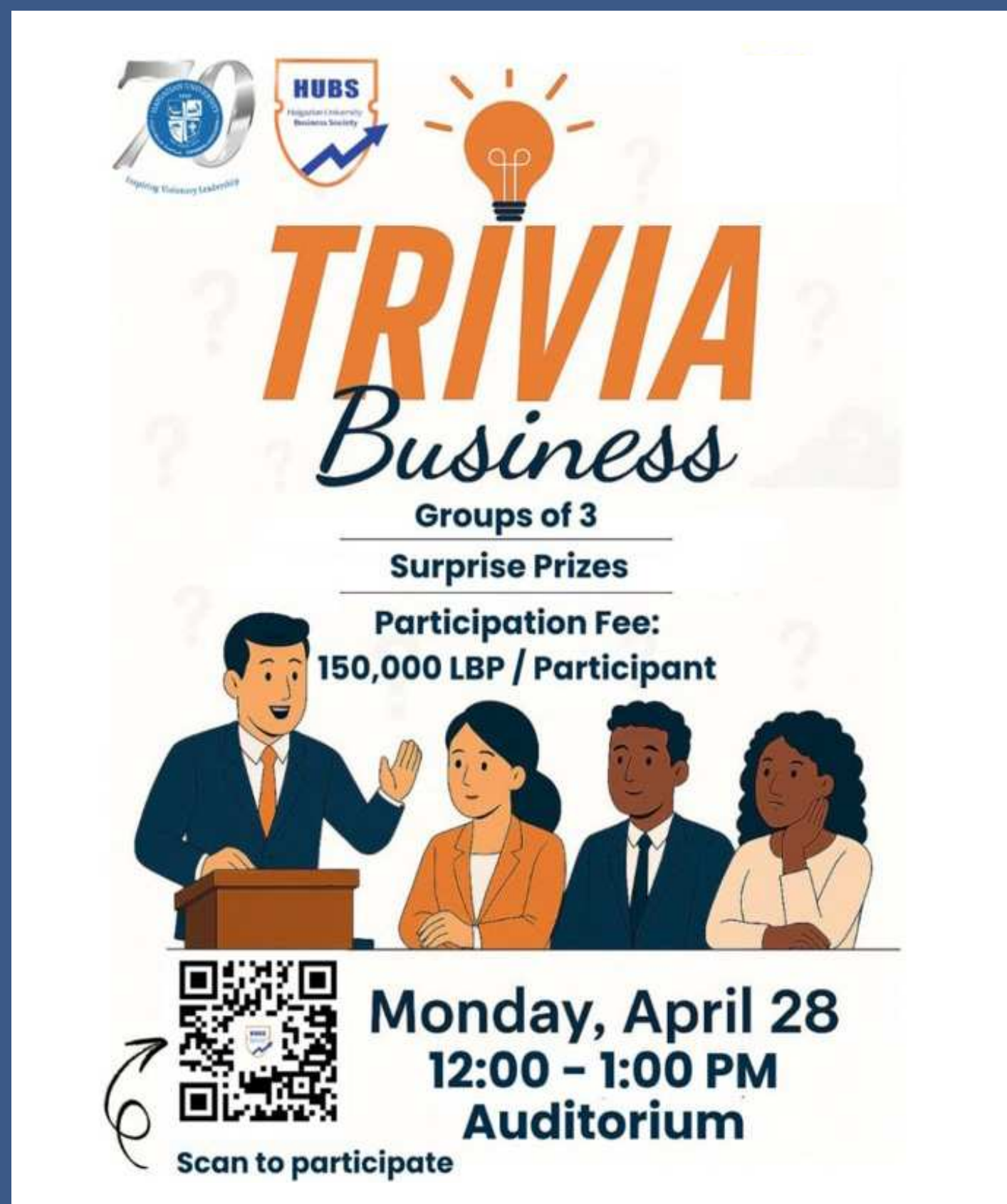


Student Life Career Guidance



Student Life Office provides career advising, coaching through workshops and mock interviews, access to a database of internships and job openings, and the organization of job fairs that foster connections between students and potential employers.

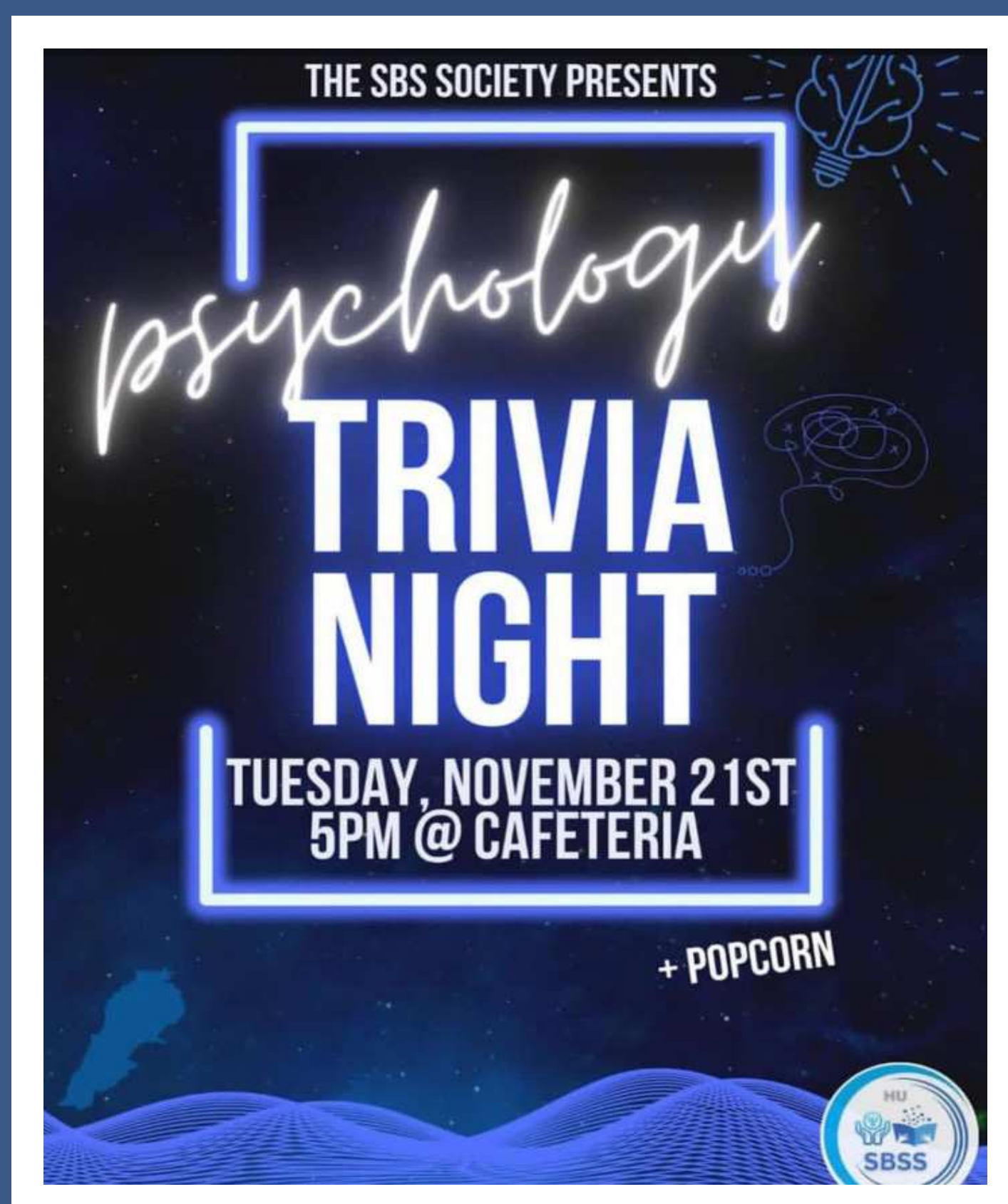
Societies



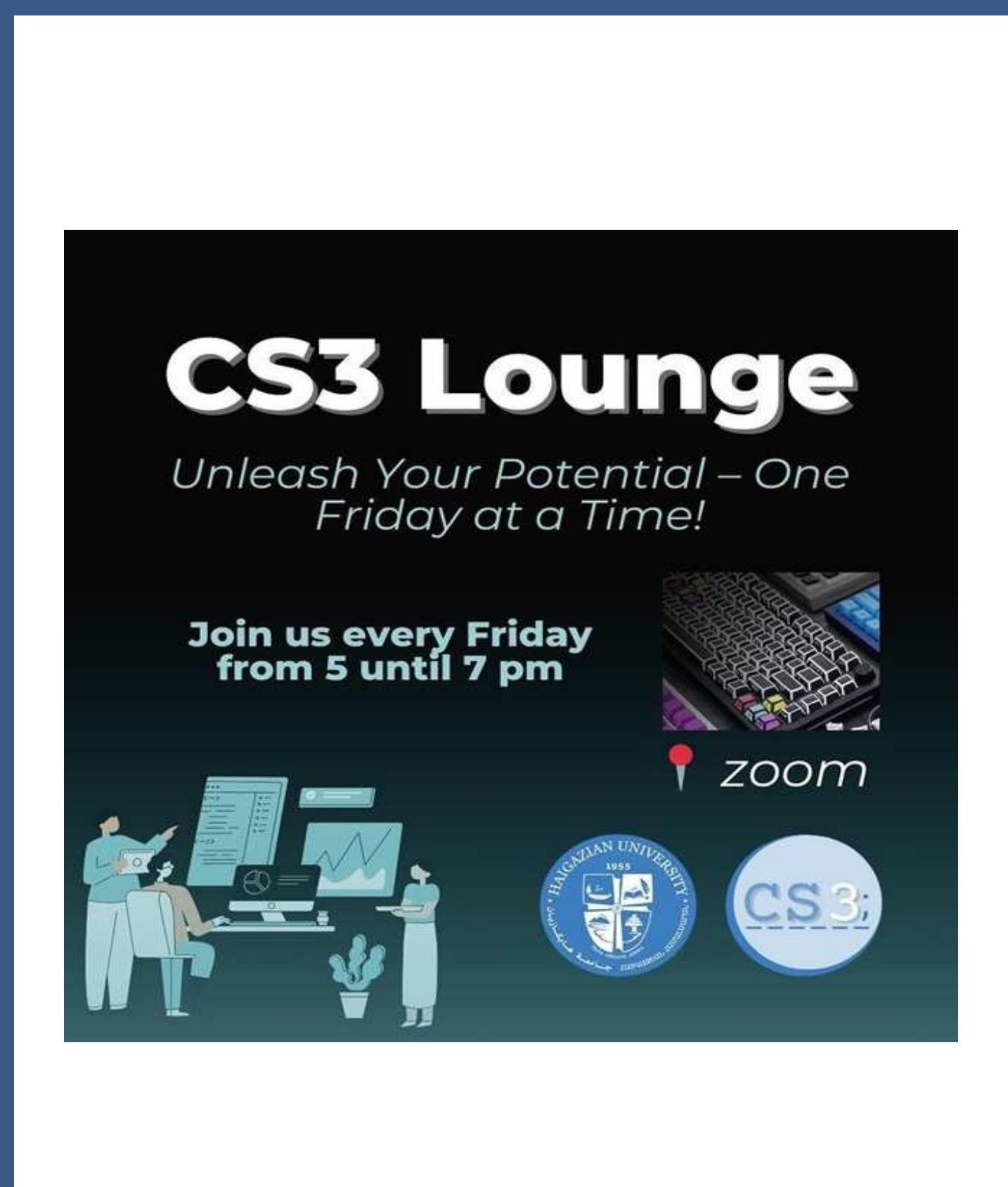
Business Society



Political Science Society



Social and Behavioral Science Society



Computer Science Student Society



Alongside the clubs which are a direct reflection of the hobbies of the student population, there are societies such as Computer Science, Business, Political Science, and Social & Behavioral Sciences. These are meant to promote further academic knowledge and expertise in their own field of specialization.

Spiritual Life



HU Spiritual Life



The Spiritual Life group has weekly meetings, devoted to song, prayer, Bible and book studies, and topical discussions. Spiritual Life also organizes field trips and retreats, during which students explore Lebanon's religious, natural, and cultural heritage. Spiritual Life is open to all students and is led by the Campus Minister.

Holiday Celebrations



Community Service & Outreach



**American Alumni
Association of Lebanon**



Desert Streams



Red Cross



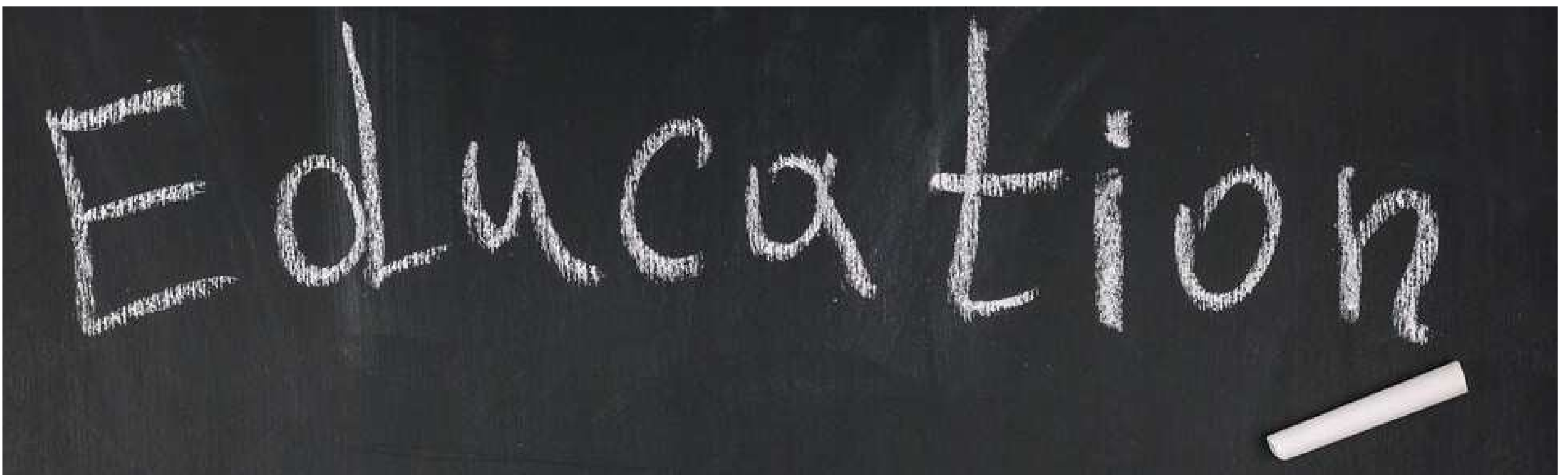
Teach for Lebanon



Haigazian has given access to several cultural, educational, philanthropic and humanitarian organizations and NGOs such as the Red Cross and Teach for Lebanon, to make use of its facilities for public gatherings, meetings, workshops and training sessions.

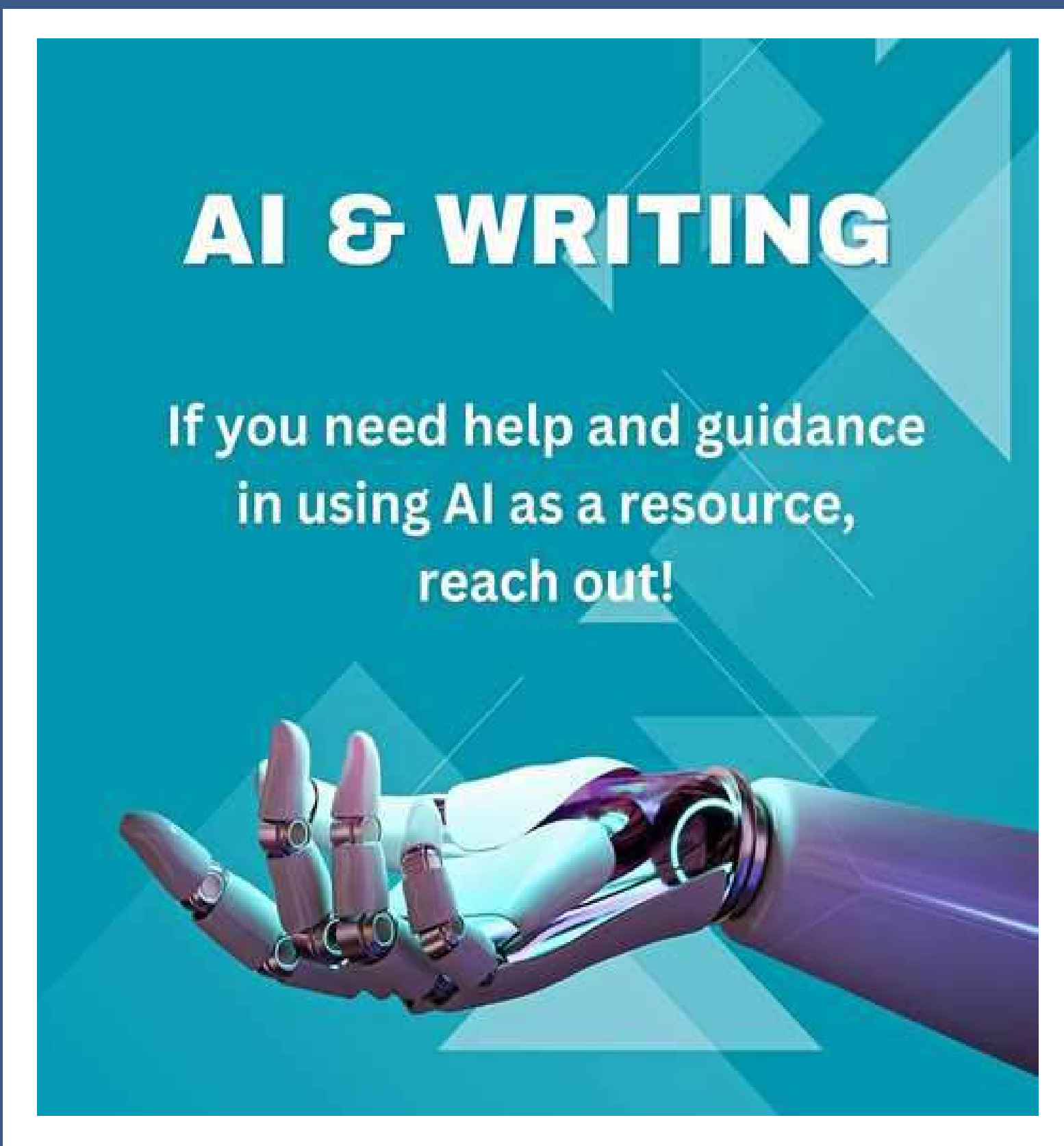
Haigazian Students have been instrumental in reaching out and extending a helping hand to needy families, supporting refugees, renovating damaged homes, facelifting schools, and painting murals in community centers.

Center for Continuing Education



Haigazian University's Center for Continuing Education (CCE) supports adult learners through its Adult Education and In-service Teacher Training Programs, offering opportunities to gain new knowledge and skills. These programs are distinct from the university's regular degree offerings.

Writing Center



The Haigazian University Writing Center offers the HU faculty and students free writing support in English through one-on-one sessions with professional tutors. The Center also serves the academic community across the curriculum by designing and giving presentations that help create efficient thinkers, readers, and writers of English.

IT Systems & Services

Server Infrastructure

- **Hardware:** DELL PowerEdge R760xs physical servers
- **Processors:** Each server has **2 x Intel Xeon Silver 4410Y** CPUs (2.0 GHz, 12 cores/24 threads, 30MB cache, DDR5-4000, Turbo, Hyper-Threading, 150W TDP)
- **Memory:** **256GB DDR5 RAM** (4 x 64GB RDIMM, 4800MT/s, Dual Rank)
- **Storage (Local):**
 - **2 x 480GB SSDs** (SATA, Read Intensive, 6Gbps)
 - **2 x 4TB HDDs** (SATA, 7.2K RPM, 6Gbps)
- **Management:** Integrated **iDRAC9 Enterprise 16G**
- **Virtualization:** Runs **VMware environment** hosting **15 virtual servers.**

Enterprise Storage

- **Dell UnityXT380F SAN**
- **Flash Storage:**
 - **4 x 800GB D4 Flash SSD (SYSPACK)**
 - **3 x 800GB D4 SAS Flash SSD**
- **High-Performance Drives:**
 - **16 x 1.8TB 10K RPM SAS (2.5")**

Software Systems and Services

- **Academic Systems:**
 - **Student Information System:**
 - **Learning Management System: Moodle-based**
 - **Institutional Repository**
 - **Access to Academic Databases**
- **Administrative Systems:**
 - **Human Resources Management System**
 - **Stock Inventory & Fixed Assets Management**
 - **Document Management System**
- **Library System:**
 - Online access via **WorldShare Management Services (WMS)**
- **Productivity & Collaboration:**
 - Integrated with **Microsoft Office 365**

Data Protection

- **Fire Safety:** Equipped with **FM-200 fire suppression system**
- **Backup & DR:** Uses **Acronis** for backup and disaster recovery



Computer Lab



CS3 Lounge

Unleash Your Potential – One Friday at a Time!

**Join us every Friday
from 5 until 7 pm**



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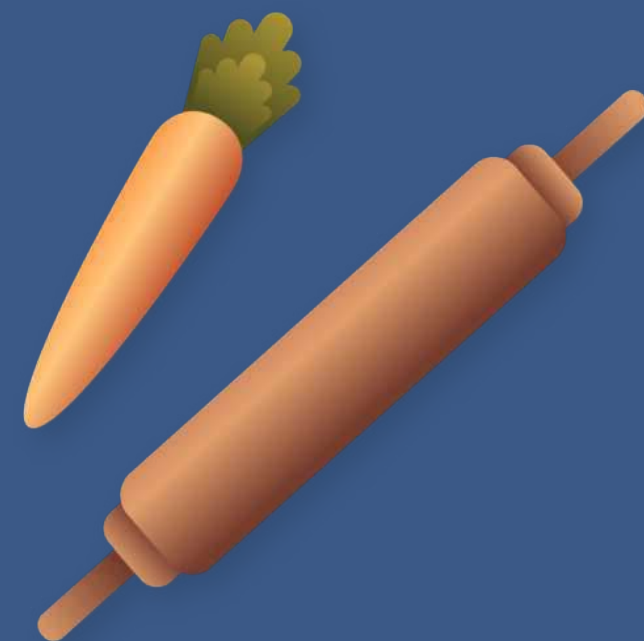
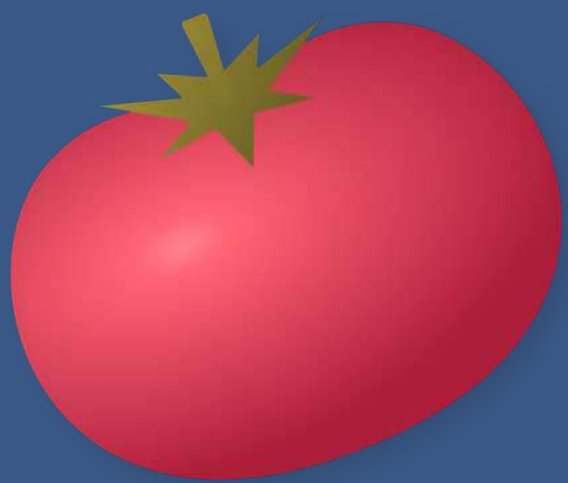
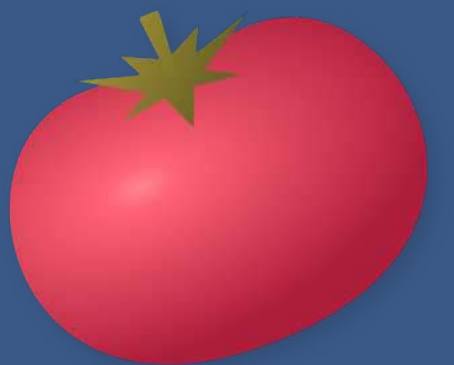
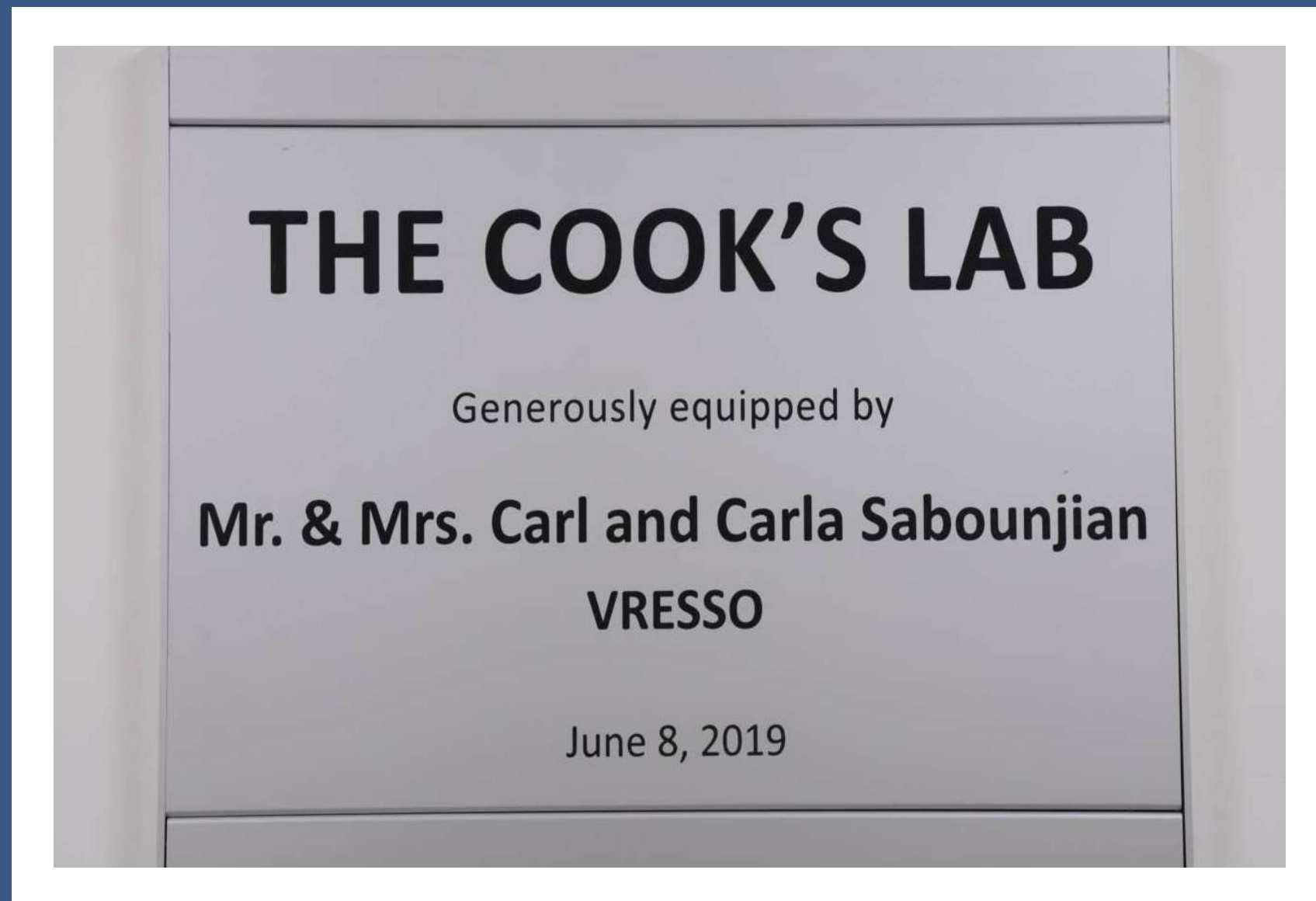


Laboratories



The science labs at Haigazian University are dedicated to supporting educational activities in various scientific fields. These include well-equipped laboratories for biology, chemistry, physics, and nutrition, providing students with practical, hands-on learning experiences that complement their coursework.

Cook's Lab



The Cook's Lab features a range of equipment, including but not limited to electric cooktops, a professional convection oven, blenders, dough rollers, deep and shallow pans, cutting boards, extensive cutlery and dishware, two large refrigerators, and well-organized storage spaces. Its layout includes individual participant stations and a central instructor station, making it ideal for experiential culinary education rooted in cultural preservation.

Alumni



Alumni Reunion 2005, Beirut



Alumni Reunion 2005, Beirut



LA Alumni 2021



LA Alumni 2023



Alumni Reunion June 2005

Women's Auxiliary



Women's Auxiliary with the Mugar in 1971



HUWA-LA 2013

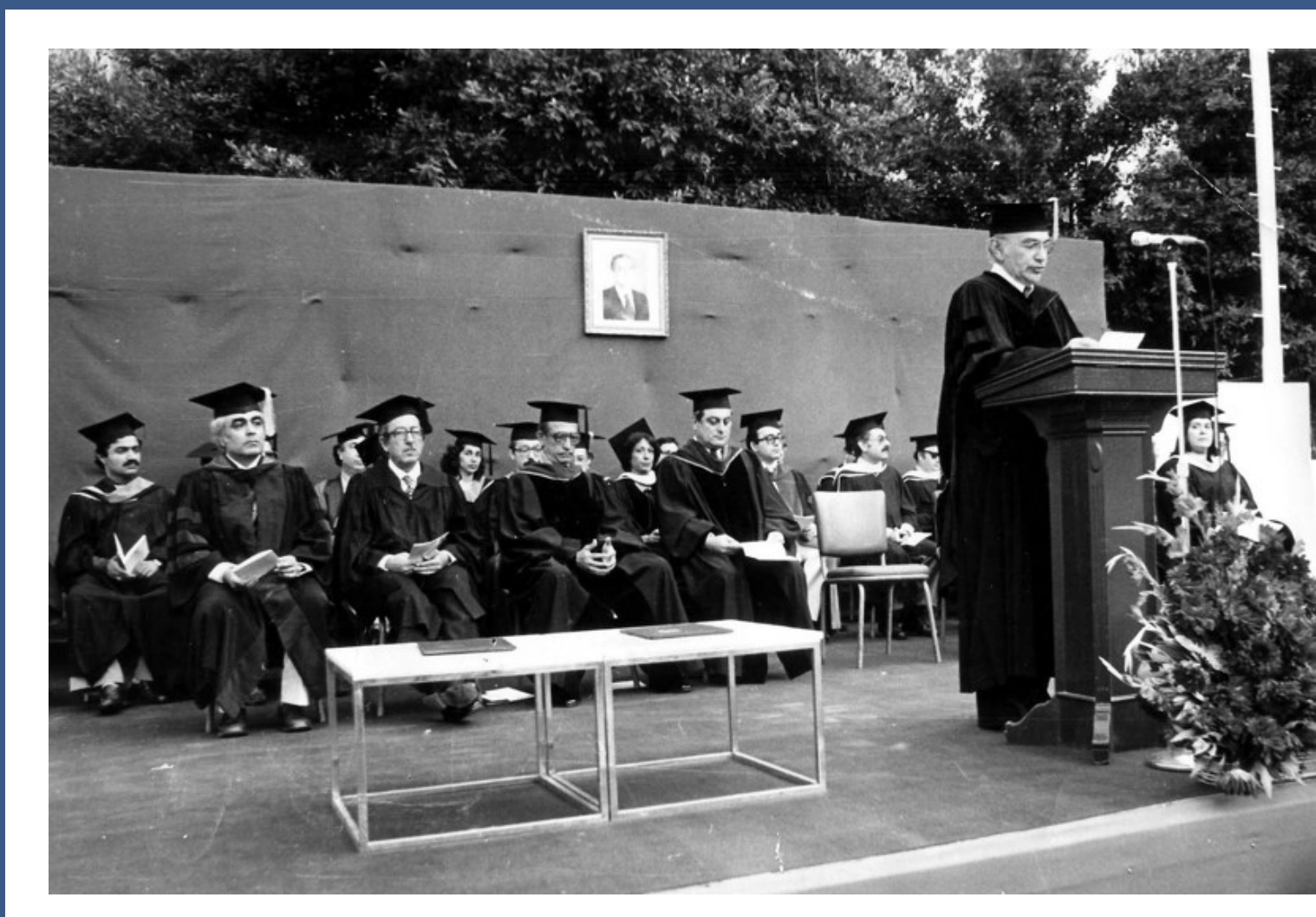


The Haigazian University Women's Auxiliary (HUWA) is a volunteer organization of women dedicated to encouraging interest in HU, rendering financial support and promoting the mission of the University.

There are two divisions in this organization:

1. Haigazian University Women's Auxiliary of Beirut.
2. Haigazian University Women's Auxiliary of Los Angeles.

Anniversaries

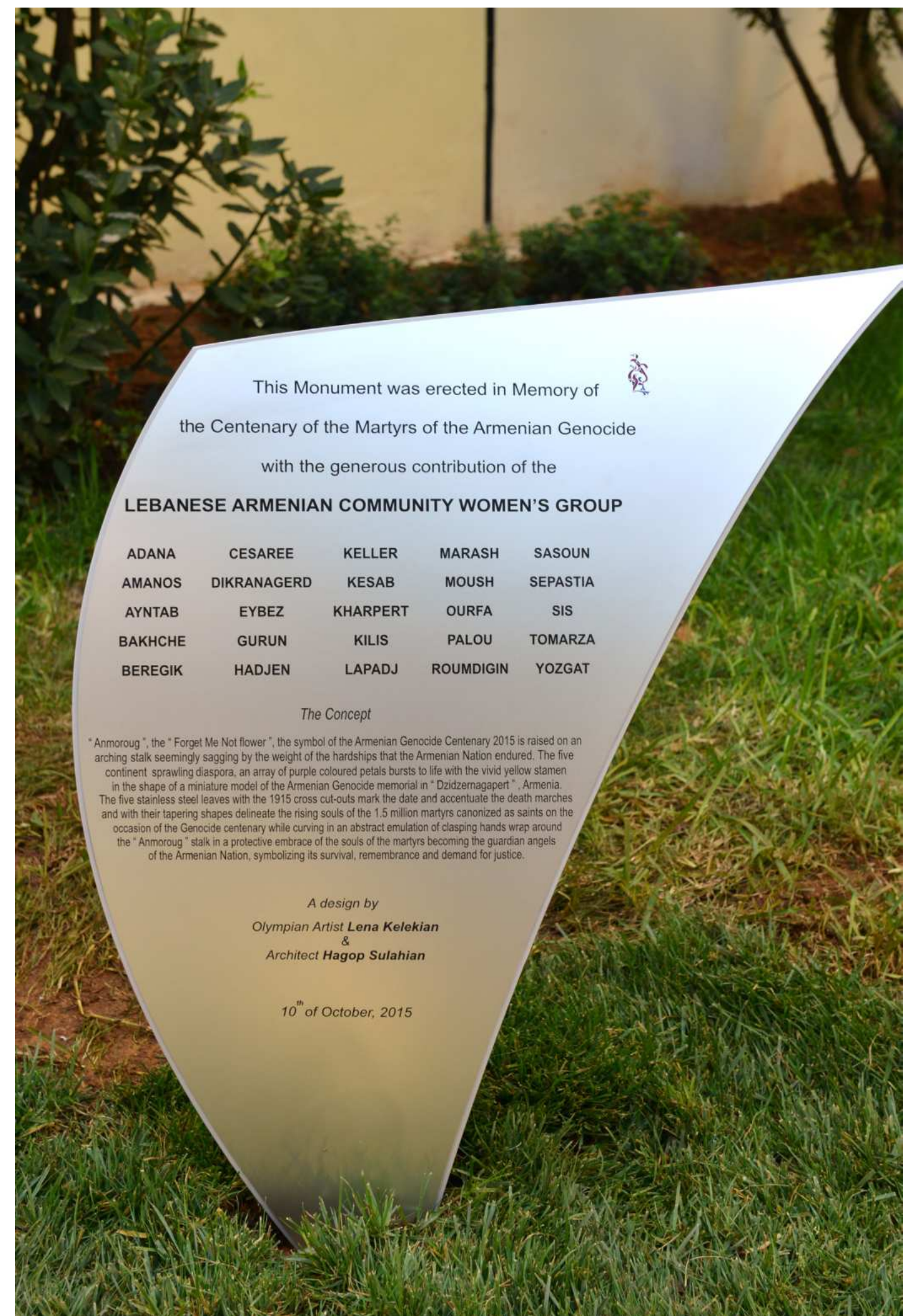


The university celebrates its Founders' Day annually and marks significant milestones such as its 10th, 40th, 50th, and 60th anniversaries. During these celebrations, the institution reaffirms its commitment to the mission it was originally founded to uphold.

Banquets



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Armenia at HU



Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan



Diaspora Minister and Prime Minister



President Armen Sargsyan



President Serge Sargsyan



**Armenian Peace Keeping
Forces in UNIFIL**

HU in Armenia



Artsakh State University



Genocide Museum



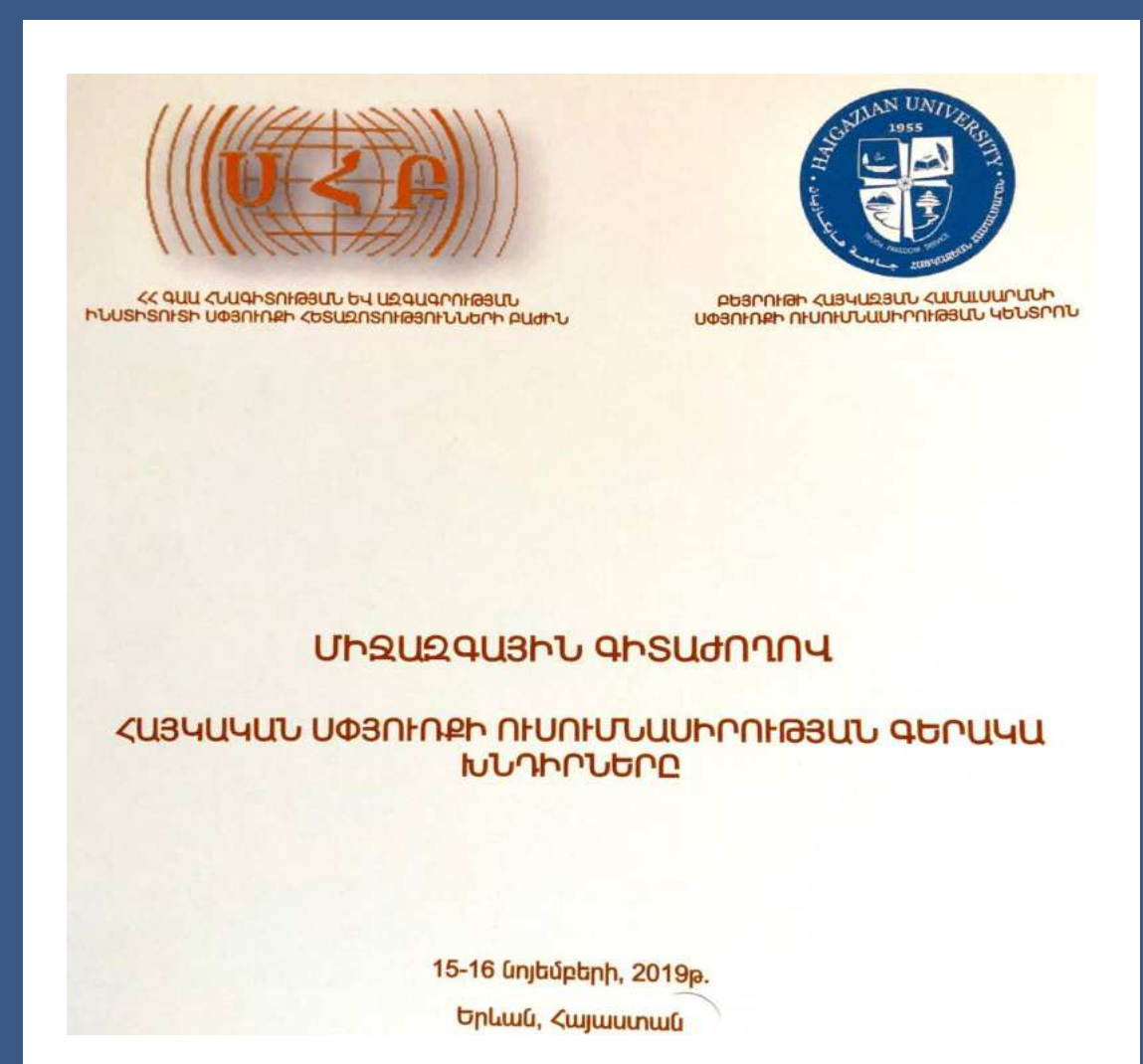
Pedagogical University



Yerevan State University



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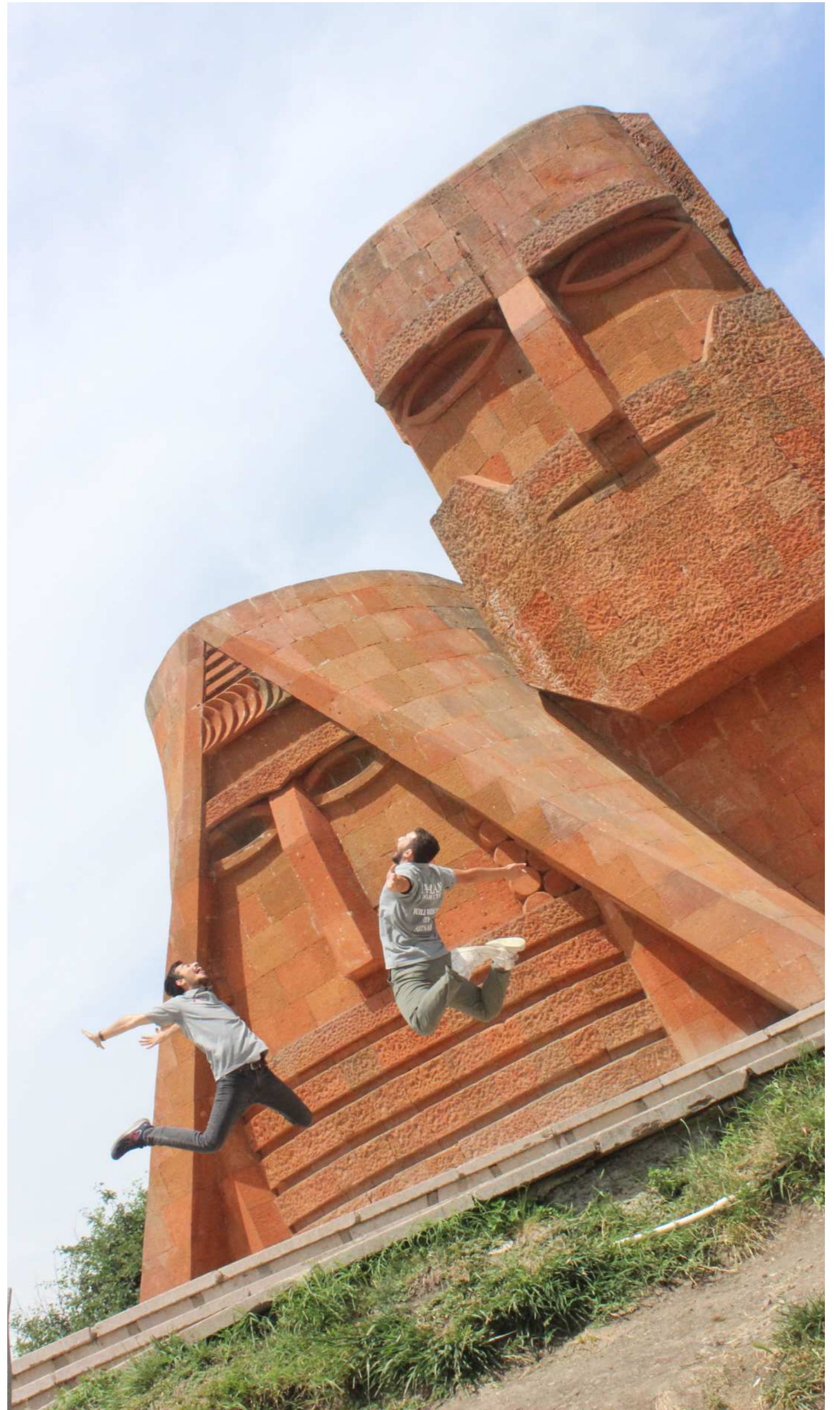


Joint Conference with the Archeologic and Ethnographic Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Armenia



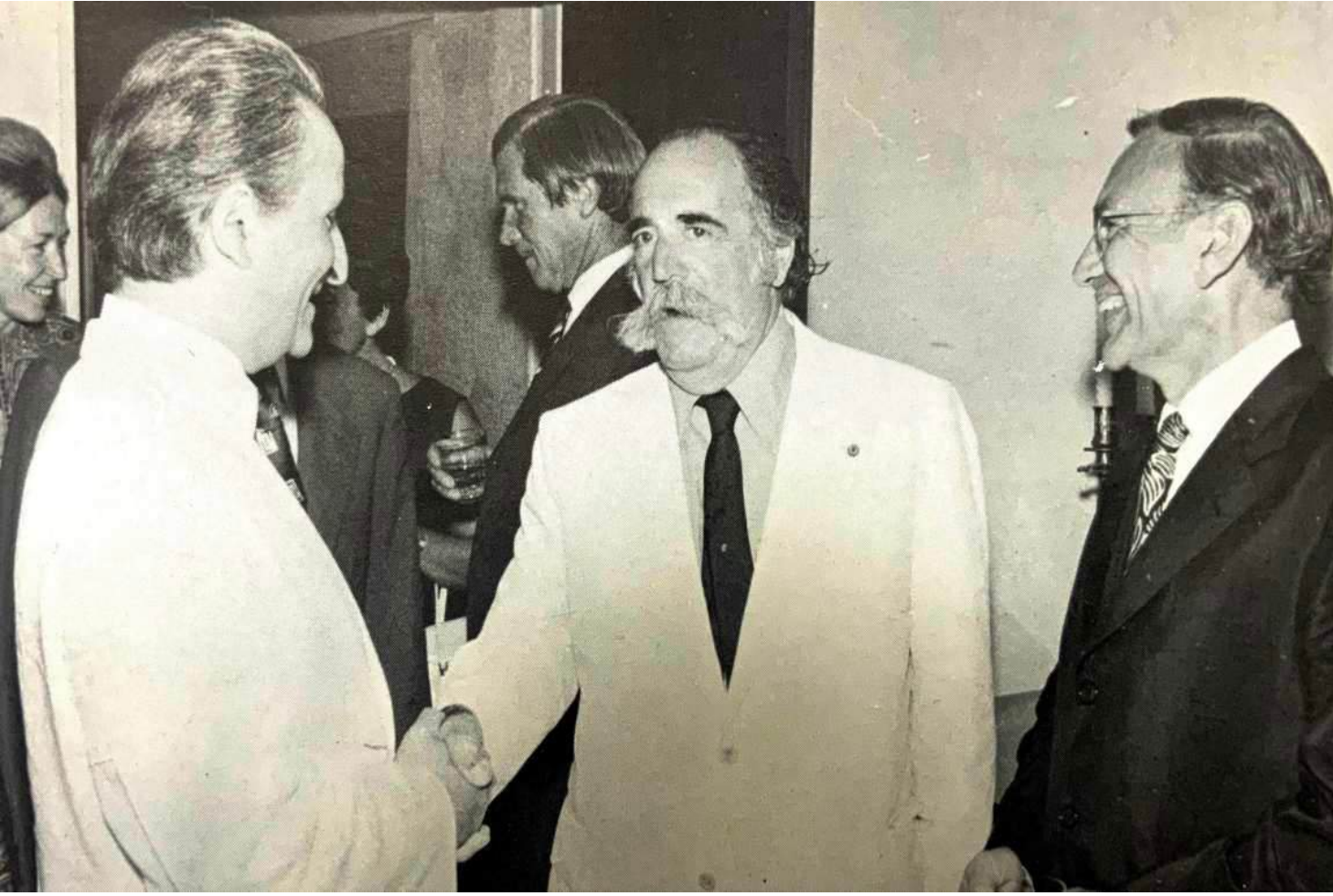
Throughout the decades the university established strong ties with Armenia which reflected in signing MoUs with various Armenian higher educational institutions, mutual visits, inviting lecturers and conference participants, devising special programs to extend professional expertise to officers of diverse ministries.

Artsakh-HU Relations



Haigazian University has developed strong academic ties with the Republic of Artsakh, which declared its independence in 1991. Several Artsakh scholars have contributed to the Haigazian Armenological Review. The journal was officially launched at Artsakh State University, MoU was signed between the two institutions. In addition, a group of Haigazian students visited Artsakh, fostering friendly relations with their peers. Over the years, several Artsakh public officials have received training and participated in specialized courses at Haigazian.

Famous Guests



Public Lectures



Dr. Hagop Cholakian



Mr. Rudy Fares



Dr. Dominika Mario Macios



Mr. Giro Manoyan

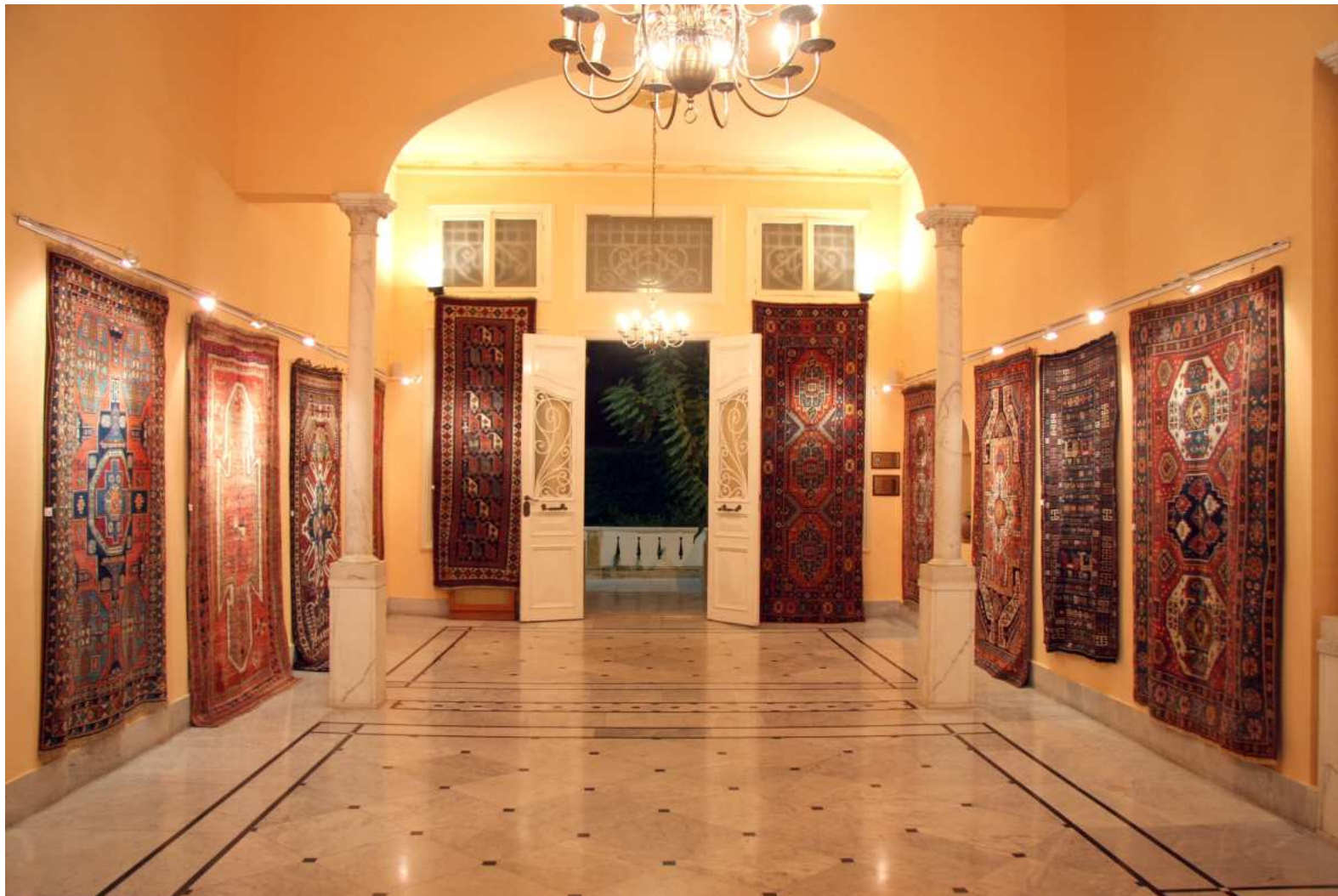
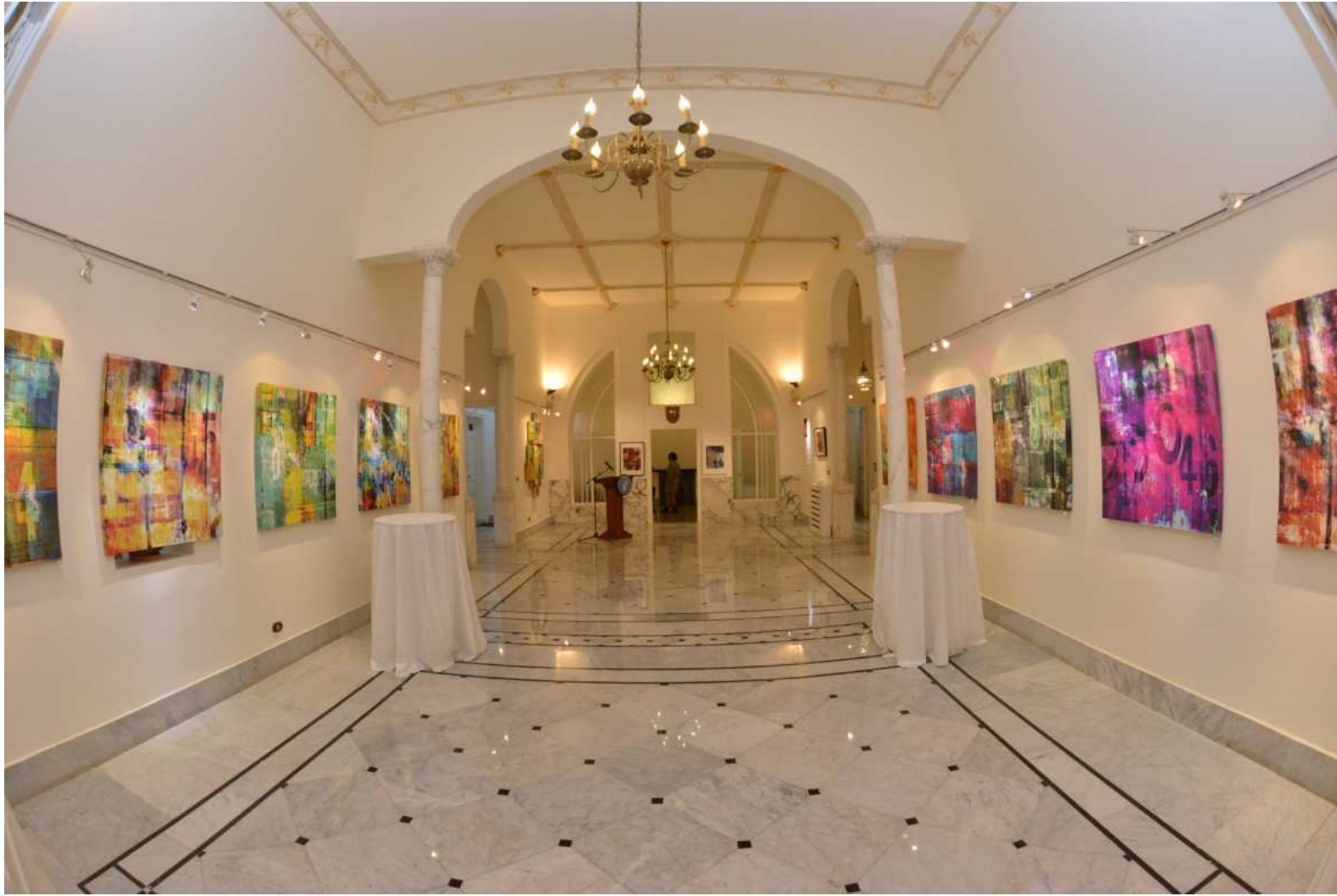


Dr. Khatchig Mouradian



Numerous public lectures are organized where HU professors, as well as public figures who are experts and scholars are invited to elucidate both the public and the Haigazian students on diverse current issues pertaining to academic fields, social and human sciences, economy, and technology.

Exhibitions



On the occasion of International Women's Day & under the patronage of
the Cultural Section of the Armenian Embassy
Eight Souls in the Heart of March
the artworks of eight artists
Opening on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
The exhibition runs until Friday, March 15, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Excluding Sunday
Haigazian University, Mesique Street, Kantari, Beirut Tel./Fax: 01-353010/1/2



Exhibitions featuring paintings, rugs, needlework, crafts, photography, and other forms of art are held at the Matossian Art Gallery for the public at large. Historic and educational exhibitions are also organized that are of special interest to schoolteachers and students.

Honorary Degrees & Acknowledgements



Rev. Movses B. Janbazian

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| ► The Rev. Hovhanness P. Aharonian ◀ | ◀ The Rev. Giragos H. Chopourian ► |
| President of the Near East School of Theology Doctorate of Divinity June 20, 1980 | Executive Director of the Armenian Missionary Association of America Doctorate of Divinity June 20, 1980 |
| ► Mrs. J. S. Joyce Philibosian Stein ◀ | ◀ The Honorable Ambassador, Mr. Set Momjian ► |
| Chairperson of the Stephen Philibosian Foundation Doctorate of Humane Letters June 20, 1980 | United States Representative at the United Nations Doctorate of Laws June 20, 1980 |
| ► Mr. Alec Manoogian ◀ | ◀ Dr. Mihran Agbabian ► |
| President of the Armenian General Benevolent Union Doctorate of Humane Letters October 18, 1980 | Professor and Chairman of the Dept. of Civil Engineering, U.S.C. Doctorate of Humane Letters November 2, 1980 |
| ► Dr. Mihran Agbabian ◀ | ◀ Dr. Virginia Harikian ► |
| Professor and Chairman of the Dept. of Civil Engineering, U.S.C. Doctorate of Humane Letters November 2, 1980 | Doctorate of Humane Letters November 2, 1980 |
| ► Dr. Rendel Levonian ◀ | ◀ Rev. Movses B. Janbazian ► |
| President, California State Medical Board Doctorate of Humane Letters November 2, 1980 | Executive Director of the Armenian Missionary Association of America Doctorate of Divinity July 3, 1998 |
| ► Wilma Armine Cholakian ◀ | ◀ John Khanjian ► |
| Administrative Dean, Haigazian University Doctorate of Humane Letters July 7, 1999 | President, Haigazian University Doctorate of Humanities July 2, 2002 |

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| The University Service Shield | |
| ► Mr. Robert Kocharian ◀ | ◀ Mr. Rafiq Al-Hariri ► |
| President of the Republic of Armenia, 2000 | Prime Minister of Lebanon, 2001 |
| ► Mr. Vartan Oskanyan ◀ | ◀ Mrs. Leila Solh-Hamadeh ► |
| Minister of Foreign Affairs, Armenia, 2005 | Vice-President of the Waleed Bin Talal Humanitarian Foundation, 2009 |
| Alumni Service Award | |
| ► Mr. Salim Diah, 2001 ◀ Miss Alice Kazandjian, 2001 Miss Sona Nashian, 2001 Rev. Salim Sahyouni, 2001 Mr. Jirair Tanielian, 2001 | |
| Distinguished Supporter Award | |
| ► Mr. & Mrs. Garbis & Lucy Tutunjian, 2009 ◀ | |
| Distinguished Scholar Award | |
| ► Monsignor Antranig Granian, 2009 ◀ Dr. Manoug Manougian, 2013 Dr. Arda Arsenian Ekmekji, 2022 | |



Haigazian University recognizes persons of distinction who have an outstanding record of achievement and service in keeping with the ideals of the institution. The individuals listed above have received honorary degrees and awards from Haigazian University.

Timeline

1948

Teacher's Training Institute was started in the library of the Central High School of Beirut.

1951

The College Department of the Armenian Evangelical College entered into a merger with the Teacher's Training Institute to form a Freshman Arts & Sciences, and a Sophomore Arts program.

January 21, 1955

First Board of Managers meet in Beirut.

October 17, 1955

HC officially opened; 43 students, 3 full-time & 5 part-time faculty, 4 non-academic staff.

1956

Minor expansion - the addition of a sophomore class.

June, 1960

First Bachelor of Arts degrees granted to Setrag Lapajian and Yervant Kassouny.

November, 1962

Students restart publishing the *Spectra*, the Haigazian student paper which was started a year ago.

1949

The community of the First Armenian Evangelical Church of Beirut met the need for a college which would prepare students in the Freshman Arts & Sciences Program for entrance to the sophomore class of the American University of Beirut.

July 14, 1954

Meeting in New York at the AMAA Headquarters.

September 7, 1955

Rev. J. Markarian attends his first meeting of the Board of Managers.

1956

Generous donations from friends in the US added 8,000 volumes to the library.

1957

HC acquired the facilities for a boarding department.

November, 1960

A group of students under the guidance of Prof. Manoug Manougian formed the HC Rocketry Society (HCRS).

December 19, 1962

The Armenian club publishes the second issue of *Navasart* the Armenian quarterly literary magazine.



Timeline

October 25, 1964

The adult evening school which was started in 1961, began its second year. All the teachers and administrative body were Haigazian college students, who worked without pay.

1966

Lebanese government decorated Dr. Markarian for his distinguished service with the Presidential Medal.

1968-71

Dr. Gilbert Bilezikian held the position of President.

1971

Mugar Building purchased through a gift from philanthropist Stephen Mugar.

1971

List of majors expanded to include TEFL, Business Administration, Chemistry, Biology and HWO Haigazian Women's Organisation was founded.

1975

Rev. Jirair Sogomian began his service as the College's first chaplain.

1982-1985

Dr. Verne H. Fletcher held the position of Presidency.

March 25, 1966

HC received recognition as an institute for higher learning.

1968

First record of a student council.

1970

The first volume of Haigazian Armenological Review is published.

June 29, 1971

Dr. Markarian returned to the presidency of the university.

1972

Initiation of Student Life Office; first director Miss Wilma Cholakian.

December 1, 1982

Faysal Saab – Haigazian student – gets killed by the explosion of a bomb, which was set in an attempt to assassinate Mr. Walid Joumblat.



Timeline

1985

A new branch of the university had to be opened in East Beirut.

1987

The University used the Christian Medical Center in Ashrafieh as a new campus.

1991

The 11th volume of Haigazian Armenological Review is published after it had stopped in 1984.

September 1, 1995

Dr. Khanjian elected as President.

September 1997

Relocated to the former campus.

2002

Rev. Dr. Paul Haidostian appointed president.

2011

Founding of the Armenian Diaspora Research Center.

2022

Haigazian Armenological Review turns into a semi-annual periodical.

2025

Launch of HU Repository, a comprehensive digital archive designed to preserve and showcase the University's scholarly output.

1985 - August 30, 1995

Miss Wilma Cholakian was responsible for the operation of the University.

1988-89

Moved to East Beirut. New campus was shelled. Classes came to a halt for a short time.

1991

The Armenian Missionary Association of America (AMAA) and Haigazian's Board of Trustees in the USA established a Graduate School of Management in Yerevan, Armenia, under the auspices of Haigazian University College. The program operated until its discontinuation in 1994.

December 28, 1996

The ministry of culture and higher education of Lebanon allowed the institution to change its name to Haigazian University.

Fall 1998

The institution decided to begin an MBA program.

2011

Inauguration of the Haigazian University Press.

2014-2022

Armenian Diaspora Research Center organizes yearly conferences on Armenians of Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Egypt/Sudan/Ethiopia, Cyprus/Greece, and the Arab Gulf States.

2024

All business programs received accreditation from the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE).



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CHAIR, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

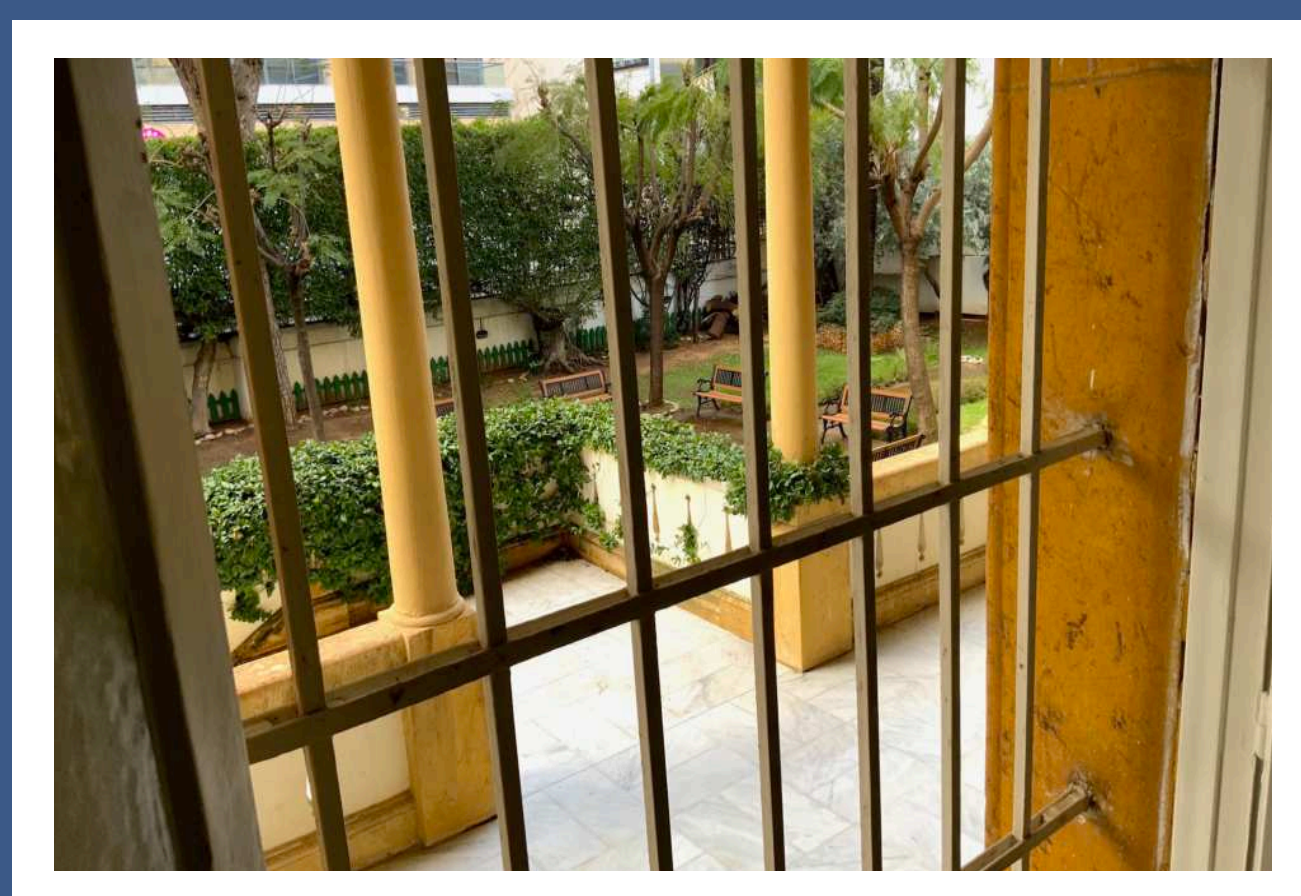
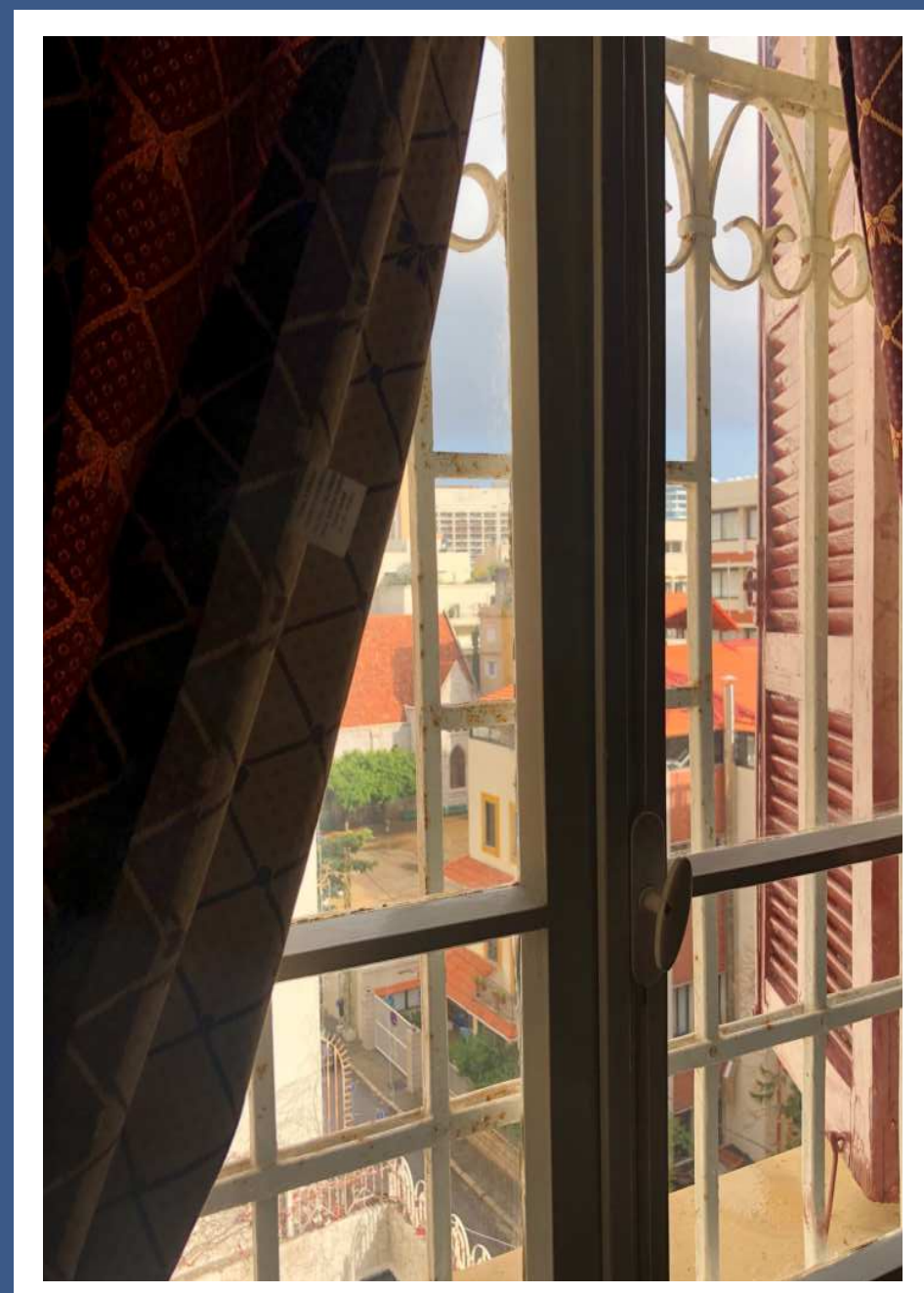
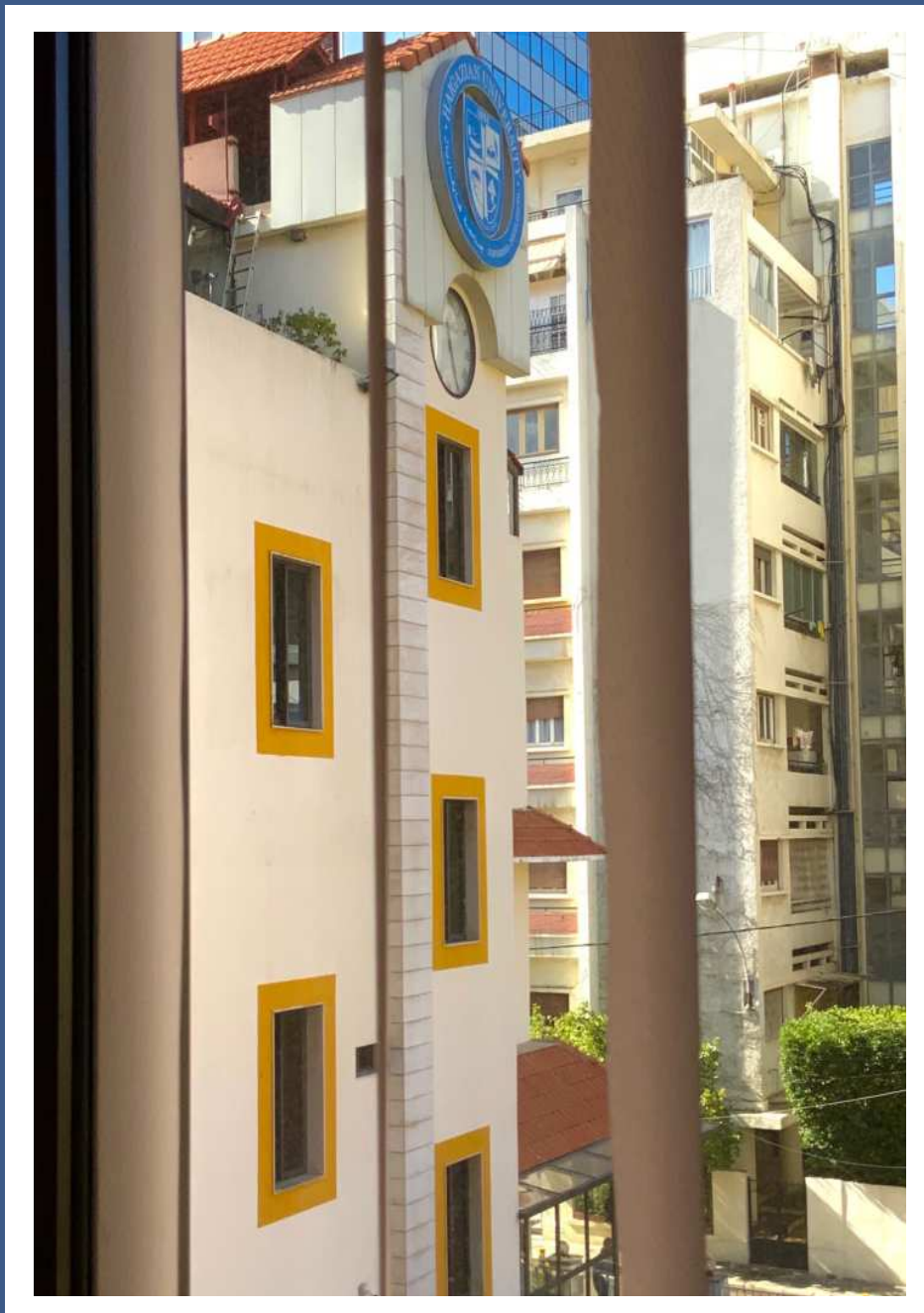
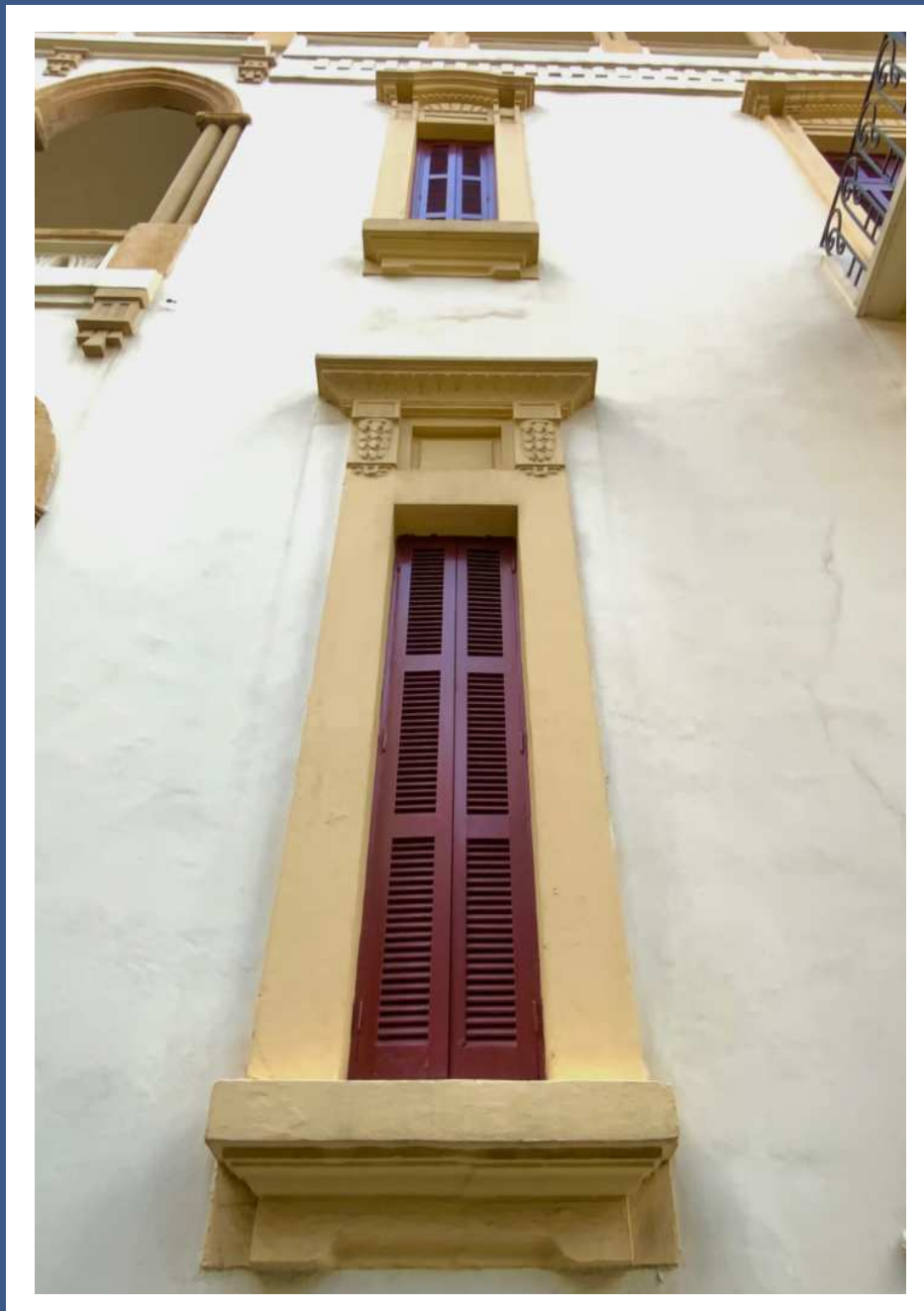
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DR. ARCHISH MAHARAJA
INTERIM PRESIDENT, IACBE



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HU Windows



As we look back on 70 years of history, these windows of our campus remind us that every view of the past opens a vision for the future. Haigazian University continues to open windows of opportunity, inspiration, learning, and leadership for generations to come.