

Shiraz University Conference/Reunion 2006 Program
November 23-26, 2006
Las Vegas, NV

Friday, November 24

Welcome and Video 9:15 - 9:40 am

9:15 - 9:40 Vatan (Short Video and 'Soroud')
Welcome from Dr. Mohammad Behforouz, President of Shiraz University Association
A message from Shiraz University Alumni Association: Mr. Abraham Ayvazian
Report by SUA Secretary: Dr. Kazem Attaran

Session I 9:40 - 10:40 am

Zabih Ghorban Lecture

Chairs: Dr. Khosrow Nasr and Dr. Mohammad Behforouz
9:40 - 10:00 am Dr. Parviz Haghighi, "Remembering Dr. Ghorban"
Dr. Hossain Ronaghy, "Dr. Ghorban's Life and Achievements"

10:00 - 10:40 am Dr. Farhang Mehr "Academic Freedom"

10:40 - 11:00 am Break

Session II 11:00 am - 12:25 pm

"Iranian Immigrants to US: Challenges and Opportunities Including Conflict and Stress"

Moderators: Dr. Mehdi Moghadas and Dr. Amir Ismail Ajami
11:00 - 11:15 am Moderators will give a brief presentation followed by a round table discussion By the panelists

Panelists:

11:15 - 12:05 pm

"The Cultural Brokers: Sharing Life and Work Experience in a Dual Culture"

- Dr. Heidi Behforouz, "Living Within the Hyphen: The Quandary of the Iranian-Americans"
- Mona Badiee
- Ava Jamshidi
- Nima Badiee
- Payvand Moghadas

12:05 - 12:25 pm Questions and Discussion

Session III 12:25 - 1:00 pm

Chairs: Dr. Hamid Kasmai and Dr. Maryam Abedi

12:25 - 12:40 pm Dr. Mo Jamshidi, "System of Systems - A Vision of Global Earth Observations"

12:40 - 1:00 pm Ms. Zohreh Amoozgar: My Educational Experience in Three Academic Settings

Afternoon and Evening Free

Saturday, November 25

Session IV 9:15 - 10:45 am

Personal Health: Screening

Moderator: Dr. Khosrow Nasr

Panelists:

9:15 - 9:45 am Dr. Shahla Masoud, “Breast Cancer”

9:45 - 9:55 am Dr. Reza Hekmat, “Prostate Cancer”

9:55 - 10:05 am Dr. Khosrow Nasr, “Colon Cancer”

10:05 - 10:25 am Dr. Heidi Behforouz, “Cholesterol”

10:25 - 10:45 am Questions and Discussion

10:45 - 11:00 am Break

Session V 11:15 - Noon

Shiraz University Association: Overview of Past Achievements

Moderators: Dr. Bahram Katbab and Dr. Farrokh Zandi

Panelists:

11:00 - 11:15 am Dr. Masood Khatamee, “Plans for the City of Bam”

11:15 - 11:25 am Dr. Mohammad Behforouz, “Scientific Seminars and Promoting Graduate Study in the US”

11:25 - 11:35 am Mr. Abraham Ayvazian, (Topic to be decided)

11:35 - 11:50 am Questions and Discussion

Session VI Noon - 12:20 pm

Moderators: Dr. Masood Khatamee and Dr. Mahmood Khojasteh

Election of new Board Members

Session VII 12:20 - 1:10 pm

SUA Future Directions: How Do We Establish a Plan? What Can Be Done?

Moderators: Dr. Khosrow Nasr and Dr. Mohammad Behforouz

Panelists:

12:20 - 12:50 pm SUA Board Members & Mr. Ayvazian and Dr. Kamalipour from SUAA

12:50 - 1:10 pm Questions and Discussion

Afternoon Free

***Note:** Persian is the meeting language, unless the speaker is more comfortable with English.*

Other Conference/Reunion Events at the Hampton Inn

***Thursday Night Reception* 6 – 8:00 pm: Includes hand carved turkey and condiments with fruits, cheeses, punch and tea.**

***Saturday Night Gala Night* 7 pm to 1: 00 am – Catered Persian Dinner; Entertainment by Singer Jooliet and her Group with dancing for all.**

**SUA Board Meetings: Thursday 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 to 11:00 am – With the Newly
Elected Board Members**

Reminder: Afternoons will be free during the meeting days. There will be free shuttle Bus Services by the Hotel from and to the airport as well as to the STRIP.