

**Registration: Shiraz University Reunion, July 17-20, 2008.**  
**San Diego, CA, USA**

**Member:**\*

<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>First Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	<b>State/Province:</b>
<b>Zip/Postal code:</b>	<b>Country:</b>
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Current Position and Affiliation:</b>	

**SU Graduate:**†

**Faculty**

<b>Graduation Date:</b>	<b>Date Employed at SU:</b>
<b>Department:</b>	<b>Department:</b>
<b>College:</b>	<b>College:</b>
<b>Amount:</b> ‡ \$	

**Guest(s):**

No.	Last Name	First Name	Amount‡
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
<b>Total number registering</b>			
<b>Total amount</b>			<b>\$</b>

**Amount enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please fill out this form and with a check payable to Shiraz University Association mail to: Dr. Khosrow Nasr  
 4149 Buchanan Dr., Fair Oaks, CA, 95628, USA*

\* All SU students, graduates, present and former SU faculty. Please fill out one form for each member.

† Student members are those who are SU graduates and are currently in graduate programs.

‡ For Registration Fees see the following page.

## Information and Fee Schedule for SUA Reunion

- **Early Registration by June 17, 2008**
  - Full Member: \$250**
  - Guest: \$200**
  - Student Member: \$100**
  
- **Late Registration: After June 17, 2008:**
  - Full Member: \$275**
  - Guest: \$225**
  - Student Member: \$125**
  
- **Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_** the above fees have been designed to cover the basic costs of the program. We are hoping to partially subsidize students and those coming from Iran. If you wish, please contribute **\$25, 50, 100 or more**.

### **NOTES:**

1. If you are certain of attending, we urge you to register by June 17 and make the hotel reservation (see Hotel Information below), so that we can efficiently plan the meeting and fulfill the hotel requirements to get the meeting halls free of charge.
  
2. Full and Student Members are voting members. Student Members are those who are SU graduates and presently enrolled as university students.
  
3. The above fees will cover the costs of the Conference/Reunion which include the meeting space, programs, **Molana Night** (Friday Night), Coffee breaks, **Gala Night** (Saturday Night) as well as membership dues.
  
4. **Friday Night with Molana:** The program will consist of two parts:  
**First Part:** A performance by **Dr. Keshavarz**, a Molana Expert with music by **Mr. Omoumi** (famous Ney player) and his group.  
**Second part:** A Concert of **Persian Classical Music** performed by The Omoumi Group (five musicians) to include **Vocal, Ney, Tar, Setar, Tombak and Daf**. Attendance at the Molana Night for the registered members and their registered guests will be free of charge. However, the SUA would like to open this memorable night to all friends in the San Diego area and beyond who are fond of Rumi and Persian music. There will be tickets available at a minimal cost of **\$50 per ticket**. The ticket will also allow you to attend the Molana Session on Saturday morning where presentations by Dr. Keshavarz and other Molana Shenass will be given.  
We ask our SUA members to **inform their friends** not to miss this memorable event. **Tickets** will be available at local Persian Stores for purchase.
  
5. **Gala Night:** On Saturday Night, we will have excellent food, entertainment and dancing with a lively Persian Band. There will be a charge of \$125 for each guest who accompanies a member.

***Please copy and distribute this form to other SU friends***

## **6<sup>th</sup> Shiraz University Conference/Reunion in San Diego, CA Gathering of All Alumni and Faculty, July 17-20**

**Dear Friends:**

The **6<sup>th</sup>** Shiraz University Conference/Reunion will be held in **San Diego** on July 17-20, 2008. We would like to encourage all of you to attend this meeting and also consider the occasion as a family vacation, as well as an opportunity to see many friends from the good old days in Shiraz. **San Diego**, which boasts America's best climate, offers many points of interests for visitors and their families. These include **Sea World Adventure Park, world famous San Diego Zoo, Sea Port Village, beautiful beaches and bays as well as many Shopping Malls.**

Please make your hotel reservation by **June 17** (see hotel info). Also, please download the Registration Form from the SUA Website: [www.shirazuniversity.org](http://www.shirazuniversity.org), print it, fill it out and send it with your check to Dr. Khosrow Nasr by **June 17** at the address given on the form.

### **Hotel Information:**

The meeting will be held at the ***Town & Country Resort and Convention Center***, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108, and Tel. (619)291-5550. **Town & Country** is situated on 32 acres of beautiful gardens and is a large Convention center with many meeting Halls lounges and hundreds of guest rooms and suites as well as 4 pools 5 restaurants. **Town & Country** is connected to the premier shopping destination, Fashion Valley, and 10 minutes from San Diego's major attractions as well as having San Diego's Light Trolley station on property for traveling to Downtown, Old Town and the Gaslamp. Rooms at the group discount of \$140 for single and double, \$160 for three and \$180 for four will be available under the name of Shiraz University Association. This rate will be in effect for the period of July 13 to 23.

Please make your room reservation ASAP. You can do this by one of the following:  
**E-mail:** [res@towncountry.com](mailto:res@towncountry.com); **Tel:** 1-800-772-8527; **Fax:** 1-619—294681; **Web:** [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_gi\\_new&groupID=118956](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupID=118956)

**Note:** If needed, you can cancel your room reservation 48 hours prior to your arrival at no cost.

## **Tentative Program:**

**Friday afternoon, July 18:** Guest registration and SUA Board Meeting

**Friday Night: 8:30 to 11:00 PM**

**Listen to the Reed: Rumi's Eternal Songs of Love,**

**Part I: Readings by Professor Fatemeh Keshavarz accompanied by Ostad Hossein Omoumi and his group.**

**Part II: A Concert of Classical Persian Music,** performed by Ostad Omoumi and three other musicians to include, Ney, Tar, Setar, Daf, Tomabk and Vocal.

**Saturday Morning: 8 -9:00; Guest Registration**

**9:00 to 9:05; Welcome by Mohammad Behforouz, SUA Board President**

**9:05 to 10:30; Presentations on Molana by 4 Molana Shenass;**

**Remarks by the Session's Moderator, Professor Keshavarz.**

**The Ladder to Heaven: Rumi & the Qur'an by Professor Nargis Virani.**

**Veils of Meaning in a Humorous Tale from Rumi's Masnavi, by Professor Mahdi Tourage.**

**Rumi and Women, by Professor Zari Taheri.**

**10:30-10:50; Coffee Break.**

**10:50- 11:30; Q & A with the Whole Panel.**

**11:30-12:00; Concluding Remarks, Relevance of Rumi's Work in Today's World.**

**12:00- 2:20 PM; Slate of Candidates and Nomination for SUA Board Election.**

**Saturday Afternoon:**

**2:30- 4:30 PM; Entrepreneurship Panel: Professor Peyghambarian, University of Arizona, will introduce the panelists and objectives. Each panelist will have a presentation of ~15 minutes and then Q & A. In addition to Dr. Peyghambarian, the other 4 panelists are:**

**Mr. Naser Partovi (CEO, Sky Mobile Inc.), Mr. Parviz Tayebati Founder of Coretech Inc.), Mr. Kamran Elahian (Chairman and Co-Founder of Global Catalysts Ventures), and Professor Jamshidi, Luther Brown Endowed Chair Professor of Electrical and Computing Engineering, University of Texas at San Antonio**

**4:30- 4:45; A Mechanism to Commercialize Iranian Inventions which are Patent Protected in the United States. Mr. Keith Johanns, Managing Director of Quids Ltd.**

**4:45-5:00; Coffee Break**

**5:00-5:15 Board Election**

**5:15-6:00 PM; Panel: Goals, Collaborations and Achievements of SUA, SUAA and the Shiraz Universities. Panelists will include SUA Board members: Dr. Tehrani, Dr. Khatamee, Dr. Hassan Ronaghy and SUAA Board Members: Dr. Erami (SUAA, Board President) and Mr. Ayvazian. Other Board Members are welcome to participate**

**Gala Night: Dinner and Persian Music and Dance (Saturday night).**

**Sunday Morning: SUA Board Meeting with old and new members.**

**Note:** The above materials will soon be posted on the SUA Website at: [www.shirazuniversity.org](http://www.shirazuniversity.org) and can be downloaded and printed for the conference registration.

## Form for Mehr Endowment Scholarship Fund

The Iranian-American Scholarship Fund (IASF) [www.iasfund.org](http://www.iasfund.org) is campaigning for establishment of an endowment account for the purpose of a permanent named scholarship in the name of Professor Farhang Mehr.

In order to establish such a permanent endowment account we need to raise \$50,000. IASF is proposing that a minimum of \$5,500 be raised annually for the next 10 years. This annual fund will bring a named scholarship as of 2008, as well as funds into the endowment account.

Please join us in supporting this important recognition by completing the following and mailing to IASF. List of donor names will be presented to Professor Mehr (without \$ amount), at the upcoming Shiraz University Alumnae meeting in San Diego.

We request that you keep this 'surprise' honor as a real surprise from Dr. Mehr until officially announced by IASF and SUA.

Your gift is tax-deductible. If you wish to support the Mehr Endowment Scholarship please complete and mail to IASF, P.O. Box 500835, San Diego, CA 92150 (memo: Mehr Scholarship) :

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

One time gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual gift for next 10 years \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  
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