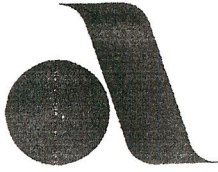




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Applications Accepted For Teaching in Armenia

Up to five Americans will be accepted each semester under the provisions of the newly established *Teach for Armenia* program, which has been designed to facilitate Armenia's sweeping reform of its educational system.

Applicants, who must hold at least a bachelor of arts degree or equivalent, will be placed as English-language instructors in their specialties at a higher educational institution or English-language school in Yerevan.

The program, which represents the first concerted effort to facilitate the placement and preparation of American teaching candidates in Armenia, is supported by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Higher Education and Science of Armenia.

The program is also supported by the Armenian Studies Program, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, California, 93740, which has available further information and applications.



CSUF Launches 'Teach for Armenia' Program

CSUF's 'Teach in Armenia' Program Needs English-Language Instructors

FRESNO - Under a new program instituted by California State University, Fresno, Americans have been invited to play a role in shaping Armenia's educational future.

As summer draws to a close, students in the Republic of Armenia will be returning to an educational system that is undergoing sweeping reform. New curricula are being designed, new textbooks are in preparation, and new Western-style teaching methods are emerging.

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program, up to five Americans will be accepted for the fall 1992 semester. To be eligible for the program, American applicants must hold at least a bachelor of arts degree or equivalent.

Americans may serve as English-language instructors in their specialties at Yerevan State University or the State Engineering Institute. There, they will work with college-age students seeking to strengthen their language skills and gain a broader understanding of their field. Participants will also assist Armenian graduate students and advanced scholars in editing academic articles designed for publication in English-language journals.

Applicants may also serve as instructors in their subject area at one of the four English-language schools within Yerevan. For Americans with training and/or experience in the teaching of English-as-a-Second-Language, placement is available at Yerevan State University, the State Engineering Institute, or the Pedagogical Institute.

Under the auspices of the Armenia's Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Higher Education and Science, Americans will

receive a salary comparable to their Armenian counterparts, and will be housed in Yerevan and receive free health care. American participants may serve one or two academic semesters, but longer periods may be arranged with educational officials in Armenia.

Teach for Armenia represents the first concerted effort to facilitate the placement and preparation of American teaching candidates in Armenia. The fall 1992

→ semester marks the program's debut. In addition to the Armenian Ministries of Education, and Higher Education and Science, the program is supported by the Armenian Studies Program of CSUF.

Those interested in the *Teach for Armenia* program should contact

the Armenian Studies Program, CSU, Fresno; CA 93740, tel (209) 278-2669. Applications for the fall 1992 semester should be submitted by Sept. 1. Applications for the spring 1993 semester should be submitted by Dec. 1, 1992.

'Teach for Armenia' program opens this Fall

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B. Der Mugrdechian to Report on Situation in Armenia

FRESNO, CA. - Barlow Der Mugrdechian of the Armenian Studies Program of California State University, Fresno will give a slide presentation on the current situation in Armenia at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, at the Haig Berberian Hall of St. Paul

Armenian Church.

Der Mugrdechian returned from Armenia on July 20 after spending a month in Yerevan working with officials at Yerevan State University. While in Armenia he was able to assess the current political and economic situation. Following the

slide presentation, a question-and-answer period will be held.

The program is co-sponsored by the CSU Fresno Armenian Studies Program and the St. Paul Armenian Church Parish Mission Program.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served.



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In the past three years, as Armenia has moved toward democracy and independence, a handful of Americans have shared their teaching skills with schools in Armenia. Serving both as educators and as models of American standards, these individuals have developed expertise which is highly valued. Armenian educational officials have reported that teachers and professors, as well as students, have benefited from the interaction. With

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Armenian class at FSU

AN INTRODUCTORY CLASS, "Armenia Today," exploring the newly independent republic of Armenia, will be offered Oct. 2 and 3 at Fresno State University.

The one-unit class begins at 4 p.m. Oct. 2 in Room 101 of the Industrial Technology Building. Instructor will be Barlow Der Mugrdechian of FSU's Armenian Studies Program.

The class will cover Armenia's history and its current challenges. Recent videos and slides will supplement the discussion and lecture.

Details: Armenian Studies Program, 278-2669.



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Lecture on Armenia Today

FRESNO — 'Armenia Today' is the topic for a one-unit weekend course offered by the Armenian Studies Program of California State University, Fresno, on Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3, 1992.

Barlow Der Mugrdechian of the Armenian Studies Program will teach the course, which is designed to introduce students to both the history of the newly independent Republic and to the current challenges faced by the Republic.

Der Mugrdechian was in Ar-

menia in June and July of this year where he was actively involved in changes taking place at Yerevan State University.

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The course will be held in the Industrial Technology Building Room 101, beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 2. Interested members of the community may enroll for the class by contacting the Armenian Studies Program at (209) 278-2669.



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Heritage Happenings in Reedley, Oct. 8-29

REEDLEY — October is regarded as the month of Armenian culture. Accordingly, Sts. Sahag-Mesrob Armenian Church of Reedley proudly announces a series of special programs dedicated to the presentation of various aspects of the rich and varied Armenian culture. This series will begin on Thursday, October 29. Each of the programs

will be presented at the Parish Hall which is on the corner of F and 13th Streets in the city of Reedley. Also, each program will begin at 7:00 P.M.

Program No. 1 will be held on Thursday, October 8 and is entitled HISTORIC ARMENIA. It will be a video presentation which will take us on a visit to Kharpert, Van, Moush, Ezerum,

Ani, Dikranagerd, Yerevan and other historical Armenian Cities.

Program No. 2 of the series will be on Thursday, October 15. Featured will be Prof. Barlow Der Mugrdechian from the Department of Armenian Studies at California State University at Fresno. His topic will be RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ARMENIA. He will be presenting information regarding the recent religious and political developments which have occurred since the dissolution of the Soviet Union and the establishment of Armenian independence.

Program No. 3 in this special series will be devoted to ARMENIAN MUSIC both religious and folk. Araxie Menendian will be the presenter for the Armenian religious music portion and Richard Hagopian will be presenter for the Armenian folk music section. Both speakers are knowledgeable and devoted to their respective subject fields. This program will be on Thursday, October 22.

Program No. 4 the last of the series, is THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY ARMENIAN COMMUNITY. This will be a video presentation which will give us a look at the San Joaquin Valley Armenian Community from its beginnings until the present. The final program of the series will be on Thursday, October 29.

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Sts. Sahag-Mesrob Church Will Host Armenian Heritage Series

REEDLEY, CALIF. - Sts. Sahag-Mesrob Armenian Church will present a series of special programs on various aspects of the Armenian culture in the month of October, traditionally observed as Armenian Cultural Month.

The series will begin Oct. 8 and will continue on a weekly basis until October 29. The program will be presented at the Parish Hall, "F" and 13th Streets in Reedley.

The Oct. 8 program is entitled

"Historic Armenia." It will be a video presentation of Kharpert, Van, Moush, Ezerum, Ani, Dikranagerd, Yerevan and other historical Armenian cities.

The second program of the series, on Oct. 15, will feature Prof. Barlow Der Mugrdechian from the Department of Armenian Studies at California State University at Fresno. He will talk about the recent religious and political developments which have occurred since the dissolution of the Soviet Union and the establishment of Armenian independence.

The third part of the program in this special series will be devoted to both religious and folk, Armenian Music. Araxie Menendian will be the presenter for the Armenian religious music portion and oudist Richard Hagopian will present the Armenian folk music section. Both speakers are knowledgeable and devoted to their subject fields. This program will be on Oct. 22.

The final program of the series, "The San Joaquin Valley Armenian Community" will be on Oct. 29.

Admission is free.

For more information, call the church office at (209) 638-2740.



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Dickran Kouymjian (Haig and Berberian Professor of Armenian Studies) had the resume of his communication "Identifying the Apostles in Armenian Narrative Miniatures" published in Abstracts of Lectures, Fifth Biennial Conference, Association internationale des etudes armeniennes, Bologna, 1990, Leiden, 1991, pp. 29-30.



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Barlow Der Mugrdechian (Armenian Studies) gave a slide presentation on "Armenia Today" at an Armenian Cultural Month program hosted by the Sts. Sahag-Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church of Reedley October 15. Using slides taken during his July 1992 visit to Armenia, he focused on the challenges facing the newly independent Republic of Armenia. He also gave an illustrated lecture on "Armenian Architecture-The Armenian Church, 10th-13th Century" at an Armenian Cultural Month observance sponsored by the Holy Trinity Armenian Church Educational Committee in Fresno October 17.

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She's Got a Ticket to Ride

By Lory Bedikian

Riding the airwaves of Fresno, Rosemary Kalpakian, a 20 year-old junior at Fresno State University has gone from a graveyard shift DJing job to a multi-faceted position at KFSR 90.7 as well as KSXY 101.1. She presently hosts a two-hour Armenian show on Saturdays from 10 am to 12 noon and in this Youth Culture interview shares some insight on being a DJ as well as a young Armenian.



Rosemary Kalpakian working hard at KFSR



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Tell me a little on the history of the station that you're at right now.

KFSR are the call letters and it is Fresno State University's radio station. It's been on the air for over 10 years.

Throughout the years the music format has varied from country to rock and now to progressive. Progressive is a word that has different definitions to many of the DJ's. But the purpose of the station now is to represent a wide selection of music from all around. In that sense we are a progressive station.

The station plays different styles of music from World Beat to rap and soul, from jazz to Arabic, reggae to blues, and from Asian to Armenian (of course). We also have shows titled "progressive" that play local bands and also unknown alternative groups.

Give us some background on your DJing experience (when you first started, why, how, what...)

My roommate told me that I would be really funny on the air and that I should give it a try. So I applied to the station in December of 1990 and began as a blues DJ. My shift was from 2 am to 6 am Tuesday mornings.

Then as time passed I DJed jazz, progressive, World Beat and Latino. Then I decided that I need to do something more productive with my abilities so next up was the Armenian show, "Hye Oozh".

What are some ins and outs on DJing?

There are many tricks in becoming a professional DJ. One of my biggest problems has been thinking on the air and pausing in between comments by saying "uh"! I have overcome this by listening to types of the show (air check) and knowing when and why the mistake was made.

But with time and practice anyone could be a DJ.

What kind of music do you play?

For the Armenian show I play a selection of Armenian music including pop, folk, traditional and basically whatever else is available.

Of the different types of music that you play what genre/form of music do you prefer and why?

My favorite is traditional Armenian music. The instruments used are very beautiful, such as the duduk, kanoun, kamantcha, dhol... all give me the feeling of being Armenian. I love it.

What is your opinion of the recent integration of world music/cultural music into the pop sound?

It's about time! There are so many different cultures to expose that this type of integration in a way educates regular pop listeners about different countries and it sure sounds better. This also encourages experimentation and the creation of a whole new sound.

What are your feelings on being a young progressive Armenian woman?

I feel that I can be what I want and do what I want, but I will never let my Armenianness fade. I support my culture, but I don't close myself off to the world either. There is so much to explore and discover and I am ready. I keep an open mind to everything. In this day and age we must.

What are your future plans?

I hope someday to become a hot-shot in the radio or even television industry. As for short-term plans, I hope to take over the World Beat show and expand "Hye Oozh" further. At this time, I work for another station, KSXY 101.1 as a board operator. And I am taking Hye Oozh on the road DJing for parties and so on.

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Dr. Kouymjian Will Lecture Dec. 3 On 'Armenia in Age of Columbus'

FRESNO - "Armenia in the Age of Columbus" is the topic of a lecture by Dr. Dickran Kouymjian presented Dec. 3 in the University Business Center's Alice Peters Auditorium of the California State University, Fresno.

The annual Haig and Isabel Berberian lecture in Armenian studies is sponsored by the Armenian Studies Program in conjunction with CSUF's Department of Geography and the School of Social Sciences.

Dr. Kouymjian, who is also the Director of the Sarkis and Meline Kalfayan Center for Armenian Studies, is a recognized authority on the history of Armenia in the fifteen and sixteenth centuries. He will present a comprehensive picture of Armenia and the Armenians during the Age of Discovery.

It was during the Age of Columbus that Armenia was finally conquered by the Ottoman Turks. Much of Prof. Kouymjian's lecture will be based on research carried out over the past decade and on a series of articles he has published.

In examining the period at a distance of 500 years, Dr. Kouymjian will provide the accepted historical tradition while at the same time re-examining the consequences of 1492 in the light of present-day views of what Columbus's discovery really meant to indigenous populations. This revised view of European colonialism will be used as a tool to assess the effect of Turkish colonial rule in Armenia and its ultimate and tragic consequences.

Prof. Kouymjian has directed the Armenian Studies program at CSUF for the past 15 years. He has also taught at universities in Beirut, Cairo, Paris, Yerevan, and at Columbia University where he received his Ph.D. in Armenian and Turkic studies. He has published widely in the fields of literature, numismatics, history, and art. Last year, his book *William Saroyan: Warsaw Visitor and Tales from the Vienna Streets* was released by the Press at California State University, Fresno. This month, the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation of Lisbon, Portugal has published his *The Arts of Armenia*.

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"Armenia in the Age of Columbus" is the topic of a lecture scheduled Thursday at Fresno State University.

Dickran Kouymjian, professor of Armenian Studies, will be the speaker.

The lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Alice Peters Auditorium at the University Business Center in Fresno. A reception follows.

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The lecture is the final scheduled talk in the Columbus Quincentenary Lecture Series.

The lecture is sponsored by the Armenian Studies Program in conjunction with the geography department and the School of Social Sciences.

Annual Berberian Lecture to Focus on Armenia During the Age of Discovery

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Dickran Kouymjian links Armenia with Columbus

By Suzanne Andrews
Staff Writer

As part of the Columbus Quincentenary Lecture Series, Armenian studies professor Dickran Kouymjian will be presenting a lecture on Armenia in the age of Columbus, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Kouymjian, who holds the Berberian endowed chair of Armenian studies, is also presenting this lecture as his annual Berberian Endowed Chair of Armenian studies lecture.

He was appointed to the chair, which is the first functioning endowed chair at CSUF, in 1989.

This lecture will be the final talk in the series sponsored by the department of geog-

raphy and the School of Social Sciences which has examined the effects of Columbus' voyage 500 years ago.

Kouymjian's lecture will explore the situation in Armenia during the Age of Discovery, as well as compare the situation of the native population of Armenia to the native population of the Americas.

It was during the time of Columbus, the 14th and 15th centuries, that Armenia was conquered by the Ottoman Turks.

It was Kouymjian's original idea was just to examine Armenia during the Age of Discovery, but as he thought more about it, he realized that there were patterns in

Armenia that fit extremely well with the revisionist ideas of what Columbus meant to the Americas.

"The path taken by these two occupations ultimately ended up in the same place, near annihilation of the local populations," Kouymjian said.

An important difference between the Armenian and Native American experiences is that the Armenians had been aggressed before, Kouymjian said.

Armenia, due to its geographic location, had been a target for aggression since ancient times, he said.

"The Native Americans had never really been aggressed by a

foreign power. They'd never had the experience of someone from outside coming in and doing the number that was done on them."

Kouymjian's presentation will also touch on the repression that seems to follow colonial ex-

pansion, a key issue in the remembrance of Columbus' voyage.

"With colonial power, it's inevitable that there's going to be

some sort of repressive force, one hopes that repression doesn't get as bad as it did here, wiping out the native population," he said.

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Dr. L. Volpp is Named President of AMAA's Haigazian School of Management in Yerevan

PARAMUS, NJ - In a joint statement released by the Headquarters of the Armenian Missionary Association of America (AMAA) here, the President of the AMAA, Mr. Edward Janjigian, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Haigazian College (HUC), Dr. Rendel Levonian, announced that Dr. Louis Volpp of Fresno, Ca., former Vice President for Academic Affairs at Fresno State University, has accepted the President of The Haigazian University College Graduate School of Management in Yerevan, Armenia.



Dr. Louis Volpp

Dr. Volpp spent the first ten years of his academic career in both teaching and administration at the University of Illinois. During that period he was granted a one-year leave to become a visiting professor at The Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College. He moved on to Duke University as a full professor and Dean of the Graduate School of Business. He next served as Professor and Dean of the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University in New York. He then went to Fresno State, where he has been an active professor and has held a number of different administrative responsibilities for the past 16 years.

Dr. Volpp has had a special interest in the role of theory in developing managers. To put the theory to the test, he took a one-year leave of absence in 1986-87 to become Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Valley Decorating Company.

Dr. Volpp has taught courses and written articles in several different areas of the Business Management field, notably

in economic theory in marketing, management education, budgeting and the use of algebra in analysis and design.

Dr. Volpp has told the Trustees and administration of Haigazian that he regards his present assignment as an exciting opportunity to work with students, business leaders and government officials in Armenia for the development of new skills and understanding of the free market economy. He has expressed the hope that, by working with colleagues from both Armenia and the Western industrial countries, they will discover opportunities for helping university graduates in Armenia master the skills needed to become the entrepreneurs, financiers and managers in the country's drive toward success in the free market economy.

The officers of AMAA and the Trustees of HUC welcome Dr. Volpp into the presidency of their Graduate School in Yerevan as the person with the knowledge and commitment to make a major contribution in a time of transition in the Republic of Armenia.



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31 Students Receive Scholarships From CSU Fresno Armenian Studies

FRESNO - Thirty-one students of Armenian descent received 1992-1993 scholarships and grants from the Armenian Studies Program Scholarship Committee at California State University, Fresno.

The students were eligible for scholarships and grants ranging from \$200 to \$1,000. Students working toward the Minor in Armenian Studies are eligible for special grants.

Applications for the 1993-1994 academic year have been available since Nov. 1 from the CSUF Financial Aid office. Completed applications must be turned in by Feb. 1, 1993.

Students receiving funds from the Yervant, Rose, and Hovannes Levonian Educational grant were: Hakop Adjinian, Cynthia Baxter, Janice Kaprielian, Sonia Devejian, Phil Garo, Susie Kalinian, Jayne

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Students receiving awards from the Charles K. Pategian and Pansy Pategian Zlokovich Scholarships were: Armen Aghishian, Jeff Ahronian, Jill Ahronian, Christopher Goobooian, Marc Hamalian, Pamela Manoogian, Suzanne Manoogian, Gina Moordigian, Melissa Ouzounian, Stephanie Peters, Eva Sevian, Rosine Sarafian.

Armen Devejian received a scholarship from the Nerces and Ruth Azadian Memorial Fund.

High school seniors planning to enter CSU Fresno in the Fall 1992 semester are eligible to apply. Transfer students may also apply for Spring 1993 scholarships.

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Fresno Armenian Studies Program Announces Scholarships

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Seventeen students were named to receive grants from the Yervant, Rose, and Hovannes Levonian Educational Grant; 12 students were recipients of scholarships from the Charles K. Pategian and Pansy Pategian Zlokovich Scholarships; and one student was awarded the Nerces and Ruth Azadian Memorial Scholarship.

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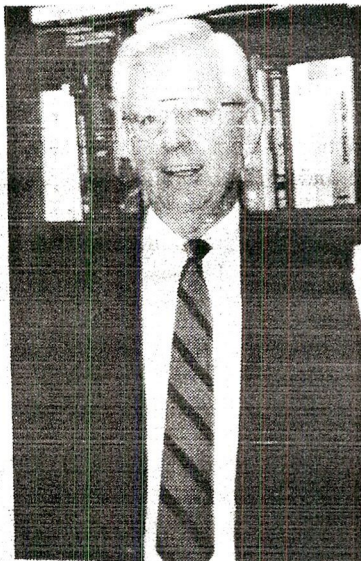
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CSUF's Dr. Volpp Heads Haigazian Management School in Armenia

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Dr. Kouymjian: Dr. Volpp, what made you accept a post in a former Soviet Republic that you had never visited so soon after retiring from a long career and administrator?

Dr. Volpp: I have always wanted to serve society, especially by serving students, the future of any nation. I had been fascinated by the

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events that swept the Soviet Union, its disintegration, and the attempt being made by the newly independent republics to establish market economies in place of the former state-run ones. Haigazian University's newly formed graduate business program in Armenia seemed an extraordinary fortuitous chance to make a direct impact on the future managers of a new country.

D.K.: But why Armenia and why so quickly?

L.V.: We have known Armenians most of our lives, and of course especially since Holly and I came to Fresno. The former pastor of our Presbyterian church was Bill Antablin, an Armenian. He and his wife Florence were instrumental in putting me in direct contact with the administration of Haigazian University College. Though I had never been to Armenia, I knew a lot about from Armenian friends, colleagues, and students at CSUF. Armenia seemed like a perfect choice.

D.K.: Yet you certainly knew that Armenia was in a virtually undeclared war with Azerbaijan over Karabagh. And you were informed about the shortages in electricity, the Azeri blockade of Armenia, the mounting inflation, nearly 400 percent since the breakup of the Soviet Union, the devastation of the 1988 earthquake, and the hundreds of thousands of Armenian refugees from Azerbaijan vying to simply keep life and limb together. In the face of these catastrophic conditions, how were you able to make a positive decision so quickly?

L.V.: For 20 years, my wife and I have talked about what we wanted to do after retirement to help others. We had considered missionary aid work with our church. We had thought of the Peace Corps, or a similar activity,

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that would allow us to put our accumulated talents to the best use. When I heard about Haigazian University's venture in Armenia and saw the chance to make a difference in the future direction and management of a new country, it seemed to fit in well with our desires, and what the two of us had prepared for all our lives: teaching and leading.

D.K.: What specific plans do you have as the President of a new Graduate School in a new country?

L.V.: I would like to build the School into an institution that can educate young Armenian professionals in the modern practice of management. Additionally, and as

a complement to that program, I will work to develop a program in political economy so that the environment of business practices in a Republic moving toward a market economy can be as congenial as possible. Management cannot be taught in a vacuum; those learning business practices must also appreciate the workings of international politics and how they relate to a global economy.

D.K.: Have you had previous experience in working and teaching your specialty abroad?

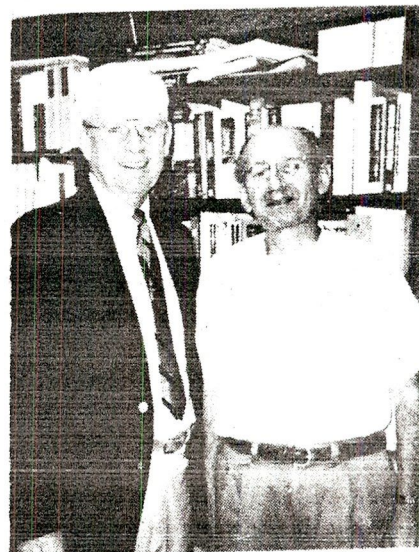
L.V.: I've taught an executive program in Hong Kong, been a consultant for a European university consortium on the design of graduate business programs, an American program advisor for a French school, and a consultant for the United Nations in Egypt. My wife and I have lived and traveled abroad quite a bit and we are looking forward to the challenging assignment in Armenia.

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Armenia said in dire need of help

■ Valley Armenian leaders and Congressman Lehman say time is running out for people of Armenia.

By Louis Galvan
The Fresno Bee

The people of Armenia are in critical need of emergency aid and the United States must take the lead in pressuring Azerbaijan to lift its four-year blockade on the country.

That was part of the message issued during a joint news conference Wednesday by members of the Armenian Community Council of the San Joaquin Valley and Rep. Richard Lehman, D-Fresno.

"It would be a great mistake to underestimate the situation in Armenia," said council chairman Barlow Der Mugrdechian.

Armenians and Azerbaijanis are at war over the future of a disputed enclave in Azerbaijan. The Azerbaijanis began a blockade in 1988 that has sharply cut Armenia's energy sources.

Armenia, Der Mugrdechian said, is in a state of national disaster. He said a recent United Nations report estimated that as many as 30,000 people will die this winter if landlocked Armenia is not provided the basic necessities for survival.

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increased more than 400 percent in the last several months," he said, reading from a prepared statement. "Bread, sugar, butter, milk and other commodities are being rationed. People stand in lines for more than 12 hours at a time."

Because of the lack of energy sources, Der Mugrdechian said, there is no natural gas for heating or cooking and electricity is sporadic. All private and public schools, including universities, have been closed and unemployment has hit 70 percent.

Lehman said he has written President Bush, urging the United States to take a more active role in the humanitarian relief efforts for Armenia.

Lehman called the blockade of Armenia a violation of international standards and said he also has called on Bush to guarantee "unrestricted aid corridors" to Armenia.

Der Mugrdechian said the council, which represents all Armenian churches and Armenian organizations in the Valley, recently sent \$4,000 to aid the people of Armenia.

But a lot more money is needed, he said, to purchase food, clothing and other goods.

Azerbaijan's economic blockade of Armenia has

To donate

Anyone interested in donating money to provide emergency aid to the people of Armenia may contact the Armenian Community Council of the San Joaquin Valley.

Numerous funds have been established, including funds for orphans, children, infants and medical supplies.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 431-1287, or by writing to the Armenian Community Council at P.O. Box 11844, Fresno, CA 93775.

been periodically tightened since ethnic disputes began in 1988.

That was the year in which the Armenian majority in the enclave, Nagorno-Karabakh, issued a demand for autonomy.

U.S. officials estimate at least 4,000 Azerbaijanis and 3,500 Armenians have been killed since fighting began 11 months ago when the Nagorno-Karabakh Armenians declared an independent republic.

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D.K.- We hope you and Holly will be back soon and tell us at Fresno State, perhaps at our annual Armenian Studies Banquet in February, about your experiences. Good luck in Armenia!



Armenian Radio Show Going Strong in Fresno

—By Nicole Kasabian—

What started out as a one-time only special for Armenians in April 24, 1992 on California State University, Fresno's radio station, evolved into a weekly radio show.

The show's creator, student Rosemary Kalpakian, known as Rose K on the air, said she wanted to do an April 24 special in 1991 but was told there were no available time slots on the air that day.

One year later, with the support of then manager Manos Tzanakakis and current station manager Suzanne Kayian, Kalpakian turned in the same proposal and before the show aired, she received a weekly time slot — Saturday mornings, 10 am to noon.

"I wanted to start the program because Armenians are not extremely active in the school," she said.

The show features Armenian musical artists performing in a variety of languages.

"There was much controversy over deciding whether to play music sung only in Armenian, or playing Armenian artists singing in any language.

"I decided to play any Armenian artist.

"I don't want the show done 100 percent in Armenian because maybe not all Armenians can speak the language but still care about their culture," Kalpakian said.

The music is readily available at local music stores, so Kalpakian goes to Los Angeles to search for the program and buys it herself.

"I play traditional, pop, folk, dance and even Armenian opera because you have to try and please everyone."

Kalpakian, who has the dream of being a stand-up comedienne, said she started by landing a job on an early morning show nearly three years ago.

According to station manager Suzanne Kayian, the Armenian

radio show gets a positive response.

"I got an interesting call a couple weeks ago from the Armenian Old Age Home, telling me they listen to the show weekly," she said.

Kalpakian said the show doesn't get much financial support from the community because of weak transmittal. "I can understand. Why would someone want to pay money for a show they're not going to be able to hear?" Kalpakian said. However, plans for a stronger transmitter for KSR have been approved so there is hope for reaching the large number of Armenians in the community.

"A lot of Armenians in this town wouldn't mind sponsoring the show and would want their names heard over the air," she said.

Currently the show is purely musical, but Kalpakian said once it reaches more people she will consider having special topics.

Kalpakian is majoring in art and television, and minoring in Armenian studies.

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CSU Awards Scholarships

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Scholarship/grant applications for the 1993-1994 academic year will be available November 1 from the CSUF Financial Aid office. Completed applications must be turned in by February 1, 1993.

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Spring 1993 Course Offerings

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