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Thank You!

Mourning Our Fallen Colleagues



In honor of our fallen colleagues, U.S. Ambassador to Libya Chris Stevens, who served at the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem from 2002 to 2006, and Glen Doherty, Sean Smith, and Tyrone Woods, who were all killed in Benghazi, Libya on September 11, the American Consulate General in Jerusalem opened a condolence book that was signed by members of the public.

You can send your condolences by posting a comment on our [facebook](#) page.

To capture the memories of the many people whose lives were touched by Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, his family set up the following webpage: <http://www.rememberingchrisstevens.com>.

Private condolence messages can be sent via e-mail to: RememberingChrisStevens@gmail.com.

القنصلية الأمريكية في القدس تفتتح سجل للتعازي

تقديرًا لكل من زملائنا الذين قتلوا في بنغازي بلبيبا في 11 سبتمبر: السفير الأمريكي إلى ليبيا كريس ستيفنز والذي خدم في القنصلية الأمريكية العامة في القدس ما بين عام 2002 وحتى 2006، و جلين دوهنتري وشون سميث و تيرون وودز، أفتتحت القنصلية الأمريكية العامة في القدس سجل للتعازي في مقر القنصلية الأمريكية العامة في 27 شارع نابلس بالقدس استمر منذ يوم الأربعاء 19 سبتمبر وحتى يوم الجمعة 21 سبتمبر. من الممكن ارسال التعازي الى صفحتنا على [الفيس بوك](#) أو ارسال تعازي من خلال ارسال رسالة الكترونية ل

RememberingChrisStevens@gmail.com



America House in Jerusalem

is pleased to announce the following programs
at our location on Nablus Road

Open Hours for the library during the week of September 23:

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Browse our books and magazines.

Feel free to take a book outside and read in the garden.

My City, My Story

A photo exhibit featuring eight Palestinian photographers

Exhibit will be on view until October 10 during regular library hours

Digital Video Conference: Religion in America

Thursday, September 27, 2012

Join us to hear from Prof. Mark Chaves of Duke University and Mr. Mohamed Elsanousi of the Islamic Society of North America as they discuss religious trends in the United States.

This program will be delivered in English with Arabic interpretation.

Please e-mail JerusalemAmericaHouse@state.gov or call 02-563-4029 for more details on this program.

Study in the U.S.: Meet American Schools

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Are you interested in studying in the U.S.? Representatives from three U.S. universities will be at America House to discuss admissions, programs and financial aid.

Universities represented at this session are: Brown University, Barnard College and Northeastern University.

Please e-mail JerusalemAmericaHouse@state.gov or call 02-563-4029 for more details on this program.

America House is the American Consulate General in Jerusalem's cultural center in Jerusalem and was established

American Consulate General in Jerusalem



القنصلية الأمريكية العامة في القدس

Secretary Clinton, at Strategic Dialogue in Morocco



Commenting on the film, Secretary Clinton said:

"I also want to take a moment to address the video circulating on the internet that has led to these protests in a number of countries. Let me state very clearly – and I hope it is obvious – that the United States Government had absolutely nothing to do with this video. We absolutely reject its content and message. America's commitment to religious tolerance goes back to the very beginning of our nation. And as you know, we are home to people of all religions, many of whom came to this country seeking the right to exercise their own religion, including, of course, millions of Muslims. And we have the greatest respect for people of faith.

To us, to me personally, this video is disgusting and reprehensible. It appears to have a deeply cynical purpose: to denigrate a great religion and to provoke rage. But as I said yesterday, there is no justification, none at all, for responding to this video with violence. We condemn the violence that has resulted in the strongest terms, and we greatly appreciate that many Muslims in the United States and around the world have spoken out on this issue."

Also see [Clinton Condemns Anti-Islam Film, Subsequent Violence](#)

Obama: U.S. Respects All Religious Faiths, Beliefs

تصريحات كلينتون والوزير المغربي العثماني في الجلسة الافتتاحية للحوار الاستراتيجي

الوزيرة كلينتون: "كما أود أيضًا في هذا الصدد أن نتوقف لحظة للتحدث عن الفيديو المنتشر على شبكة الإنترنت والذي أدت إلى هذه الاحتجاجات في عدد من البلدان. اسمحوا لي أن أذكر بكل وضوح - وأمل أن يكون الأمر جليًا - أن حكومة الولايات المتحدة ليس لديها أي صلة على الإطلاق بهذا الفيديو. نحن نرفض تمامًا مضمونه ورسالته. إن التزام أميركا بالتسامح الديني يعود إلى بداية نشأة بلادنا تعلمون، فنحن وطن مفتوح لمعتنقي جميع الأديان، وكثير منهم جاء إلى هذه البلاد سعيًا إلى التمتع بالحق في ممارسة دينهم، بمن فيهم، بطبيعة الحال، ملايين المسلمين. ونحن نكن أعظم احترام للمتدينين ومعتنقي أي دين

بالنسبة لنا، وبالنسبة لي شخصيًا، فإن هذا الفيديو يثير الإشمئزاز ويستحق الشجب. ويبدو أن له هدف هدام إلى حد كبير هو: تشويه ديانة عظيمة وإثارة الغضب. ولكن كما قلتُ أمس، لا يوجد أي مبرر، لا مبرر على الإطلاق، للرد على هذا الفيديو بواسطة العنف. ونحن ندين بأشد العبارات أعمال العنف التي نتجت عن ذلك، كما أننا نقدر كثيرًا أن العديد من المسلمين في الولايات المتحدة وحول العالم قد تحدثوا علنًا عن رأيهم في هذه المسألة"

Statement by the President on the Attack in Benghazi



"I strongly condemn the outrageous attack on our diplomatic facility in Benghazi, which took the lives of four Americans, including Ambassador Chris Stevens. Right now, the American people have the families of those we lost in our thoughts and prayers. They exemplified America's commitment to freedom, justice, and partnership with nations and people around the globe, and stand in stark contrast to those who callously took their lives."

Also see: [Obama at Transfer of Remains Ceremony for Benghazi Victims](#)

بيان الرئيس أوباما حول الهجوم في بنغازي

"إنني أدين بشدة الهجوم الشائن على مقر بعثتنا الدبلوماسية في بنغازي، والذي أودى بحياة أربعة أميركيين، من بينهم السفير كريس ستيفنز. إنهم يجسدون التزام أميركا بالحرية والعدالة. وفي هذه اللحظات، يتوجه الشعب الأميركي بصلواته وخواتمه إلى عائلات من فقدناهم والشراكة مع الدول والشعوب حول العالم، وهم نقيض صارخ لأولئك الذين أزهقوا أرواحهم دون رحمة."

Clinton on the Attack in Benghazi

"I condemn in the strongest terms the attack on our mission in Benghazi today. As we work to secure our personnel and facilities, we have confirmed that one of our State Department officers was killed. We are heartbroken by this terrible loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and those who have suffered in this attack."

بيان كلينتون حول هجوم بنغازي

"إنني أدين بأشد العبارات الهجوم على بعثتنا الدبلوماسية في بنغازي اليوم. وفيما نعمل من أجل تأمين موظفينا ومرافقتنا، نؤكد لنا أن أحد موظفي وزارة الخارجية قد قُتل. إن قلوبنا تمزقت لهذه الخسارة الفادحة. وإن أفكارنا وصلواتنا ودعواتنا مع أسرته ومع الذين عانوا خلال هذا الهجوم."

Announcement!

Women in Science Hall of Fame 2013 Program **Deadline for Applications: October 10, 2012**

The American Consulate General in Jerusalem is seeking outstanding female Palestinian scientists to honor in the 2013 Women in Science Hall of Fame program.

The U.S. Department of State created the annual Arab Women in Science Hall of Fame program in 2010 to honor accomplished scientists in disparate disciplines ranging from marine science to nuclear physics. For the last two years, U.S. Embassies and Consulates in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) have identified and honored outstanding Arab women involved in medicine, science, engineering, technology, math, and other fields. These role models have served to inspire girls across the region to study science and pursue scientific careers.

The selected honoree will have her biography and photo posted along with other MENA region scientists on the web sites of U.S. Embassies and Consulates in the MENA region, including the web page of the American Consulate General in Jerusalem. She will also be featured in a 2013 calendar and have opportunities to promote the program in the media, mentor other Palestinian women and girls, and participate in a trip to the United States to network with other MENA scientists and learn about the contribution of American women to scientific innovation, education, leadership, and public policy formation.

To view the Women in Science Hall of Fame webpage, and the winners from last year, please visit:

http://jordan.usembassy.gov/wshf_2012.html.

Eligibility Requirements:

This program is open to Palestinian women working in any scientific, medical, technological, engineering, or mathematical disciplines.

Candidates must:

- Be fluent in English, but not hold U.S. citizenship or be a U.S. legal permanent resident.
- Be willing to participate in exchange programs and welcome opportunities to mentor women and girls.
- Be a citizen and resident of West Bank, Gaza, or Jerusalem at the time of application and while participating in the program.

Application Instructions:

Please submit the following:

- Two brief biographies of general accomplishments -- one in English and one in Arabic. Please limit each to 80 - 100 words.
- A resume in English.
- High resolution photo. Photos while performing work are preferable (examples: a scientist at the laboratory or a doctor with patients).

The deadline for application is **October 10, 2012**. Please submit biographies and photos to rassasdi@state.gov with the program name in the subject line.

The Second Annual GIST Tech-I Competition

The Global Innovation through Science and Technology (GIST) announces 2nd annual GIST Tech-I Competition. Thirty semi-finalists will earn an all-expenses-paid weekend of entrepreneurship training in Dubai this December. **The application deadline is September 24, 2012.** Click the link to participate.



Quick Highlights

On September 8, U.S. Consulate-sponsored American Corner Jericho hosted 20 Jericho youth for a creative writing workshop. The youth read “Chen Ping and the Magic Axe,” discussing the story with a local English language teacher. The students were then asked to re-write the story of Chen Ping. After learning about elements of plot, character development, climax, and resolution, the students created alternate endings to the story that conveyed different lessons. The students used the opportunity to improve their written English expression.



On September 12, The American Consulate General in Jerusalem and America House, the U.S. Consulate General’s cultural center in Jerusalem, hosted a photography exhibit featuring amateur and professional photographers. The Exhibition entitled ‘My City, My Story.’ opened on September 12, 2012 and will remain on view from September 13 until October 10, from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Check out our [facebook Album](#)



During her recent visit to Jerusalem on September 5, Regional Educational Advising Coordinator Kristin Cammarata offered an information session for students who wish to study in the U.S., hosted by American House. Eleven people attended the one-hour session, and some of them expressed interest in forming an SAT study group, which would meet at America House.



The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem Announces the 2013-2014 Humphrey Program

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program is a Fulbright program that brings accomplished young and mid-career professionals with demonstrated leadership potential to the United States for a year of non-degree graduate-level study, leadership development, and professional enrichment. Fellows come from countries in various stages of development or transition. By providing future leaders and policy makers with experience in U.S. society, culture, and professional fields, the program provides a basis for lasting, productive ties between Americans and their professional counterparts overseas. The 2013-2014 Recruitment Guidelines, which may be downloaded from <http://posts.humphreyfellowship.org>

Jerusalem and West Bank Applicants: Email CV to Exchanges@state.gov and copy SirianiMY@state.gov; call 02-622-7107 for more information

Gaza Applicants: Email CV to Essam Mattar (emattar@palnet.com); call 08-286-4623 or 059-967-7317 for more information.

Application Deadline and inquiries:

Please submit application to <http://posts.humphreyfellowship.org/> and send us a copy of your CV by **September 21, 2012.**

Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows

Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows maintain full-time residence at the [International Forum for Democratic Studies](#), NED's research arm located in Washington, D.C. Dedicated to international exchange, the program offers a collegial environment for fellows to reflect on their experiences and consider lessons learned; conduct research and writing; develop contacts and exchange ideas with counterparts in Washington, D.C.; and build ties that contribute to the development of a global network of democracy advocates.

The Reagan-Fascell program will host two five-month fellowship sessions in 2013–2014: Fall 2013 Session: October 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014
Spring 2014 Session: March 1 to July 31, 2014

For information about the application process, please **read through each of the sections** listed in the **Table of Contents on the right**, paying **particular attention** to the sections under [About Us](#) and [Submitting Your Application](#).

Once you have familiarized yourself with this information, you may proceed to our [Online Application System](#), where you will be asked to register and set up a profile in order to begin your fellowship application.

International and Regional News

[U.S. Imposes Sanctions Related to Syria Violence](#)

[الولايات المتحدة تفرض عقوبات متعلقة بممارسات الحكومة السورية لأعمال العنف](#)

[United Nations Convenes 67th General Assembly](#)

[كلينتون: ارتكاب العنف ضد الأبرياء باسم الدين هو إهانة للدين](#)

[State's Burns at Ceremony Honoring Fallen Americans in Libya](#)

[وزيرة الخارجية كلينتون تدين الفيلم المُعادى للإسلام، والعنف الذي أعقبه](#)

[Obama Remarks in Advance of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur](#)

[الأمم المتحدة تفتتح أعمال الدورة السنوية الـ67 للجمعية العامة](#)