



A Window to America

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November 11 - Veterans Day

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تحتفل الولايات المتحدة في 11 تشرين الثاني/نوفمبر، بعيد المحاربين القدماء بتنظيم المواكب والاستعراضات وغيرها من مظاهر الاحتفالات في المدن الصغيرة والكبرى في جميع أرجاء البلاد تكريما للمحاربين القدامى، وتقديرا لكل أولئك الذين خدموا في صفوف القوات المسلحة الأمريكية



November 25 - Thanksgiving

La journée de Thanksgiving (jour d'action de grâce), qui a lieu aux États-Unis le quatrième jeudi de novembre, est une importante fête familiale, peut-être la plus grande, célébrée autour d'un festin. C'est l'occasion de se réunir avec les membres de la famille et des amis et d'exprimer sa reconnaissance pour la liberté dont on jouit ainsi que pour la nourriture et les autres biens dont on dispose.

Source: <http://tinyurl.com/2amca85> french



Electronic Journal:



أكثر من انتخابات: كيف ينتقل الحكم في النظم الديمقراطية
 إن الديمقراطية تتطلب ما هو أكثر من مجرد إجراء انتخابات. فالنظم الديمقراطية السليمة تُعرّف بما تحقّقه من توقعات مواطنيها، وما تضعه من واعد عامة، وما يتم من تفاهم، وما تبنيه من ثقة.
 وهذه الصحيفة الإلكترونية تستكشف الأطر المحددة للمجتمع المدني والشرعية السياسية والتي يمكن أن يتم من خلالها الانتقال السلمي للسلطة

<http://tinyurl.com/2aqy6l3>

<http://tinyurl.com/35vo4zg> French



Refugees Building New Lives in the USA

Since 1980, millions of refugees have been resettled in the United States. Individual Americans welcome and help integrate refugees into U.S. communities large and small and, in turn, the resettled refugees enrich American culture. This edition of eJournal USA presents some background information and includes several personal stories.

Source: <http://tinyurl.com/255b4km>

عربي

<http://tinyurl.com/2vhg2an>

Books in French:

- Défier le Conflit: La médiation par la compréhension (Gary Friedman)
- Menace sur notre Planète (Donald Grant)
- S.O.S. Enfants du Monde (Donald Grant)

Publications

America.gov's downloadable books and journals provide a world of information at the click of a button.

<http://www.america.gov/publications.html>

Articles in Focus

الولايات المتحدة والمغرب يناقشان الإرهاب وإصلاح القضاء



ناقش وزير الداخلية المغربي الطيب الشرقاوي ونائب وزير الخارجية الأمريكي لشؤون الشرق الأدنى جيفري فيلتمان التعاون الثنائي في الحرب ضد الإرهاب والجريمة المنظمة حسب ما أوردته وكالة المغرب العربي للأنباء الأربعاء 20 أكتوبر. كما التقى الدبلوماسي الأمريكي جيفري فيلتمان وزير العدل محمد الناصري في الرباط وأشاد بجهود المغرب لإصلاح القضاء.

The Special Envoy to the OIC visits Morocco



The Special Envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OICSE) Rashad Hussain traveled to Morocco to communicate the progress on implementing the framework for engaging Muslim communities that the President announced in his Cairo Speech in June of 2009. The Special Envoy participated in the World Economic Forum on the Middle East and North Africa panel “US-Muslim Relations: Revisiting Cairo.” The Special Envoy’s role is to deepen and expand the partnerships that the United States has pursued with Muslims around the world since President Obama's speech in Cairo last June.

PAS Activities

Announcements



-Announcing Application for KARAMAH's 2011 Law and Leadership Summer Program

KARAMAH is happy to announce a call for applications to our 2011 Law and Leadership Summer Program (LLSP). The program will be held from July 11th through July 29th 2011, and will include courses on Islamic Jurisprudence, Leadership, and Conflict Resolution taught by leading scholars in each field. Instructors are drawn from top organizations such as Harvard Law School, the UN's University for Peace, the Wharton School of Business, and the Center for Creative Leadership, as well as KARAMAH's staff of accomplished instructors and scholars. In addition to lectures and interactive exercises, participants also meet with a number of government leaders including those at the US Department of Justice and the Department of State during the program.

Please pass this information and flyer on to any person or group of people who may be interested in applying for the program. We encourage all women leaders, and potential leaders, to complete an application which can be found [here](#), and submit it to LLSP@karamah.org to be considered for the program.

If you have any questions please visit our website at www.karamah.org or contact us by e-mail at LLSP@karamah.org or by phone at 202-234-7302.

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To nominate a candidate, please visit: <https://apply.yale.edu/worldfellows/Nominate>

For more information: www.yale.edu/worldfellows

Upcoming programs at Dar America Casablanca

Wednesday, November 3rd

17:00 Screening at Dar America.
"Soundtrack for a Revolution" followed by Q/A
Audience: Dar Chabab. Students,
Guests, Colleagues...

Thursday, November 4rd

10:00 Film screening 'Racing Dreams' at the
cinema school Metacasting.
16:00 screening at Arts Visuals school in
Casablanca.

Thursday, November 11th

9:30 screening the all day Fidadocs
documentaries

Friday, November 12th

9:30 -14:00 Fidadocs. Films screening of
different film (the final program is coming)

Sunday, November 7th

15:00 Screening of 'Racing Dreams' at a
public cinema Mabrouka
(Mabrouka is in the heart of the
medina of Marrakech)

Monday, November 8th

9:00 visit and workshops with the
students at the visual art school of Marrakech
Screening of 15 minutes of "Racing
Dreams".

Monday, November 15th

5:00 - 6:00 Forum Discussion about National Parks in
the US facilitated by Jane Kitson
at Dar America.

Tuesday, November 16th

5:00-6:00 Veterans Day-related Forum
Discussion facilitated by Paul Woodhouse.

Upcoming programs at the American Corner in Oujda

November 6

Event: Public Speaking Workshop
Time: 2:30p.m
Partner: English Club Oujda

November 13

Event: Public Speaking Workshop
Time: 2:30p.m
Partner: English Club Oujda

November 20

Event: Public Speaking Workshop
Time: 2:30p.m
Partner: English Club Oujda

November 28

Event: Reading Workshop
Time: 2:30p.m
Partner: English Club Oujda