



## e-Council Connection

Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)

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### Greetings!

### SAVE THE DATE

### ACC 30th Annual Civic & Humanitarian Awards Gala

**Saturday, October 17, 2009**  
*Detroit Marriott*



### [Swing for Scholarships July 8th](#)

On Wednesday, July 8th ACC will host the Seventh Annual Golf Outing & Scholarship Awards Dinner, benefiting the ACC Scholarship Awards Program at West Bloomfield's Shenandoah Country Club, located at 5600 Walnut Lake Road.



ACC is proud to announce [Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon](#), President of Michigan State University, and [General Barry R. McCaffrey](#), Chairman of the Board of Directors for Global Linguist Solutions, will serve as the event's Honorary Chairs.

"GLS commends the Arab American and Chaldean Council on its 30 years of service to the community in Metro Detroit. Your scholarship program, which aims to enhance the educational opportunities available to students, helps to strengthen the base of both the Arab and Chaldean American communities. We are proud to be a partner in this notable endeavor," said General McCaffrey.

**For additional information and [sponsorship opportunities](#), please contact ACC at (248) 559- 1990.**

ACC's Scholarship Program is now accepting applications. [Click here](#) to download the 2009 Scholarship Application.

[Learn More](#)

## *Partners in Education*



### ACC and Frontier Academy Honor Youth

On Friday, June 5th ACC's SEMCA substance abuse program coordinator Gus Shihab joined Frontier International Academy in honoring outstanding students at the school's end of the year awards ceremony.

Frontier Academy's sixth through twelfth grade classes participate in ACC's Life Skills program. ACC honored students who have shown initiative in academics and community service.

## *DCH Subcommittee Tours ACC*



On Monday, June 1st ACC hosted members of the House DCH Subcommittee and a group of community leaders at its Youth Recreation & Leadership Center. ACC provided background information on its programs and services along with specific details regarding services in the seven mile area followed by a tour of ACC's

Seven Mile facilities and programs.

The purpose of the visit was to provide the House Subcommittee with details regarding ACC's services and the barriers faced by the organization as a result of growing needs and the refugee population.

## *ACC Back to Work Job Fair*



## Making a Difference

The Arab American and Chaldean Council, in partnership with Michigan Works and the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA), will host a Back to Work Job Fair on Wednesday, June 24th from 10:00am to 2:00pm at its Hamtramck office, located at 8740 Jos Campau, 48212.

Major participating companies include: Greek Town Casino, Henry Ford Hospital, Oakwood Hospital, Huntington National Bank, Sears, Home Depot, AT&T, and many more. Applicants are asked to bring copies of your resume and to be prepared for onsite interviews. For additional details please contact ACC at (313) 875-4686.

ACC's Employment and Training Division responds to the documented needs of dislocated workers and other economically and educationally disadvantaged individuals. ACC's employment programs work to promote the economic self-sufficiency of clients.

### *Congratulations!*

ACC would like to congratulate two outstanding staff members for successfully completing their masters programs:  
Mr. Sufian Hannon, ACC Director of Accounting, recently completed his Masters in Science and Accountancy at Walsh College.

Dr. Batool Danial, ACC Oakland County Substance Abuse Coordinator, recently received her Masters in Public Health, Environmental Division.

**Congratulations to Sufian and Batool on a job well done. Your hard work and dedication is an inspiration to all.**

### *Community News*

#### **Team up with Go Red For Women and the 2008 WNBA Champion Detroit Shock to beat heart disease**

Sunday, June 28, 2009 - 6:00PM

Shock vs. Monarchs

To order tickets online go to [www.detroitshock.com/gored](http://www.detroitshock.com/gored)

Or contact Carley Knox at (248) 377-8614

#### **FoodMed 2009**

Healthy Food in Healthcare Conference

June 30th - July 1st

MGM Grand Hotel

Detroit, MI

For more information about the conference, see: [www.foodmed.org](http://www.foodmed.org)

### **Stroke and Its Sequelae**

Detroit Receiving Hospital 2nd Annual Stroke Conference

Thursday, September 24, 2009

The Ritz- Carlton

Fairlane Plaza - 300 Town Center Drive - Dearborn, MI

On-line registration available June 15, 2009 at [www.drhuhc.org](http://www.drhuhc.org). Click on Nursing at Detroit Receiving Hospital For more information, call 313-745-2211

### **American Heart Association's 2nd Annual Power To End Stroke Gospel Tour**

October 18, 2009

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