The California State University, Fresno

Armenian Studies Program

Invites you to a special illustrated presentation on:

The Cosmic Ray Division (CRD)

of Artem Alikhanyan National Laboratory, Armenia

(Center of Excellence, Among the top 5 in the World)

by Anahid Yeremian

Yeremian, born in Armenia to parents who immigrated to Armenia from the United States and Lebanon in the 1940's, has been living in the United States since 1968. She is a physicist at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, operated for the U.S. Department of Energy by Stanford University. Ms. Yeremian is dedicated to reducing the brain drain from Armenia and the role of the CRD and the Diaspora partnership in that process is very important. She is both technically and culturally versed to understand the issues surrounding science policy in Armenia and maintaining Armenia's most important resource, its brain power.

The Cosmic Ray Division (CRD) of the A. Alikhanyan National Laboratory (formerly Yerevan Physics Institute), Armenia is the regional Space Weather Center, well equipped to conduct research and offer its clients warnings and alerts for solar flares phenomenon. It is internationally recognized and appreciated for its importance and with its high quality of scientific research places Armenia among the top five nations in the world conducting Cosmic Ray Research. Its scientists are sought and often recruited internationally for much higher salaries. Yet Prof. Chilingarian struggles to keep them in Armenia and maintain Armenia's standing in the world for Cosmic Ray Research.Visit www.crdfriends.org for more information.

"Climbing Mt. Ararat-An Illustrated Presentation"

by Vatche Soghomonian

Soghomonian will present a 10 minute video on his recent climb with a team of Armenians to the peak of Mt. Ararat.

Friday, October 29, 2010 - 7:30 p.m.

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