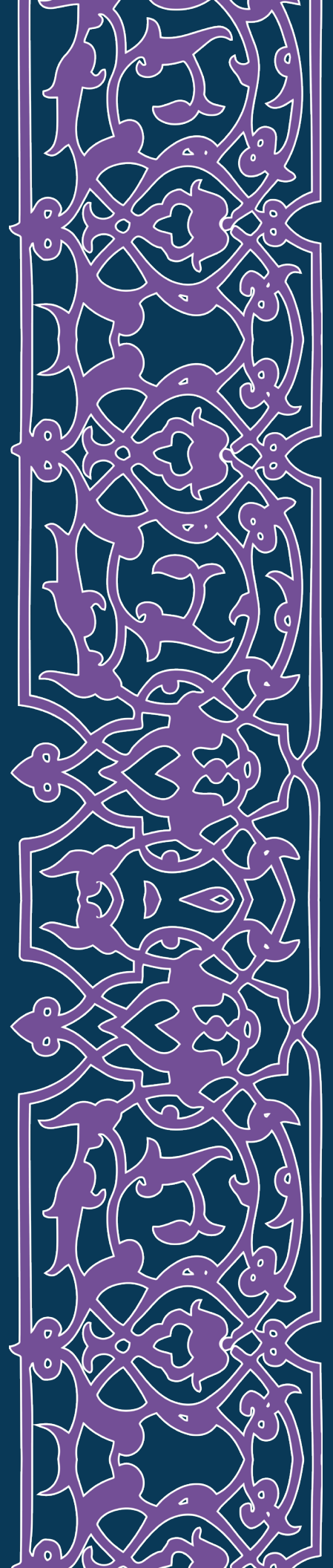


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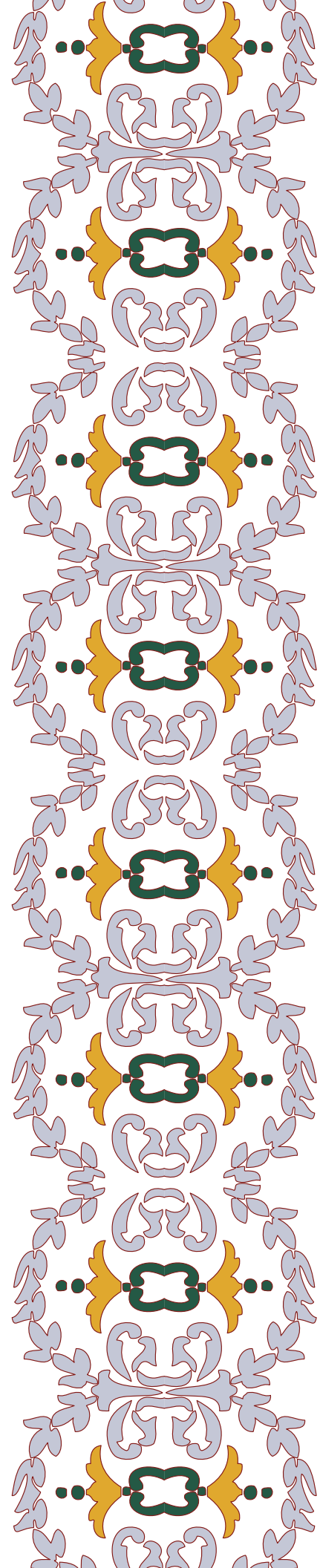
Founded in 1983, the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations is an American non-profit, non-governmental, educational organization dedicated to improving American knowledge and understanding of the Arab world. The Council has been granted public charity status in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Vision

The National Council's *vision* is a relationship between the United States and its Arab partners, friends, and allies that rests on as solid and enduring a foundation as possible. Such a foundation, viewed from both ends of the spectrum, is one that would be characterized by strengthened and expanded strategic, economic, political, commercial, and defense cooperation ties; increased joint ventures; a mutuality of benefit; reciprocal respect for each other's heritage and values; and overall acceptance of each other's legitimate needs, concerns, interests, and objectives.

Mission

The National Council's *mission* is educational. It seeks to enhance American awareness, knowledge, and understanding of the Arab countries, the Mideast, and the Islamic world. Its means for doing so encompass but are not limited to programs for leadership development, people-to-people exchanges, lectures, publications, an annual Arab-U.S. policymakers conference, and the participation of American students and faculty in Arab world study experiences. As a public service, the Council also serves as an information clearinghouse and participant in national, state, and local grassroots outreach to media, think tanks, and select community, civic, educational, business, and professional associations. In these ways the Council helps strengthen and expand the overall Arab-U.S. relationship.



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Words can do but so much. In this case, they are inadequate to provide more than a glimpse of a given organization's achievements. Herein is an encapsulation of information and insight regarding what the National Council's benefactors and other supporters made possible in 2019.

With renewed appreciation for your support of what the National Council seeks to accomplish,



John Duke Anthony, PhD
Founding President & CEO

P.S. Lest anyone think, as many do, that to bring about the achievements noted herein the National Council must have a staff of twenty or more; in truth the number is seven. These individuals, with the input of the Council's Board of Directors and International Advisory Committee, are responsible for what follows.

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2019 witnessed America's relationship with the Arab region navigate the shoals of uncertainty, buffeted by challenges both new and old, with strong and enduring partnerships holding fast to mutually-won benefits. Confronting changes within continuity, the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations redoubled its educational efforts to promote a relationship between the American & Arab peoples based on enhanced cooperation, deepened understanding, & reciprocal respect.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2019

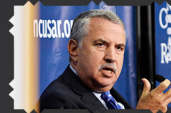
36th CONSECUTIVE YEAR OF PROMOTING ARAB-U.S. UNDERSTANDING

28th Year of administering the world's only Annual Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conference in the Heart of Washington, D.C.

1,200+ Registrants for the 2019 Conference on "Treading a Tightrope: How Best to Balance and Advance the Multifaceted Arab-U.S. Relationship?"



71 Corporations, embassies, organizations, & individuals sponsored the 2018 Conference.



25 Youth Leadership Development / Model Arab League Debate Forums



Youth Leadership Development/ Model Arab League Debate Forums were administered during the year in **15** U.S. cities.



The National Council's Youth Leadership Development/Model Arab League Debate Forum Alumni grew to more than **51,000**.



Emerging Leaders Internships



31 University students in the arts, humanities, and social sciences completed 10-week and semester-long Arab-U.S. relations internships in Washington, D.C.



The internships required that the students produce twice-weekly written analytical critiques of published works by scholars and other specialists on contemporary issues and challenges pertaining to Arabia, the Gulf, and the GCC experiment in sub-regional cooperation.



In addition, the interns were introduced to, briefed by, and provided the opportunity to converse with a dozen of the region's foremost authors, diplomats, and other authorities on Arabia and the Gulf.



Simultaneously, the interns benefitted from a full-time, real-life professional work experience. The experiences were provided by the National Council in association with one of its fellow NGOs active in America's relationships with the 22 Arab countries, the Middle East, and the Islamic world.



In the summer, the interns participated in **20** sessions of the world's only 10-week academic seminar on Arabia, the Gulf, & the GCC countries.



Arab Cultural Institute Progress



Further significant steps were taken toward establishing the first-ever Arab Cultural Institute in the heart of the nation's capital. The Institute will showcase the extraordinary and multifaceted range of Arab contributions to humanity, world civilization, and American civic culture.





Arab World Study Visits

49 Individuals participated in National Council Study Visits to the Arab World. Oman, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia separately partnered with the Council in hosting delegations of prominent American armed forces personnel and other emerging U.S. leaders for Arab and cultural immersion programs in their respective countries.



Emerging and Active Duty U.S. Defense Leaders

123 U.S. Armed Forces personnel participated in the National Council's Arab world study visits, cultural and educational programs, and related U.S.-Arab relations activities.




Public Affairs Briefings & Conferences

2,684 attendees at the National Council's 28th Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conference and **12** separate Congressional and other Public Affairs Briefings for Members of Congress, Congressional staff, media representatives, members of the international diplomatic corps, and select foreign policy analysts and practitioners.













59 publications, articles, monographs, podcasts, & videos featuring hard-to-come-by analyses and perspectives on contemporary affairs and policies related to U.S.-Arab relations and the Arab world from Morocco to Muscat, Baghdad to Berbera, and Algiers to Aden, with Aleppo and Alexandria in between.

46,000+ regular recipients of the National Council's publications, e-mailed announcements, notices, and press releases.



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2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial data is from the National Council's most recently completed fiscal year. Public copies of the Council's 990 IRS Tax Return and its Audited Financial Statements are available on the Council's website.

Total Revenue	\$1,914,139
Program Expenses	
Annual Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conference	\$327,552
Model Arab League	\$416,271
Youth Programs	\$275,667
Malone Fellowship in Arab and Islamic Studies	\$233,926
Congressional & Public Affairs Briefings	\$142,888
<u>Total Program Expenses</u>	\$1,396,304
<u>Administrative Expenses</u>	\$164,965
<u>Fundraising Expenses</u>	\$69,144
Total Expenses	\$1,630,413
Net Assests, End of Year	\$4,133,305

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المجلس الوطني للعلاقات العربية - الأمريكية منظمة أمريكية تعليمية غير ربحية و غير حكومية، تأسست عام 1983 ، وهي مكرسة لتحسين معرفة وفهم الأمريكان للعالم العربي. وقد مُنح المجلس صفة المنظمة الخيرية العامة وفقاً للمادة (3)(c)501 من قانون الإيرادات الداخلية. حيث وأن جميع المساهمات معفاة من الضرائب إلى أقصى حد يسمح به القانون.

الرؤية

رؤية المجلس الوطني هي العلاقة بين الولايات المتحدة وشركائها العرب، الأصدقاء، والحلفاء المبنية على أساس صلب ودائم بقدر الإمكان. هذا الأساس، يُنظر إليه كرؤية مشتركة من كلا الطرفين والتي تُعبر عن تقوية وتوسيع روابط التعاون الإستراتيجي، الاقتصادي، السياسي، التجاري، و الدفاعي، زيادة المشاريع المشتركة، تبادل المنافع، الإحترام المتبادل للتراث وقيم الآخر، والقبول الكلي للإحتياجات الشرعية، الهموم، الإهتمامات، والأهداف.

الرسالة

رسالة المجلس الوطني رسالة تعليمية. حيث يسعى المجلس لتعزيز وعي و معرفة و فهم الأمريكي لدول العالم العربي، الشرق الأوسط والعالم الإسلامي. ووسائله لذلك تشمل التالي (ولكن لا تقتصر على ما هو مذكور) برامج تطوير المهارات القيادية و التبادل بين الشعوب او الأشخاص و المحاضرات والإصدارات والمؤتمرات السنوي لصناع القرار العربي الأمريكي و مشاركة أعضاء هيئة التدريس والطلاب الأمريكيين في دراسة الوطن العربي. وفيما يخص الخدمة العامة يعمل المجلس كجهة رافدة للمعلومات ومشارك في نشر الوعي على المستوى القومي والمحلي عبر وسائل الإعلام والمراكز الفكرية و منظمات المجتمع المدني والمجتمعات التعليمية، التجارية، والمهنية المختارة. وبهذه الطريقة يقوم المجلس في المساعدة على تعزيز وتوسيع العلاقات العربية الأمريكية بشكل عام.



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