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Dr. John Duke Anthony

has taught what is believed to be the first academic course in an American university on "Saudi Arabia and Gulf Politics." He was also the only American to contribute an essay to a volume commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) , in addition to authoring the annual essay on "Gulf-U.S. Relations" for the Gulf Yearbook's 2006 and 2007 editions. Dr. Anthony's essays on the GCC and on Gulf-U.S. relations appeared in Saudi-U.S. Relations Information Services (SUSRIS). Each of these publications can be accessed electronically at www.susris.org, or at www.ncusar.org. Dr. Anthony also penned the foreword to the second edition of J.E. Peterson's *Defense and Regional Security in The Arabian Peninsula and Gulf States, 1973-2004: An Annotated Bibliography*, published by the Gulf Research Center, and essays on Oman, Qatar, and "The Boom in the Gulf" for the 2007 edition of *Encyclopedia Britannica*. He addressed AI-Hewar on "The Changing Nature of American Interests in the Gulf: Implications for U.S. Policies" and spoke to the Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs on "America, the GCC Countries, Iraq, and Iran" -which was aired three times on Maryland Public Television. He also provided briefings on Gulf-U.S. relations to ExxonMobil and Perot Systems executives as well as American defense attaches

and security assistance officers bound for the Gulf countries. He did the same for U.S . Foreign Service officers posted to American embassies throughout the Gulf. Dr. Anthony addressed the International Association of Public Relations conference in Bahrain; attended the 28th ministerial and heads of state summit of the Gulf Cooperation Council, in Doha, Qatar, at which he was interviewed by Radio Sawa and satellite television networks AI-Jazeera and AI-Hurra; was one of two American private sector representatives, together with representatives from the American Embassy in Riyadh and more than a thousand other international representatives, to observe the proceedings of the first conference on Information Technology and National Security held in Riyadh and organized by the Presidency of General Intelligence headed by HRH Prince Muqrin Bin 'Abdalaziz AI Sa'ud. Dr. Anthony also served as scholar escort for a cultural immersion visit to Oman for officers selected by the U.S. Central Command. Last, he presided over the 17th annual Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conference in Washington, D.C. Starting in February, Dr. Anthony became a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Alwaleed Center for American Studies at the American University in Cairo.