undertook a number of speaking engagements during the past several months. In November, he addressed a delegation of American leaders with the Center for the National Interest en route to Egypt, Jordan, Israel, and Syria; spoke on “Possible American Policies Towards the Arab World Under the Administration of President-Elect Barack Obama” at the Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research in Abu Dhabi; chaired and made introductory remarks for a lecture by HRH Prince Turki al-Faisal on “Saudi Arabia and Regional Crises” to students at Georgetown University enrolled in the course, “Politics of the Arabian Peninsula”; addressed the Washington, D.C. film premiere of HOME-The Aramco Brats Story; lectured on American Foreign Policy Towards the Middle East to 35 students in the Washington Semester Program of the American University; briefed armed forces officers in the Middle East Directorate in the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon; delivered an briefing on “The United Arab Emirates” for congressional staff of U.S. Senator Max Baucus (Democrat-Montana) en route to the UAE; addressed the topic of “The UAE: A Pioneer in Political Engineering” at the 40th anniversary celebration of the UAE Ministry of Presidential Affairs’ Center for Documentation and Research, which was aired live by several UAE television stations; and briefed the chairman and senior staff of the Gulf Research Center in Dubai. In December, Dr. Anthony chaired and delivered introductory remarks at the “Conversation with HRH Prince Turki al-Faisal” at the Ronald Reagan Building; delivered a briefing on “Challenges for U.S.-Arab Relation-
soula. In that month, he also delivered a lecture on “Oman: Past and Present” to the pre-departure orientation program for officers selected by General David Petraeus to participate in the National Council’s annual Oman Cultural Immersion Program.