

**May 24, 2011**

Workshops for next year

- Fulbright workshop with Tom
- Technology and research workshop with Woods
- Public speaking workshop with someone from outside the University

We need to reorganize the MESSA email list: include NELC, and Woods, and any interested undergrads

First week: orientation week, RSO fair, MESSA should have a table there

Women in the Middle East Lecture Series

- Event would be every two weeks in winter quarter
- Also could be part of the MEHAT conference
- Currently envisioning 4 speakers
- Possible topics:
  1. Anya's aunt – Pakistani women's' rights activist
  2. Someone in Israel fighting against sex trafficking
  3. Someone from Iran focusing on media and reporting in revolutions
  4. Someone from Netherlands/France who deal with Muslims in Europe
  5. Camille Harrison- NELC , : focuses on Maghribi population in the south of France
- Fulbright office brings people out and pays them to make speeches at universities. They publish a list on this. People never take advantage of this
- Apply to International Studies; Norman Waits; Harris money?

NELC Liaison

- Andrea Brown? Need to ask her.

End of Year Event

- Friday, June 3 – NELC end of the year BBQ – CMES is included
- Tentative event -- Friday, June 10 at Greektown rooftop bar

T- Shirts

- Sweatshirts, different color t-shirts, etc.?

- Sell at orientation, MEHAT, and other conferences/events
- Plan strategic opportunities to sell them