

become open to all researchers from all over the world. This is how Laila herself would have liked it to be.

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Salim Khaldieh, assistant professor at Wayne State University, passed away on April 10, 2001 at the age of 44. Services and burial were in Lebanon. Dr. Khaldieh taught in the Department of Near Eastern and Asian Studies at WSU for four years. A most dedicated teacher, he received the College of Liberal Arts Teaching Award. He had recently completed and submitted for publication a manuscript on the teaching of Arabic as a second language. He played a major role in the development and recruitment of students in the Department of Near Eastern and Asian Studies. He relentlessly worked with students, and developed new teaching materials to suit the needs of a diverse student body. He never hesitated to teach overload courses in order to satisfy the needs of students and his students enjoyed discussing all aspects of Arabic with him and learned a great deal from his expertise and insights.

"Salim was the perfect colleague," said Dr. Aleya Rouchdy, "chair of the Department of Near Eastern and Asian Languages. "His services to the Department were numerous. He was always available beyond his regular duty hours to help us or advise our students. I will always remember his animated style of narration, his constant citation of humorous idiomatic expressions, and his warm laughter. We will miss him as a colleague, but above all we will miss Salim as a dear young friend."

The Salim Khaldieh Scholarship has been established by the Department of Near Eastern and Asian Languages to assist students in the study of Arabic Language and Culture. Contributions may be made payable to Wayne State University, with the notation Salim Khaldieh Fund, and mailed to the Department at: Room 437 Manoogian Hall, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202.

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Gregory C. Kozlowski (1947-2002) Professor of History at DePaul University, died in Evanston, Illinois on May 29, 2002, after suffering complications in the wake of heart surgery. A scholar of South Asian and Islamic history, Professor Kozlowski was an international authority on Muslim philanthropic endowments in both British India and modern Pakistan and India, an innovator in teaching the history of world