

## **Honoring Dr. Moise Khayrallah at Notre Dame University**

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The Lebanese Emigration Research Center at Notre Dame University honored Dr. Moise Khayrallah for establishing the Khayrallah program for American-Lebanese studies at the University of North Carolina.

The honoring ceremony commenced when Dr. Guita Hourani, Director of the LERC, welcomed Dr. Moise Khayrallah, his mother and brother, President of NDU Fr. Walid Moussa, Vice President for Sponsored Research and Development Dr. Assad Eid, Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Amin Rihani, in addition to a number of Deans and Directors. Dr. Eid introduced the honoree listing his qualifications. Dr. Khayrallah holds a Ph.D. degree in psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is currently the President, CEO and Co-Founder of Neuronex after gaining 23 years of experience in executive and research development positions in pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. Dr. Khayrallah hails from the Ghbeleh village and has migrated to the United States in 1983. He never failed to lose contact with his family in Lebanon and visited his homeland regularly. He has established a program, The Khayrallah Program in Lebanese American Studies at North Carolina State University which is directed by Dr. Akram Khater.



From Left: Mrs. Liliane Haddad, Dr. Guita Hourani, Dr. Maha Mouchantaf, Mother of Dr. Moise Khayrallah, Dr. Moise Khayrallah, Fr. Walid Moussa, Dr. Assaad Eid, Mr. Roger Khayrallah, Dr. Edward Alam

In his turn, Fr. Walid Moussa appreciated the invaluable efforts of Dr. Khayrallah in North Carolina stating that Lebanese expatriates are a source of pride to Lebanon and their success stories are an honor to all Lebanese. In recognition of Dr. Khayrallah's accomplishments, Dr. Moussa presented the honoree with an achievement award.

Dr. Khayrallah thanked the LERC and NDU for this recognition and reinstated that he is proud of being Lebanese and promised to continue this path and establish similar programs in all American States.

Following the celebration, Dr. Guita Hourani presented a collection of LERC publications to Dr. Khayrallah and escorted him together with the guests to the Lebanese Migration Nucleus Museum.