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His Eminence, Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate, Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
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Your Eminence,

On behalf of the Armenian Students' Cultural Association (A.S.C.A.) of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, I personally invite you to our campus the weekend of January 28- 30, 1994. The Executive Board of the A.S.C.A. is diligently preparing for an exciting weekend of activities.

Last year, over 300 people attended our programs. Armenian youth from New York, Toronto, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan participated. We are eagerly awaiting a larger gathering of Armenian youth next January. A significant part of the young people from out of state were ACYOA and ACYOC members.

The following is our tentative schedule:

Friday, January 28

Evening-As our out of state guests arrive, we will have an informal gathering of Armenian youth from the Mid-West and Canada. This will occur in the Martha Cook Residence Hall or the local hotel. During the gathering, we will provide food and refreshments. We will encourage everyone present to greet and speak with you. No set program will be organized because our guests will be arriving at all hours. It will be a nice opportunity for many young Armenians to meet you for the first time.

Saturday, January 29

Morning-set up for the dance, campus tours, free time

3 PM-attend the Wisconsin-Michigan basketball game at Crisler Arena.

Similar to last year, we will have our own "Armenian section." We expect a minimum of 100 Armenians to attend the game together.

7:30 PM-The A.S.C.A.'s annual Hye Hop Dance. Armenian music will be provided by the Hachig Kazarian Ensemble and American music by Chuck Alkazian of the Detroit ACYOA. The A.S.C.A. will honor Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Diana Shoushanian for their dedication and generosity to the Armenian students at the university.

Sunday, January 30

Morning Service

Divine Liturgy

Farewell Fellowship Hour

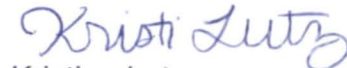
We request that you celebrate the Divine Liturgy. The young people from our university and out of state will assist during the Divine Liturgy. The Armenian Church community of Ann Arbor will also be warmly welcomed to assist and participate with us. Many of the Armenian students at the University of Michigan have no connection with the Armenian Apostolic Church. Our goal is to encourage them to attend and participate in the Divine Liturgy and feel welcomed in our beloved Armenian Church.

We hope you will be able to share a weekend with us and join us for our dance, basketball game, youth gathering and the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please contact us at your convenience.

Respectfully yours,



Kimberly Bardakian



Kristina Lutz
Co-Presidents, A.S.C.A.