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Sunday
February 15, 2009

*EAO Outstanding
Achievement Award
at the UCLA Faculty
Center. The recipient
for the 2009 Award is
Dr. Faiza Shereen*

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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sunday February 15, 2009

from 12:30 to 3:30 pm @ **UCLA Faculty Center**

The EAO recognizes

Dr. Faiza Shereen



Faiza Shereen, born Faiza Wahby, was born in Alexandria, Egypt, and emigrated to the United States with her husband, Ahmed Shereen, as a student in 1973. She received a B.A. in English Language and Literature from Alexandria University (Egypt); M.A. in Literature from the University of Dayton (Ohio, U.S.A.); and Ph.D. in Literary Theory from the University of Cincinnati (Ohio, U.S.A.).

Shereen's career as an educator and an academician began in Egypt where she taught briefly at Alexandria University. In the U.S., she has taught in a variety of capacities at the University of Cincinnati in Ohio, the Claremont Colleges in California, and the University of La Verne in California. The span of her professional career, however, from tenure-track Assistant Professor to tenured full Professor, was at the University of Dayton, where she served as a faculty member of the English Department from 1988 to 2005. Currently, Shereen is Chief International Officer at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, where she has been since 2005. Her responsibilities span all aspects of international education.

Shereen's teaching and scholarship cover a broad range of related subjects, including: European and British literature of the early twentieth century, literary theory, women in literature, colonial and postcolonial literature, and drama. Throughout her career, she has participated in developing curricula and programs in Women's Studies and International Studies. She has published articles and contributed to collections in all these areas. Her most recent academic publications include "Rhetoric, Reading and Intellectual History," a chapter in *Literary Theory and Criticism*, published by Oxford University Press in 2006, and "Host and Guest in Khatibi's Language," an article on the Moroccan francophone writer Abdelkebir Khatibi, published in *CELAAN, Studies of the Literatures and Arts of North Africa Review*, in 2008.

Program includes lunch, award presentation, and social time.

Tickets are \$50 per person

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To all past and present members & friends of the EAO:

Amidst all of our busy lives and often overwhelming commitments and different hats we wear everyday, we forget how important our contribution to this organization is. Even though the organization has gained a lot of friends and we now have numerous, successful, and well attended events, we are still experiencing a drop in membership renewal. We would like to take a moment and explain that the membership fee supports this organization and allows us to schedule and run events that we all enjoy. In addition, we have over the past two years been able to contribute to various charitable organizations relating to both Egypt and the USA. You will be receiving a membership renewal form. Please update the information on this form and mail your check with the completed form as soon as possible so we can continue to grow and keep serving our Egyptian community. Membership fees are due the first of January of every calendar year.

If you haven't received your membership renewal form, we probably don't have a valid address for you. Please visit our website, [email](http://www.eaous.com) or call us at (310) 356-3500. Thank you.

