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Dr. Farran's Speech Highlights

Dr. Farran's keynote speech to the attendants of the Lebanese Collegiate Network Banquet revived memories of attending the Good Shepherd Secondary Institute in Beirut, Lebanon as a student and remarks regarding the stature of the faculty and the lasting impact that these teachers have left on the lives of many people including Dr. Farran. These teachers had authority and a profound understanding of what they taught. Our love to them is everlasting and we continue their noble efforts by extending their efforts to future Lebanese generations of University graduates. Dr. Farran explained the wide sphere of influence of modern technologies including the age of information technology. He reminded the audience to be selective in what they pursue and to make sure that it is useful information that can improve the quality of life of all men and women.

Dr. Farran addressed the issue of the profound impact that engineers have on the lives on most people around the world. The exponential advancement and proliferation of numerous technologies has in general contributed to improving our lives and longevity. The importance of integrity in the conduct of business or engineering is of profound future consequences. It is imperative that our young generation of Lebanese students continues our reputation as immigrants to this new world by improving the infrastructure and global business around different nations.

Dr. Farran illustrated the contributions of many Lebanese people in various areas of business, technology, the humanities and the performing arts. He gave the audience a highlight of Gibran Khalil Gibran's article entitled: "I Believe in You". In this article Gibran addresses the young Lebanese immigrants to this world and reminds them to be proud Americans. He reminds of how important it is to remember where their mothers and fathers came from. Gibran reminds them that they are a gift handed to the United States of America. He reminds them to be contributors to this civilization. Dr. Farran concludes with Gibran's words: " I believe in you and I believe in your destiny".