

## *Press Release*

### **AUK-Dartmouth Interns Win Fulbright Grants to Return to the Arab Gulf 19 April 2006**

HANOVER, NH -- Jennifer Krimm '06 and Hema Mohan '06, AUK-Dartmouth Interns in the program's inaugural term in Spring 2005, were recently awarded Fulbright grants to pursue research projects in the Arab Gulf over the next academic year. Mohan and Krimm, who attended the session of the Kuwaiti parliament in which women won the right to vote, hope as Fulbright fellows to explore the relationship between linguistics and Westernization in Kuwait and new media in Qatar respectively. In their Fulbright studies, Krimm will work through al-Jazeera International and Mohan through the American University of Kuwait.

Both Krimm and Mohan are enthusiastic about their upcoming studies. "I feel so blessed to be chosen to join the ranks of Fulbright scholars and alumni worldwide. I look forward to both my research and to officially representing the United States abroad," Mohan said in a statement. Krimm reiterated Mohan's sentiments and cited her AUK internship as "a critical part of my Fulbright success", adding that she was "honored to have received both an AUK internship and a Fulbright Grant."

The American University of Kuwait (AUK) and Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire (USA), have been working together since 2003, when the two institutions signed a memorandum of understanding that facilitated a series of advisory, consultative, and cooperative projects. The initial five-year understanding reflects AUK's commitment to creating a premier institution of higher learning, based on the liberal arts model, and Dartmouth's recognition of the importance of AUK's mission.

The Fulbright Foundation was established in 1946 by the U.S. Congress to "enable the government of

the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries," the Foundation receives its funding through the U.S. State Department and from participating governments and host institutions in foreign countries.