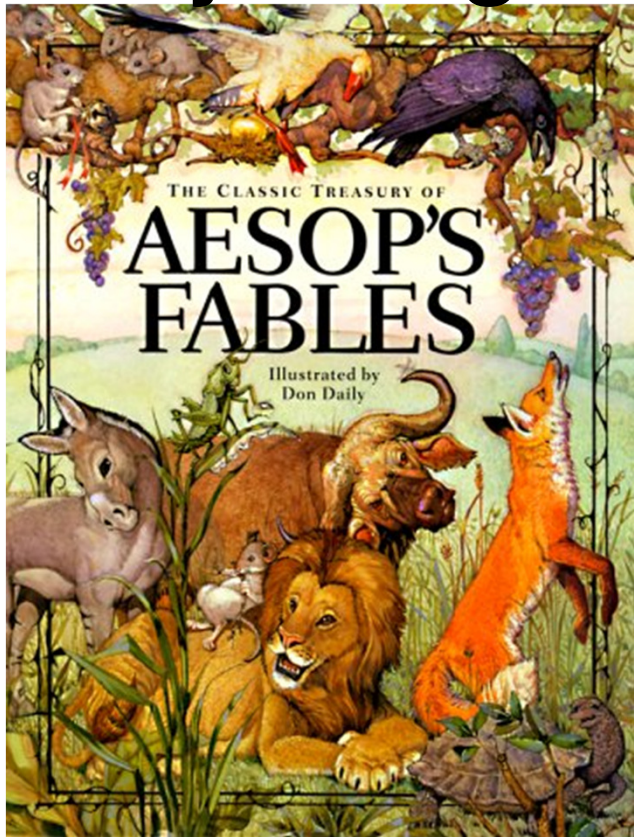


Oral Narratives: Chronicles of Fulbright and Humphrey Alumni Through the Decades

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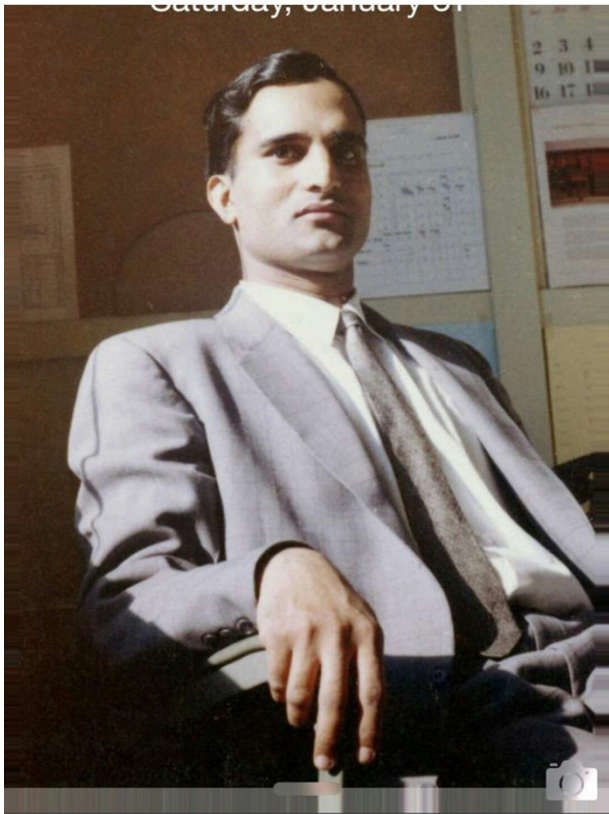
<http://www.clipartkid.com/preschool-story-time-cliparts/>

Fulbright Stories!



- Safia Talibi Naz
- Fulbright Masters 1959
- University of Wisconsin - Madison

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Dr Waseem Anwar



Dr Rehan Siddiqi
University of
Cincinnati
Fulbright PhD 1966-
1971

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Dr Abdul Ghafoor
Principal and Dean,
SMME, NUST



“Without my Fulbright and film school experience I would not have thought of myself as an individual, given the objectified treatment of women in general. It is my education that has truly enabled me to be socially and economically empowered...”

I have always encouraged my students, in particular the young women, to be independent, respectable filmmakers in their own right and that’s where I really feel that I have made a difference”

Ayesha Arif Khan
Fulbright Master’s Student (2006-2009)
MFA (Film Production), Chapman University



"I was counseling the affected parents and children of the Peshawar APS tragedy. There was a particular mother whose son had the same name as my son's name. When she mentioned his name in the past tense, as a mother, I felt her grief and sorrow in an even more magnified way. There was a doctor whose son did not want to attend school on that fateful day. He forced his son to go to school saying there was no reason for him not to. His son perished and the father seemed unable to forgive himself"

Dr Salma Siddiqui
HOD, Behavioral Sciences
NUST
Fulbright Post Doc



They say when God closes one door, another one opens. Fulbright was one such door. I wanted to do this for the well-being of my child, but most importantly to let her know that life can be extremely rewarding if we turn our problems into opportunities.

Madiha Parvez
Fulbright Masters (2014-2016)
MBA, Rochester Institute of Technology



"I didn't want to be dependent on my parents and brother for the rest of my life. Although I was already working but that wasn't enough for me. I wanted to be a role model for my daughter. That's the reason that today she is very confident and is a high achiever. For single women like me my message is: be confident, be brave and be self reliant."

Sobia Mubarak Durrani
Fulbright PhD 2010-2015



Shazia Mirza

MFA

SUNY New Paltz





“The Fulbright experience and living in the US gave me an appreciation of how accommodating, thoughtful and considerate American people are and how much they respect the white stick

.I have a request. Please stop labelling the blind as “special people”. We are every bit as normal as anyone else. We are merely differently-abled. ”.

Dr Kamal Uddin
PhD in English Literature, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
2005-08

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Institutionalized oral storytelling has powerful benefits, promotes community engagement, fosters dialog, empathy and understanding.



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Many prefer not to exercise their imaginations at all. They choose to remain comfortably within the bounds of their own experience, never troubling to wonder how it would feel to have been born other than they are. - JK Rowling