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Retired Faculty and Administrative Officers

To: UVM Retired Faculty and Administrative Officers

From: Jack McCormack, President

Re: Fall Luncheon Meeting

Our Fall Luncheon Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m., at the Sheraton Conference Center in Burlington. Our guest speaker will be Saleem H. Ali, Professor of Environmental Studies at the University of Vermont's Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, and Director of the Institute for Environmental Diplomacy and Security at the University's James Jeffords Center for Policy Research. Professor Ali has gained prominent international recognition for his research on the causes and consequences of environmental conflicts and the importance of considering ecological factors in initiatives to promote peace. Professor Ali earned the B.S. degree (Chemistry) at Tufts University, the Master's degree (Environmental Law and Policy) at Yale University and the Ph.D. degree (Environmental Planning) at MIT. His most recent book is titled "Treasures of the Earth: Need, Greed and a Sustainable Future". Professor Ali's presentation will provide perspectives on issues addressed in this book. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the Luncheon. Additional information about Professor Ali can be obtained at <http://www.uvm.edu/~shali/>.

We will have a short business meeting following the

presentation by Professor Ali. Agenda items at the business meeting will include introduction of current members of the Executive Board, an update on our website (easily accessed by typing RFAO UVM on Google), an update on the Association for Retirement Organizations in Higher Education, and an update on plans for dedicated space for Retired Faculty in the new Alumni House. Please let me know (802-656-4494; John.McCormack@uvm.edu) of any other issues you wish addressed at the business meeting. We have established a listserv for e-mail communications with members. If you have not been receiving such communications, and wish to receive them, please send your preferred e-mail address to me at the above address. I look forward to seeing many of you at this Fall Meeting.

NOTE: This notice and the luncheon reservation form will be sent soon by regular mail.