**Center for Persian Studies receives $50,000 endowment**

The Meshkinpour family has donated $50,000 to create an endowed fund in the

Samuel Jordan Center for Persian Studies and Culture. The gift will further the mission of the Center in providing lectures, conferences and programs associated with the Iranian world.

“Drs. Meshkinpour and Naeim have been part of the Friends of Persian Humanities for several years now and have been coming to most of our talks. I am incredibly grateful for their steadfast support of UC Irvine and the promotion of Iranian studies,” said Touraj Daryaee, director of the Jordan Center and Maseeh Chair in Persian Studies and Culture.

The Meshkinpours are also underwriting a Donor Plaque recognizing all gifts of $25,000 or more to the Jordan Center.

*Photo caption: L-R: Touraj Daryaee, Dean Tyrus Miller, Hooshang Meshkinpour, M.D., Farzan M. Naiem, M.D., Douglas Luebbe*