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PROFILE

In 2010, Dr. Moise Khayrallah, a member of the Lebanese diasporic community, funded a pilot project which produced a K-12 curriculum, museum exhibit, archive, and PBS documentary about the Lebanese in North Carolina. In 2015, he expanded on this vision endowing the Moise A. Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies at North Carolina State University. Its mission is to produce and disseminate knowledge about the Lebanese Diaspora in the U.S. and around the world and archive this history for future generations.

SERVICES

Research
Archiving
Digital
Humanities
Projects
Oral Testimonies
and interviews

Grants, awards, and
scholarships
Conferences
Documentary and Museum
exhibits
Annual art



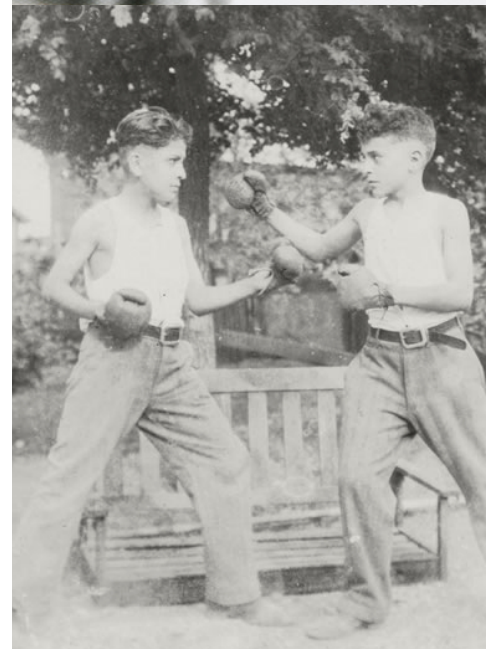
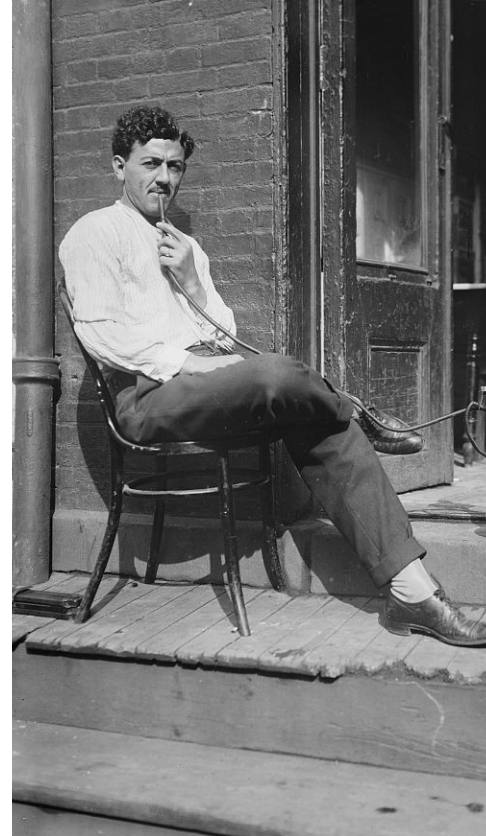
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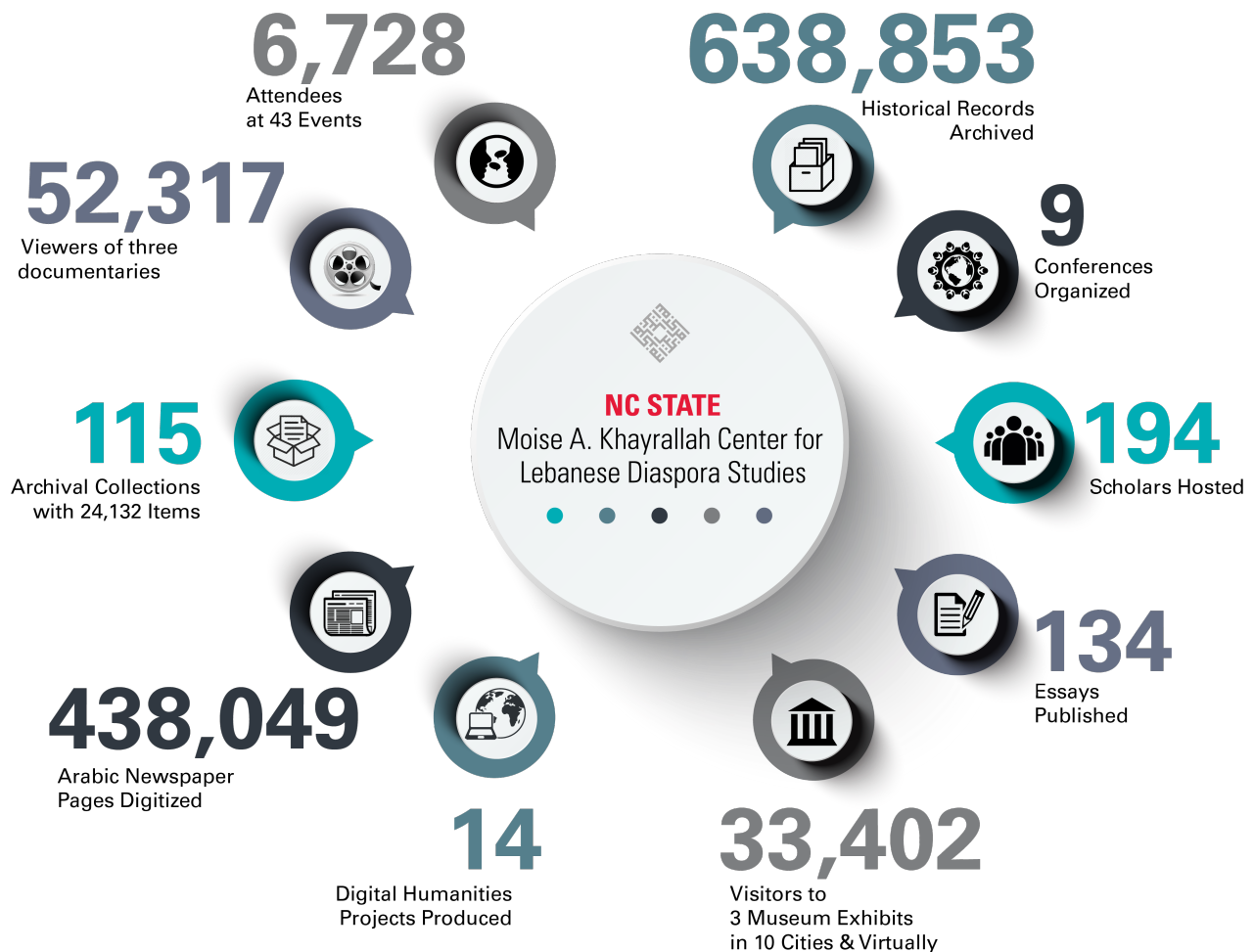


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The **Khayrallah Center** *at 7 Years*



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PROJECTS

Early Arab immigrants in North and South America have left a remarkable legacy and history recorded in millions of pages of Arabic newspapers, books, magazines, and other publications. Yet, this rich record has been largely inaccessible because it was dispersed and stored in disparate archives, and it was not digitally searchable. Thanks to the support of our software team, the Khayrallah Center has digitized hundreds of Arabic and English newspapers which are accessible right now at: arabicarchives.org.

AWARDS

The 2022 documentary, Herb Nassour The People's Doctor, has been recognized for the following accolades:
Official Selection for the Los Angeles Indie Film Festival 2022

Best Short Documentary of the Tokyo International Short Film Festival 2022

Official Selection of the Raleigh Film & Art Festival 2022
Best Documentary Feature of the Charlotte Film Festival 2022



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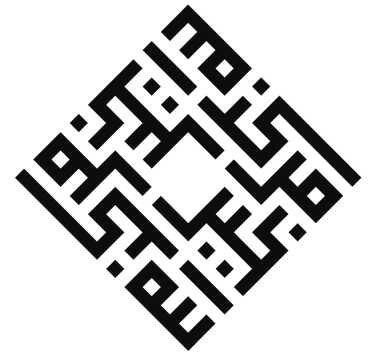


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WHO IS DR. MOISE A. KHAYRALLAH?



Dr. Moise Khayrallah emigrated from Lebanon to North Carolina in 1983 to attend graduate school. He earned his Ph.D. in Psychology from UNC Chapel Hill before he went on to become a biotech entrepreneur who has founded several drug-development companies.

Dr. Khayrallah hopes that the legacy of the center he has created will reach far beyond the Lebanese community. “The legacy will become not just about this particular community and this particular program, but will serve as a seed for communities and other programs that tell the story of how great America is because of what the Lebanese and other communities have made of it.”

WHO IS DR. AKRAM KHATER?



Dr. Akram Khater is University Faculty Scholar, Professor of History, and holds the Khayrallah Chair in Diaspora Studies at North Carolina State University where he also serves as the Director of the Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies.

His books include *Inventing Home: Emigration, Gender and the Making of a Lebanese Middle Class, 1861-1921*, and *Embracing the Divine: Passion and Politics in the Christian Middle East*. He has multiple documentaries including *The Romey Lynchings*, which narrates the history of racial violence against early Arab immigrants. In addition, he is the senior curator for several exhibits, the latest of which is *Turath: An Exhibit of Early Arab American Culture*.