"Hope Not Hate"

_A Town Hall Gathering on US-Muslim World Relations_

**When:** 7:30-9:00pm, _Monday 20th October, 2003_

**Where:** Building 420-040, Basement of Jordan Hall

**Format:** Panel Discussion + Q&A/discussion with panelists

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Prior to 9-11, Ms. Akhlaghi taught **Constitutional law** at John F. Kennedy School of Law and began a private practice in Berkeley. Since then, she has altered the focus of her practice to work almost exclusively as both an _attorney and civil rights advocate for the Muslim & Middle Eastern community_. She has garnered media attention for the plight of her clients by featuring them in newspapers and nightly newscasts throughout the Bay Area and beyond; has served as a _hub of information_ for various community events, such as _Amnesty International’s Racial Profiling Hearings_ and a rally sponsored by the _ACLU_ informing various ethnic groups of their rights.


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