

## The Aga Khan, spiritual leader of the Shia Nizari Ismaili Muslims, receives honorary degree from the University of Alberta

His Highness The 49th Aga Khan, Shah Kari al-Hussayni, the spiritual leader of the Shia Nizari Ismaili Muslims, received an honorary doctor of law degree from the University of Alberta, Tuesday, June 9, 2009 in Edmonton.

Later the same day, he met briefly with various Phoenix Multi-Faith Society Board members and numerous other invited guests at a special university sponsored function held at the Hotel Macdonald located in downtown Edmonton.



In this photo with his His Highness are (l to r): Karen Farkas (past president, Hadassah-Wizo, Edmonton), Gillian Horwitz (left), Debby Shocter (right), and Netta Phillet (far right). Gillian and Netta are Phoenix Multi-Faith Society Board Members. Jewish Community Archivist, Debby Shocter, is an editorial committee member.

Also attending this event were Phoenix Board Members, Rev. Larry Wright, Yasmeen Nizam, Masood Peracha, Howard Starkman, Marvin Abugov and City of Edmonton Police Chief Mike Boyd. Not able to attend was Sol Rolingher who was being inducted, at the same time, into the City of Edmonton's Hall of Fame at the city's world famous Francis Winspear Centre For Music concert hall.