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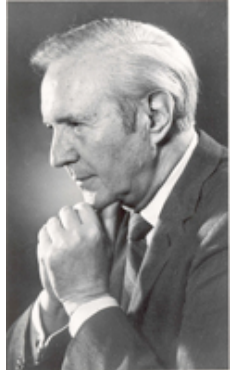

6:30 p.m., September 7, 2006

St. Anthony Hotel

300 E. Travis

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honoring

Jacques Barzun		Abraham Verghese
		
Lifetime Achievement Award		Award of Literary Excellence

- Seated dinner created by St. Anthony Hotel chefs
- Official FOTOSEPTIEMBRE USA exhibition and silent auction of photographs by prominent artists
- Live auction of unusual creative experiences
- Handmade letterpress print editions of two honorees' work
- Tickets \$100 per person/table prices available

Tickets on sale July 28. Call 734-9673.

Jacques Barzun, a founder of the discipline of cultural history, has published more than 30 books over some 80 years, many of which continue to influence debate about culture well beyond the realm of academic history. His master work, *From Dawn to Decadence: 500 Years of Western Cultural Life, 1500 to the Present* was published in 2000 when he was 93 and became an international bestseller. Dr. Barzun, University Professor Emeritus of Columbia University, holds the Presidential Medal of Freedom, along with the Gold Medal for Criticism from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, of which he has twice been president.

Abraham Verghese is the author of *My Own Country: A Doctor's Story*, a bestseller nominated for the National Book Critic's Circle Award and made into a television movie. The book is now taught at medical schools across the country. His second book, *The Tennis Partner: A Doctor's Story of Friendship and Loss*, also was a national bestseller. His work has

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appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Esquire*, *Granta*, *The New York Times* and *The Atlantic Monthly*. Dr. Verghese directs the Center for Medical Humanities and Ethics, holds the Joaquin Cigarroa Jr. Chair and is the Marvin Forland Distinguished Professor of Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio.

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