



# ROANOKE COLLEGE®

The Spring 2011 Presentation  
of the  
Dr. Charles H. Fisher  
Lecture Series

featuring

**Dr. Bassam Shakhashiri**

Professor of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin  
2011 President-Elect, American Chemical Society

Tuesday, April 5, 2011  
Massengill Auditorium  
Roanoke College

7:30 PM

# The Twentieth Anniversary Dr. Charles H. Fisher Lecture

## “The Joy of Learning: Science is Fun!”

Dr. Bassam Shakhashiri describes himself as a “scientist by training, teacher and public servant by trade, advocate by conviction, optimist by nature.” In his “Science is Fun!” presentations, Dr. Shakhashiri finds an outlet for a fifth attribute: entertainer by avocation. By demonstrating how much fun science can be, Dr. Shakhashiri, in his role as advocate for science, seeks to impart the joy of discovery that has engaged young minds throughout history. He believes it is essential for the well-being of our society that all citizens develop an understanding and an appreciation of science, the benefits of technology, and the potential risks associated with advances in both.



## The Dr. Charles H. Fisher Lectures

Dr. Charles Harold “Hap” Fisher is a 1928 graduate of Roanoke College. His distinguished career has involved many different roles in industry, government and private life, including chemical pioneer, researcher, inventor, author, educator, administrator and public servant. His record shows more than two hundred publications and seventy-two patents, along with many national awards and professional offices.