1056-01-937   **Mohammad Moazzam*** (`mxmoazzam@salisbury.edu`), Department of Mathematics and Comp. Sci., 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. *Nasir-aldin Tusi: A True Scholare in Many Disciplines.* Preliminary report.

Nasir-aldin Tusi: A True Scholar in many Disciplines This talk will feature the contributions of a famous Persian scholar with contribtions in many fields including, but not limited to mathematics. In Persian he is known as Khojeh Nasir Tusi or Nasir-aldin Tusi, but he was known as Al-Tusi by westerners. The audience for this presentation will be able to gain cultural insights into the work of this famous scholar from a native/born Persian/American who can add cultural perspective to many of the results. This talk should be of interest to mathematics professors who like to include the history of mathematics into their teaching of mathematical topics. Undergraduate/graduate students might find this Persian scholar of interest for use in research projects for their individual areas of interest. (Received September 18, 2009)