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### **Library Hosts Dr. Sam Hijazi on the Social Side Effects of Technology**

**New Braunfels, TX** - Dr. Sam Hijazi, an Associate Professor of Math, Computer Science and Information Systems at Texas Lutheran University, will give a talk entitled “iAnxiety: the Social Side Effects of Technology,” on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at the New Braunfels Public Library.

This talk will provide insight into this new social and psychological phenomenon, caused by the dramatic increase in the speed and scope of technology. Dr. Hijazi will address the effects of “iAnxiety” on the lives of people coping with relentless technological change in the workplace and in their personal lives. He will provide helpful tips for people as they attempt to maintain balance in their lives as well as keep up with developing technologies.

Dr. Hijazi earned his doctorate in Information Systems from the University of Sarasota. Since joining the faculty of Texas Lutheran University, he has taught Database Design, Networking, Web Programming, Information Systems, and Programming courses. He is highly involved in community computer and information literacy, and is also an advocate in reducing the digital gap within our community and in the surrounding area.

“With the many benefits of the Information Age, there is also a downside. The public library always tries to help people manage in an increasingly complex, wired world. We hope that Dr. Hijazi’s program will assist people to develop the skills they need to cope and thrive in the 21<sup>st</sup>-century,” said Library Director, Gretchen Pruett.

This program is made possible through the financial support of *The Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library*.

For more information about this event please call Alix Samuels at 830-221-4316.

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