



Ebrahim Yazdi spoke to about 50 people at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. He said that before the United States and Iran can establish friendly relations; they need to move past the 1953 coup that put Shah in power in Iran, and the 1979 Islamic Revolution that led to the taking of hostages at the U.S. Embassy.



Ebrahim Yazdi, former foreign minister of Iran, speaks on "Iranian Politics and U.S.-Iranian Relations" on April 21, 2008, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.



Richard Herrmann, Director of the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, stands with Ebrahim Yazdi, former foreign minister of Iran, on April 21, 2008, at the Mershon Center.