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First lady Laura Bush had her hair styled by a local stylist during a visit here Friday.



Bushy-haired: In 19 years as an employee and now co-owner of **Hoshall's Salon and Spa** in Carmichael, **Susan Azad** has done cuts and styles for plenty of celebs.

But none like the customer she met last week. Late last Wednesday, she got a call at her shop.

Would she be available early Friday to come to the Hyatt Regency and style **Laura Bush's** hair?

Yes, *that* Laura Bush.

Azad was thrilled. She arrived at the hotel at 7:15 a.m. and went to the room of Bush's personal assistant. In minutes, she was face to face with Bush.

"It hit me right then: I was standing in front of the first lady," Azad says. "My God, it gave me goose bumps."

She says Bush quickly put her at ease, talking about what hair-styles she likes and sharing stories from the campaign trail.

"She made it so easy for me," Azad says. "It was like hanging out with your aunt."