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## UM-Dearborn honors Dearborn resident for outstanding academic achievement

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DEARBORN---Dearborn resident Khadigah Abdo Alasry received the Chancellor's Medallion for outstanding academic achievement at the University of Michigan-Dearborn's commencement exercises last month.

Graduating with high distinction, Alasry earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education, with specialization in the areas of math and science. Alasry transferred to UM-Dearborn from Henry Ford Community College in her junior year. She received university honors twice and was on the Dean's List during all four semesters at UM-Dearborn. Alasry is the recipient of the Grace and Evelyn Kachaturoff Scholarship, the Michigan Merit Scholarship, the UM-Dearborn Transfer Scholarship, and various private scholarships. Alasry managed an almost-perfect grade point average at UM-Dearborn while being a full-time student and working full time.

On campus, Alasry was a member and treasurer of the Pi Lambda Theta Honors Society, and helped the group hold numerous community service events. She also is a member of the education committee for the Muslim Student Association. An active participant in her community, Alasry currently serves as assistant director of the Muslim American Society Youth Department of Detroit, as well as president of the executive committee for her local religious-based youth group, American Moslem Society Girls Youth. Alasry has led community-building projects like graduation ceremonies honoring graduates and their mothers; neighborhood cleanups; social events for building bonds between community members; and forums for community discussion on issues facing youth. Alasry plans to teach a variety of grade levels, including math and science at the middle-school level, and hopes to pursue masters and doctoral degrees in the field of curriculum and instruction.

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