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

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DEARBORN---Dearborn resident Maurice K. Taylor received the Chancellor's Medallion for outstanding academic achievement at the University of Michigan-Dearborn's commencement exercises last month.

Graduating with high distinction, Taylor earned a bachelor's degree in economics. With a near-perfect grade point average, Taylor's academic awards include being named the 2008 Economics Honor Scholar and an NAIA All American Scholar Athlete. His scholarships include the Michigan Competitive Scholarship, William & Alice Jenkins Scholarship, Men's Basketball Scholarship, Minority Recognition Scholarship and African American Affiliate Book Scholarship. He has made the Dean's List every term, participates in the Emerging Leaders Program, and has been nominated for several national graduate fellowships.

Taylor has achieved his academic success while participating in the Co-Operative Learning Program; playing and leading the varsity basketball team as captain; working in the Student Activities Office; and serving as a role model to young people in his community. Through his church, Taylor developed a "College Potential" program designed to make college a reality rather than a dream for disadvantaged, inner-city teens. Taylor will attend Harvard Law School in the fall.

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