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## President Garibaldi named 'Man of Excellence' by Michigan Chronicle

University of Detroit Mercy President Antoine Garibaldi was named one of the *Michigan Chronicle's* 2013 Men of Excellence during the sixth annual Men of Excellence program held at the Westin Book Cadillac on June 7.

The *Chronicle's* readership selected Garibaldi for the award based upon his career success and for inspiring others throughout the community.

"The *Michigan Chronicle* launched its Men of Excellence campaign more than five years ago to honor and celebrate the many achievements of great men who do great things for Detroit- men who have much to teach all of us about the power of stewardship, wisdom, self-discipline, tenaciousness and humility," said *Chronicle* Publisher Hiram Jackson in a news release.

49 other men on the list, including Central Michigan University President George Ross and Wayne State Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine Aaron Maddox, join Garibaldi.

Prior to joining UDM in 2011, Garibaldi was President of Gannon University in Pennsylvania for nine and a half years. He also serves on the boards of several local and national organizations and universities.

Garibaldi is nationally recognized for his more than three decades of teaching, scholarly work and administrative experience in education and the federal government, Dr. Garibaldi is a Fellow of both the American Psychological Association and the American Educational Research Association and the author of eleven books and more than 85 research articles and chapters.

A native of New Orleans, he received his undergraduate degree *magna cum laude* from Howard University in 1973 and his Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1976.

The *Michigan Chronicle* is Michigan's oldest and most respected African-American newspaper. Founded in 1936 by Lucius Harper, the *Michigan Chronicle* has received many awards and it is one of the largest weekly newspapers in the state.

The University of Detroit Mercy is Michigan's largest private Catholic University, with more than 100 academic majors and programs. Sponsored by the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) and the Sisters of Mercy, the University has campuses located in downtown and northwest Detroit.

UDM is one of 28 Jesuit colleges and universities and the largest of 16 Mercy institutions of higher education in the United States. For the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, University of Detroit Mercy is listed in the top tier of Midwest in the 2013 edition of the *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Colleges."

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