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NEWS RELEASE

Hardaway Senior Wins Unity and Diversity Award

(Columbus, GA)- Katie Alifarhani, a 17-year old senior at Hardaway High School, wins the Richard R. Miles 2009 Youth award for her efforts in building unity and diversity at her school and in the community. Katie participated in the Miles Award competition by writing an essay and receiving recommendations from her counselors and teachers at Hardaway. She will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Katie is a current member of the International Baccalaureate program and Honors Program at Hardaway. She plans to attend the University of Georgia in the fall.

The award will be presented during a Diversity Forum scheduled for Saturday, January 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the River Center for Performing Arts, located at 900 Broadway in Columbus. Participants in the forum will address employment, education, crime, law enforcement, and health issues.

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