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University City Board of Education Announces 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Spirit Award Recipient

University City, MO -- Ms. DeBorah Ahmed, executive director of the Better Family Life Cultural, Educational and Business Center, is this year's recipient of the University City Board of Education's 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Spirit Award.

The award will be presented as part of "A Walk with Martin," the 32nd annual University City community celebration, that begins at 6:30 p.m. in the University City High School Auditorium, located at 7401 Balson Ave. 63130. The event is free and open to the public.

This year's student-led program walks the audience through the background and the highlights of three of Dr. King's most pivotal speeches and their bearing upon the context of what is happening today. This year's featured artwork was created by UCHS senior artist Destiny Martin.

More information about the MLK Spirit Award, including past recipients and Ahmed's biography, is available at www.ucityschools.org/MLKspirit.

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If needed after-hours: Call or text Lori Willis at (314) 456-5457.

University City's Annual Communitywide
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Friday, **January 12, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.**

University City High School



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On February 21, 1911, with a City population of only 2,417, The School District of University City was officially established. Classes began in September 1912 with a total school population of 769. Today, you will find outstanding educational programs serving a student population of approximately 2,800 with a preschool, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. In May 2017, University City High School held its 100th formal Commencement ceremony.

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