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**UM-Dearborn Business Dean Joins Board of Directors**

**DETROIT**—Raju Balakrishnan, dean of the College of Business (COB) for the University of Michigan-Dearborn, has been named to the Board of Directors of Accounting Aid Society.

Under Dr. Balakrishnan's leadership, the COB has experienced significant credit-hour growth, new partnerships with universities in China, India, Jordan and Taiwan as well as leading community colleges in the region, and started offering non-degree programs targeted toward working professionals.

Prior to joining UM-Dearborn he was senior associate dean of the College of Business and Behavioral Science at Clemson University. He received a Ph.D. in management from Purdue University, an M.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Kentucky, and a B.E. in mechanical engineering from the National Institute of Technology, Trichy, India.



**Dr. Raju Balakrishnan**  
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