

Ms. Atousa Plaseied, a doctoral candidate in mechanical engineering and research assistant in the Fatigue and Fracture Research Laboratory, received first place for best research and presentation in the Sigma Xi Student Research Symposium division of Physical Sciences and Engineering. The event was held at the University of Toledo on Saturday, April 22, 2006 where **Ms. Plaseied's** presentation was among 16 presented by all departments in the College of Engineering, Chemistry, and Physics & Astronomy. **Ms. Plaseied** received a check for \$100 and a certificate commending her work on the "Mechanical properties of a carbon nanofiber polymer composite material." The research **Ms. Plaseied** presented is part of an overall project funded by Army Research Office.



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Atousa Plaseied

*is the winner of the Physical Sciences and Engineering
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