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Parsippany Resident Receives 2016 VSP Marvin R. Poston Leadership Award

Elkins Park, Pa – Parsippany resident Fatimah Hassan, '18OD recently received the 2016 VSP Marvin R. Poston Leadership Award at the National Optometric Association's (NOA) 48th annual convention in Chicago.

The award is named for Marvin R. Poston, OD, who along with several other optometrists, formed what is now known as VSP Vision Care. The award is presented to an individual who demonstrates a commitment to leadership and service in optometry, as determined by a committee of VSP employees. Hassan is the third individual to receive this award and also received a \$2,500 prize.

A Nutley High School graduate, Hassan earned her undergraduate degree from Montclair State University. Currently enrolled in Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) program, Hassan serves as the president of the PCO chapter of the National Optometric Student Association (NOSA).

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