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## UM-Dearborn receives \$2M pledge from alumnus

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The **University of Michigan-Dearborn** School of Management will receive its largest donation ever from an alumnus in a \$2 million pledge from an alumnus and former partner in a predecessor firm of **Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu**.

Ed Elliott, a former partner and 20-year employee of Touche Ross & Co. in Detroit, has pledged \$1 million to fund an endowed chairmanship in honor of his late wife, Betty Elliott, and another \$1 million toward funds to strengthen academic programs in the School of Management, UM-Dearborn officials said Monday.

Elliott is a 1967 UM-Dearborn graduate; his wife Betty died in 2002. Touche Ross merged with Deloitte Haskins Sells in 1989 to form what is presently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, and Ed Elliott is currently a principal in a small Chicago-based investment group.

The gift is the largest to UM-Dearborn from an alumnus, and the largest ever to its School of Management.