

### *School leader, former student cross paths*

Dr. Mohamed Tarazi, founder and leader of the International Academy of Columbus (IAC), shared his recent experience at The Ohio State University's commencement, at which his nephew was graduating.

"After the ceremony, we were waiting ... to take pictures," Tarazi said. "I heard people calling my name. I turned around to see one of our dear, long time, loyal, IAC families, waiting for someone to come out, as well.

"When I asked who was graduating, I was told, with great happiness, 'It is Sudi,'" he continued.

Sudi Issa and four of her siblings are IAC alumni, and four more of her siblings currently attend IAC. Sudi graduated from IAC in 2009, and while attending OSU married and had two children. She is now an Ohio State graduate having earned a Bachelor of Science in Social Work.

"One of the great virtues of being an educator is to run into old students and to appreciate the contribution you made to their success," Tarazi said. "I was so pleased to see Sudi, one of our old students, succeed!"

