

2014 THOMAS P. MADDEN AWARD

Recognizing exceptional teaching of first-year undergraduate students, the Thomas P. Madden Award goes this year to a tireless innovator and an enthusiastic promoter of analytical reasoning, a scholar whose personal charisma broadens the appeal of mathematics to even the most skeptical of students. He has said he views teaching math as a “communication art” and is just as passionate about reaching his students as he is about his own research in combinatorial matrix analysis and its applications. His approach in the classroom incorporates all manner of media, reflecting his drive to illustrate how math permeates every aspect of modern life, from the arts to science to medicine. A winner of the Joyce Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in 2012, he is universally loved by students, respected and admired by colleagues across campus, and is invaluable as a mentor to younger instructors.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2014 Thomas P. Madden Award to

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