The Thomas P. Madden Award honors exceptional teaching of first-year undergraduates, and it has taken the 2016 winner little time to distinguish herself in this respect. Since joining the Notre Dame faculty several years ago, she has been involved in all aspects of developing first-year students inside and outside of the classroom. Whether using cutting-edge technologies and techniques to make the learning experience more exciting, vibrant, and dynamic or serving as a role model and mentor to those in first-year engineering courses, she is someone whose teaching, advice, and counsel have already proven indispensable to the success of a multitude of students. She also serves as advisor to Notre Dame’s chapter of the Society of Women Engineers, the most active student club within the College of Engineering. Her passion for working with students is self-evident, and her boundless energy and enthusiasm as a professor, scholar, and mentor are an inspiration to all who are privileged to call her a colleague.

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