

2017 THOMAS P. MADDEN AWARD

The recipient of the 2017 Thomas P. Madden Award for exceptional teaching of first-year undergraduates has been an enthusiastic promoter of the Spanish language and of Iberian and Latin American cultures at Notre Dame for almost two decades. She has taught nearly 150 courses during that time and has long been known and loved by her students for her boundless energy and her exciting and innovative approaches to language teaching. By enhancing her classes with everything from salsa lessons and visits by poets, musicians, and filmmakers to trips to museums and cultural institutions, she has instilled in her students not only a love for the Spanish language but also a deep appreciation of the cultural diversity that it represents. The winner of a Kaneb Teaching Award in 2003, she has worked tirelessly to make her courses at once engaging and intellectually challenging, holding her students to the very highest standards. Her love for language, her promotion of tolerance and diversity, her unyielding dedication to student learning, and her generous spirit make her a model teacher and colleague.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2017 Thomas P. Madden Award to

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