The Thomas P. Madden Award honors that member of the faculty who contributed the most to the teaching of first-year students. As coordinator of the College of Engineering’s First-Year Engineering Program, Andrew Bartolini excels in teaching first-year undergraduates and giving them a tremendous start to their engineering education at Notre Dame. He teaches the largest course in his college, the first-year sequence of Engineering Design and Engineering Computing. In his teaching, he inspires students to see the purpose of engineering and the tools used to make critical decisions that affect people’s lives. He serves more than 500 students each year, either directly through teaching or indirectly in preparing other faculty and teaching assistants. He works tirelessly to support both the faculty and students in this course sequence. He tackles the challenge of developing course content for students of diverse backgrounds, experiences, and preparation levels, while somehow making this very large class seem small and personal. With his guidance, first-year students progress from recent high school graduates to motivated college engineering students ready to start their desired program of study.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2023 Thomas P. Madden Award to

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