
2024 DOCKWEILER AWARDS

The Dockweiler Awards recognize excellence in academic advising as a key component of the Notre Dame student experience. Samantha Salden Teach dedicates countless hours to ensure that each student receives guidance tailored to their academic journey and career aspirations—consistently leading to transformative outcomes for her advisees. Students frequently attribute their clarity of purpose and navigational confidence to Professor Salden Teach’s insightful counsel. Moreover, she has a rare ability to connect deeply with advisees, instilling in them the resilience and ambition to pursue their goals with tenacity and vigor. Her mentorship has been a pivotal force in shaping students’ trajectories, with many returning long after graduation to express gratitude for her enduring influence on their lives. In addition to her service to students, she has been instrumental in developing advising resources, conducting workshops, and fostering a collaborative environment that encourages the sharing of best practices. Her peers look to her as a model advisor whose innovative methods and compassionate approach have raised the standard of advising within the University.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present this 2024 Dockweiler Award for Excellence in Advising to

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