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## 2024 JOYCE AWARDS

The Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Awards for Excellence in Teaching are the University's most prestigious recognition of extraordinary achievement and sustained effectiveness in teaching undergraduate, graduate, and/or professional students. For more than 20 years, Denise Della Rossa has demonstrated unflagging leadership in curriculum development and in the classroom. She has inspired students and colleagues by using challenging events, including the 2008 financial crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic, as opportunities to reinvent and reinvigorate German course curricula. Her key role in the introduction of the College of Arts & Letters' International Economics major has increased student enrollment in multiple departments, including German and Russian, Romance Languages and Literatures, and East Asian Studies. Likewise, her role as academic director of the Notre Dame in Berlin programs has continued to advance the interdisciplinary formation of both Arts & Letters and Engineering majors. Professor Della Rossa's impact on other instructors and faculty colleagues has been profound, as has her close mentorship of students, encouraging their pursuit of undergraduate research, senior theses, and postgraduate opportunities such as Fulbrights.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present this 2024 Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Award to

**Denise M. Della Rossa**

*Teaching Professor of German*

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