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Congratulations to Lara Pudwell, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics and Statistics at Valparaiso University, who was named the recipient of the 2024 Indiana Section of the Mathematical Association of America Award for Distinguished Teaching this past Friday.

"The Mathematical Association of America and its Indiana Section have been primary sources of professional community throughout my career. It's truly an honor to be recognized by an organization that's inspired so much of my own growth as an educator," says Professor Pudwell.

Professor Pudwell joined Valparaiso University in 2008, and has received numerous awards for her excellence in teaching and supporting student research.

"I regularly tell my classes, 'I show up to work for the conversation.' This is at the core of why I love my job," Professor Pudwell Says. "I really value that this award highlights both my dialogue with students as they learn and with colleagues as we develop pedagogy."

