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Daley College Professor Dr. M. Vali Siadat has won the 2001 Excellence in College Teaching Award of the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Siadat is a long-time member of the department and department chairman. The award recognizes his leadership and his influence on others in the field of mathematics.

Siadat was nationally recognized in 1999 for the Keystone Method of Teaching Mathematics, which he developed with University of Illinois-Chicago Professor Yoram Sagher and pioneered at Daley College. The Keystone method, which uses a combination of psychology, technology and responsive/adaptive teaching, has dramatically improved student retention and success in introductory and college algebra classes.