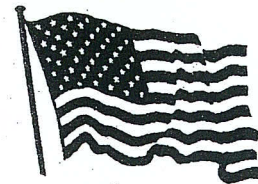


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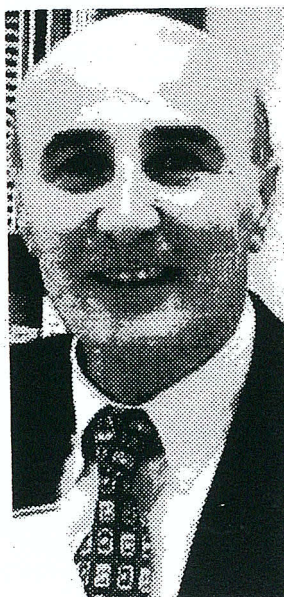
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The Haimo Award, bestowed annually on an individual mathematician for excellence in teaching, was given to Dr. Siadat for his lifetime dedication to his students and their academic success. Known for using innovative approaches to help students achieve their educational goals, he travels nationally to speak about improving undergraduate mathematics education.

Among his many previous teaching honors, Dr. Siadat was also named Illinois Professor



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of the Year in 2005 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. He has two doctorates, one in pure mathematics and one in mathematics education.