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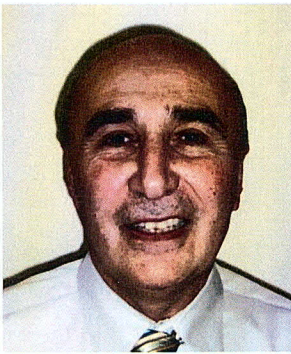
Teaching Strategies Workshop

Friday March 20, 2009 | 10:00 am - 12 noon | Golden Eagles

Presenting a unique opportunity to discuss teaching and learning strategies to ensure student success

Dr. Vali Siadat

Recipient of the 2008 MAA Award for excellence in teaching



As a scholar with two doctorates, one in pure mathematics and another in mathematics education- perhaps the only one in the US- Dr.

Vali Siadat continues with his research to develop innovative approaches in pedagogy and improvement of teaching of undergraduate mathematics in order for the students to excel. His research in this area has been widely recognized and published in peer reviewed journals.

Mathematical Association of America (MAA) is the largest mathematics organization in the USA comprising the mathematician and mathematics educators of two-year and four-year colleges and research universities. The Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award is the highest teaching excellence award the organization bestows on individual mathematicians of highest teaching caliber. The past recipients of this prestigious award include mathematicians from institutions such as MIT, University of Chicago, and University of California and other eminent institutions. Never in the past history of MAA, has this highly coveted award been presented to a mathematics educator from a two-year institution in the US. This year,

however, Prof. Vali Siadat from Richard J. Daley College (One of the City Colleges of Chicago), is the 2009 recipient of this national award. Professor Siadat is an educator, scholar, and researcher who cares deeply about the success of his students, and does whatever it takes to help them achieve their educational goals. He has made numerous presentations on ways to improve undergraduate mathematics education at a variety of professional mathematics meetings and conferences throughout the country. He has developed (along with Prof. Yoram Sagher, his two-time dissertation advisor at UIC) and obtained grants from Gabriella and Paul Rosenbaum Foundation to expand the award-winning Keystone mathematics project, secured substantial grants from NASA for a mathematics-based summer enrichment programs for high school and middle school students (Project Access), and has arranged for students to obtain numerous summer research internships at the world-renowned Argonne National Laboratory. November 17, 2005 - Chicago, IL - The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) have named M. Vali Siadat, Ph.D., of Richard J. Daley College, the 2005 Illinois Professor of the Year. Professor Siadat was selected from among nearly 400 top professors in the United States.

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