In 2003 the MAA EPADEL Section Distinguished Teaching Award was named to honor the memory of James P. Crawford of Lafayette College. Professor Crawford was an active supporter of the section teaching award during his life and provided a bequest to the MAA as an initial investment toward an endowment for the award.

It is our great pleasure to announce that the EPADEL section's 2020 Crawford Award for Distinguished Teaching is presented to Dr. Padraig McLoughlin of Kutztown University. The selection committee of past Crawford Award winners cite many of Pat's impressive accomplishments and qualities, including…

- The testimony of his students and colleagues about his commitment, passion, and talent for inspiring undergraduates;
- His emphasis on depth of student learning using a modified Moore method classroom technique;
- His mentoring of both students and colleagues throughout his tenure at Kutztown University;
- His overwhelming encouragement and support of undergraduate research; and
- His general dedication to pedagogy and teaching over a period of 20 years.

The Crawford Award includes a cash award of $500 for Professor McLoughlin. In addition, Professor McLoughlin is this year's EPADEL nominee for the national MAA Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics.