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In keeping with the resolve of the Mathematical Association of America to take substantive action each year to honor extraordinarily successful teaching at all post-secondary levels, the Northern California Section of the Association is pleased to identify

JANE DAY

as the recipient of its MAA Sectional


AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS



PROFESSOR DAY, of San Jose State University, has been declared the award winner by a five-person committee appointed by the Chair of the Section to consider nominations submitted by the membership.

There is testimony from students and from colleagues around the country that Professor Day 'epitomizes the professor we'd all like to be in the classroom.' In a long career marked by the intertwining of research and teaching, she consistently teaches highest quality mathematics in a highest





quality way, unfailingly giving abundant help and encouragement to all students interested in doing their best in mathematics.

Active in national curriculum and workshop activities, Jane Day has been a prime mover in local and regional mathematical programs as well, with special interests in linear algebra. She became a principal architect of a new major in applied mathematics in her department. She established the Math Clinic at San Jose State University which undertakes mathematical projects in which students, under professorial guidance, attack a variety of problems brought to the clinic by the leading local industries of the Silicon Valley. Jane has been the invited speaker at SIAM conferences and, of course, she is nowadays a leader in the introduction of the benefits of MATLAB. She is helping to modernize the teaching of linear algebra throughout the country, to the benefit of future engineers, scientists, business leaders and mathematicians.

We are most pleased to have this opportunity to trumpet the merit of this gracious and extraordinary teacher of mathematics.

