

## MAA NJ Section 2017 Distinguished Service Award

The recipient of the 2017 MAA NJ Section Sr. Stephanie Sloyan Award for Distinguished Service is Thomas Hagedorn of The College of New Jersey.

Tom Hagedorn's service to the New Jersey Section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA-NJ) is outstanding. He founded and organized the New Jersey Undergraduate Mathematics Competition (NJUMC) in 2004. He served on the Garden State Undergraduate Mathematics Conference (GSUMC) 2004 organizing committee and the NJUMC organizing committee from 2005-2006. He served as the GSUMC director in 2007 and 2008, and served as codirector in 2009 and 2010.

Tom served as MAA NJ's Vice Chair for Speakers from 2008 to 2013, and as the section's Chair Elect, Chair, and Past Chair from 2012 through 2016. He organized or coorganized contributed paper sessions at MAA NJ meetings in 2003 (Use of Technology for Teaching Undergraduate Mathematics), 2004 (Technology in the Mathematics Classroom), and 2017 (Innovations in the Precalculus Curriculum), and coorganized a workshop, Using WeBWorK, for the joint fall 2010 meeting with EPADEL. Most recently, Tom has chaired the MAA NJ Nominating Committee this past fall.

At the Association level, Tom has served on the Contributed Paper Session Committee from 2008 to 2014, during which time he coorganized the General Contributed Paper Sessions for JMM 2011 and MathFest 2013. Since 2014, Tom has served on the Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award Committee, and is currently its chair. He served, from 2013 to 2015, on an adhoc Invited Address Committee for JMM 2015 and served on the WebSIGMAA nominating committee in 2010.

Tom has organized or coorganized several contributed paper sessions at national MAA meetings: "Open and Accessible Problems in Number Theory and Algebra" at MathFest 2010 and MathFest 2012, "Perspectives and Experiences in Mentoring Undergraduate Students in Research" at JMM 2015 and "Successful Implementation of Innovative Models for Developmental and General Education Mathematics" at JMM 2017. He also coorganized the poster sessions on "Me and My Gadgets - Teaching with Technology" at JMM 2016 and 2017.

We are very grateful to Tom Hagedorn for his many years of effective and dedicated service to the New Jersey Section of the Mathematical Association of America and the Association level of the MAA.