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## **Holy Apostles STEM Teacher Honored**

### **Fourth annual CT&T awards program recognizes outstanding educators**

MILWAUKEE, WI (October 14, 2016) – Congratulations to Lisa Laabs, who was honored last night for her exemplary STEM teaching as part of the fourth annual Celebrate Teachers and Teaching awards ceremony.

Laabs was the top honoree in the Advanced Career Teacher Award category. She received a \$1,000 award and was honored in front of an audience of 230 people at the Thursday night CT&T event, which was held at Discovery World in Milwaukee.

Laabs is a graduate of Cardinal Stritch University and Marquette University who has nine years' experience in teaching. She has been instrumental in Holy Apostles' Project Lead the Way program and piloted an after-school club, called Engineering the Future, which offers students the ability to address real-life engineering problems within a group setting.

Celebrate Teachers and Teaching is an initiative of the Education Deans of Greater Milwaukee (EDGM). The group, comprised of leadership from nine area institutions of higher education, aims to leverage the assets of all institutions involved to support the continuous improvement of PK-21 education in the region.

Celebrate Teachers and Teaching steering committee members will begin accepting nominations on Jan. 15 for the 2017 CT&T event. The theme for next year's awards program is Early Childhood.

For more information, visit [www.marquette.edu/education/education-deans/event](http://www.marquette.edu/education/education-deans/event) or contact Karen Coy-Romano, steering committee chair, at [Karen.coy-romano@marquette.edu](mailto:Karen.coy-romano@marquette.edu) or 414-288-5574.

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