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Distinguished Faculty and Staff Awards
Excellence in Advising Award - Office of the Provost
To recognize outstanding academic advising by a faculty member and to demonstrate the University of Mississippi's commitment to excellent advising.

- **Crystal Armstrong Dunn** - COORDINATOR OF ADVISING, RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION (2014)
- **Donna J Patterson** - ACADEMIC COUNSELOR II (2012)

Staff Council Award - Overall
- **Anne Dorsey McCauley** - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY (2017)

Staff Council Award - EEO1
- **Marc K Showalter** - CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2000)
- **Mary Ann Connell** - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (1995)

Frist Service Award
- **Anne Dorsey McCauley** - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY (2015)
- **Marc K Showalter** - CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2008)
- **GLORIA J MCGREGOR** - ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN (2006)
- **Elsie M. Hood Outstanding Teacher Award**
The Elsie M. Hood Outstanding Teacher of the Year for the University is selected from nominations submitted by students, alumni and faculty.
- **Ann Elizabeth Monroe** - ASSISTANT DEAN, DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2018)

School of Education Outstanding Service Award
The Exemplary Service Award is presented to a faculty or staff member for exceptional service to the profession, the local or University community, region, state, or national and international scholarly communities during the academic year.
- **Denise A Soares** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND ASSISTANT CHAIR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2018)
- **Matthew Blake Adams** - PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2017)
- **Stacy Ryan Niemeyer** - CHAIR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF MISSISSIPPI EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING PROGRAM, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2016)
- **Melissa Kim Chrestman** - ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR I (2014)
- **Ann Elizabeth Monroe** - ASSISTANT DEAN, DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2012)
- **Donna J Patterson** - ACADEMIC COUNSELOR II (2011)

School of Education Outstanding Teacher of the Year
- **Alicia Cooper Stapp** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (2018)
- **Joel C Amidon** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (2017)
- **Jerilou J Moore** - PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2016)
- **Kerry B Melear** - PROFESSOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION (2015)
- **Allan Edward Bellman** - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (2014)
- **OTIS WESTBROOK PICKETT** - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR (2013)
- **Joel C Amidon** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (2012)
- **Dennis A Bunch** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2011)
- **Ann Elizabeth Monroe** - ASSISTANT DEAN, DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2010)
- **Nichelle Catrice Robinson** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DIVERSITY OFFICER (2009)
- **LORI A WOLFF** - PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
And Evaluation and Program Evaluation Certificate Coordinator (2009)
- Kevin B Stoltz - Associate Professor of Leadership & Counselor Education (2008)
- Jerilou J Moore - Professor of Teacher Education (2007)
- Angela Sykes Rutherford - Professor of Teacher Education, Director of the Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction and Director of the Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (2006)
- Lucinda M Leigh - Associate Professor of Elementary Education (2005)
- Ann G Webster - Adjunct Professor of Leadership and Counselor Education (2004)
- Sonja C Burnham - Associate Professor and Program Coordinator (2002)
- Sidney T Rowland - Associate Professor Emerita of Teacher Education (2001)
- Bobbie Smothers Jones - Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction (2000)
- Martha S Chambless - Professor Emerita of Elementary Education (1999)
- Peggy Emerson - Chair Emerita and Professor Emerita of Curriculum (1998)

School of Education Researcher of the Year
- Burhanettin Keskin - Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education (2018)
- Kerry P Holmes - Professor Emerita of Elementary Education (2017)
- Denise A Soares - Associate Professor of Special Education and Assistant Chair of Teacher Education (2016)
- Joel C Amidon - Associate Professor of Secondary Education (2015)
- Allan Edward Bellman - Professor of Mathematics Education (2014)
- Kerry B Melear - Professor of Higher Education (2013)
- Kevin B Stoltz - Associate Professor of Leadership & Counselor Education (2012)
- Angela Till Barlow - Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction (2011)
- Kerry B Melear - Professor of Higher Education (2010)
- Barbara J Dougherty - Professor of Curriculum and Instruction (2009)
- Rosusan D Bartee - Professor of Leadership & Counselor Education (2008)
- Kerry B Melear - Professor of Higher Education (2007)
- Marilyn S Snow - Associate Professor Emerita of Counselor Education (2006)
- Deborah A Chessin - Professor Emerita of Curriculum and Instruction (2005)
- Kerry P Holmes - Professor Emerita of Elementary Education (2004)
- Michael K Ponton - Associate Professor of Leadership & Counselor Education (2003)
- William Joseph Sumrall - Professor of Elementary Education (2002)
- David Rock - Dean of the School of Education and Professor of Curriculum & Instruction (2001)
- Jean M Shaw - Professor Emerita of Curriculum and Instruction (2000)