Distinguished Faculty and Staff Awards

**Staff Council Award - EEO1**
- Mary Ann Connell - UNIVERSITY ATTORNEY EMERITA AND INSTRUCTOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (1995)

**Frist Service Award**
- Thomas J Reardon - DEAN EMERITUS OF STUDENTS (1995)

**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.
- 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)

**School of Education Outstanding Teacher of the Year**
- Kerry B Melear - PROFESSOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION (2015)
- Dennis A Bunch - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2011)
- Kevin B Stoltz - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2008)
- Sonja C Burnham - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2002)
- Bobbie Smothers Jones - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2000)

**School of Education Researcher of the Year**
- Kerry B Melear - PROFESSOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION (2013)
- Kevin B Stoltz - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2012)
- Kerry B Melear - PROFESSOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION (2010)
- Kerry B Melear - PROFESSOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION (2007)
- Marilyn S Snow - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITA OF COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2006)