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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)

Staff Council Award - EEO1

- Mary Ann Connel - UNIVERSITY ATTORNEY EMERITA AND INSTRUCTOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (1995)

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.


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 AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF MISSISSIPPI EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING PROGRAM, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2016)
- Ann Elizabeth Monroe - ASSISTANT DEAN, DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2012)

School of Education Outstanding Teacher of the Year

- Joel C Amidon - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (2017)
- Jerilou J Moore - PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION (2016)
- Allan Edward Bellman - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (2014)
- OTIS WESTBROOK PICKETT - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR (2013)
- Joel C Amidon - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (2012)
- Nichelle Catrice Robinson - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION, CETL PROVOST FELLOW, AND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DIVERSITY OFFICER (2009)
- Angela Sykes Rutherford - PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN LITERACY INSTRUCTIONS, AND DIRECTOR OF MS CAMPAIGN FOR GRADE-LEVEL READING (2006)
- LUCINDA M LEIGH - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (2005)
- SARAH E BLACKWELL - ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR IN TEACHER EDUCATION (2003)
- Sidney T Rowland - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITA OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2001)
- BOBBIE SMOTHERS JONES - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2000)
- MARTHA S CHAMBLES - PROFESSOR EMERITA OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (1999)
- PEGGY EMERSON - CHAIR EMERITA AND PROFESSOR EMERITA OF CURRICULUM (1998)

School of Education Researcher of the Year

- 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 - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (2014)
- ANGELA TILL BARLOW - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2011)
- BARBARA J DOUGHERTY - PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2009)
- DEBORAH A CHESSIN - PROFESSOR EMERITA OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2005)
- David Rock - DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION (2001)
• **JEAN M SHAW** - PROFESSOR EMERITA OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2000)