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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 Connell - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF TEACHER 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.

- Denise A Soares - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND ASSISTANT CHAIR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2018)
- Stacy Ryan Niemeyer - CHAIR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF MISSISSIPPI EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING PROGRAM, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & 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

- 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)
- Allan Edward Bellman - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (2014)
- OTIS WESTBROOK PICKETT - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR (2013)
- Joel C Amidon - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (2012)
- Michelle Catrice Robinson - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DIVERSITY OFFICER (2009)
- Jerilou J Moore - PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2007)
- 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 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)
- Angela Tilt 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)