Distinguished Faculty and Staff Awards

Frederick A.P. Barnard Distinguished Professorships
Frederick A.P. Barnard Distinguished Professors are recognized for their excellence and innovation in teaching and research.

- **WINTHROP D JORDAN** - WILLIAM F WINTER PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND PROFESSOR OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (1998)
- **WILLIAM FRANKLIN SHUGHART** - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ECONOMICS (1998)

**College of Liberal Arts - Instructor of the Year**
The award was created in 2011. They are recognized during the commencement ceremony, have their names added to a plaque, and receive $1,000. Eligibility is limited to instructors, lecturers, senior lecturers, and instructional assistant professors.

- **Carey Bernini Dowling** - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (2017)
- **Matthew Leigh Murray** - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY (2016)
- **Karen Fatula Forgette** - LECTURER IN COMPOSITION & RHETORIC (2015)
- **Joan Wylie Hall** - SENIOR LECTURER IN ENGLISH (2014)
- **Michael Carl Raines** - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF TESL (2013)
- **Ivonne Jeanette Whitehead** - SENIOR LECTURER IN SPANISH (2012)
- **KATHERINE R FIELDS** - INSTRUCTOR IN ART (2011)

**College of Liberal Arts New Scholar Award**

This award will be presented annually to untenured, tenure-track professorial rank faculty members in the College who have demonstrated exemplary performance in research, scholarship, and/or creative achievement.

- **Jared Heath Delcamp** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2017)
- **Derrick Avin Harriell** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES (2017)
- **Joshua Robert Hendrickson** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS (2017)
- **Matthew R Wilson** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PERFORMANCE (2017)

**College of Liberal Arts - Outstanding Teacher of the Year**
In 1985, the College of Liberal Arts began this award to recognize faculty members who demonstrate excellence of class instruction, intellectual stimulation of students, and concern for students welfare.

- **Matthew L Long** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ART (2017)
- **Gerard J Buskes** - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (2016)
- **Judson D Watson** - HOWRY CHAIR IN FAULKNER STUDIES AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2014)
- **Felice A Coles** - PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2013)
- **Susan Diane Pedigo** - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2012)
- **Beth Ann Fennelly** - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2011)
- **Jason E Klodt** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2010)
- **Ross Jay Haenfler** - ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (2009)
- **SHERI F RIETH** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ART (2007)
- **John R Neff** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2005)
- **Daniel L Mattern** - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (1998)
- **Colby H Kullman** - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (1995)
- **Talmage James Reid** - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (1994)
College of Liberal Arts Research, Scholarship, and Creative Achievement Award
This award will be presented annually to tenured faculty members in the College in recognition of sustained exemplary performance in research, scholarship, and/or creative achievement at the national/international level.

- **Emanuele Berti** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (2017)

School of Applied Sciences - Thomas A. Crowe Award

Award for Excellence in Promoting Inclusiveness in Graduate Education
- **Walter E Cleland** - ASSISTANT CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2012)
- **Kirsten A Dellinger** - CHAIR OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY AND PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (2012)
- **Gerard J Busek** - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (2011)
- **Alan G Ross** - PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL TRAINING (2007)

Distinguished Research and Creative Achievement Award
- **Charles L Hussey** - ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE EDUCATION AND PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2015)
- **CHARLES R WILSON** - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF HISTORY AND SOUTHERN STUDIES (2010)

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.

- **Jennifer Phillips Fos** - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RETENTION (2016)
- **John N Young** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (2015)
- **Carmen Elizabeth Riggan** - ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN (2013)
- **Kerri D Scott** - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF FORENSIC CHEMISTRY (2013)
- **Jason Dale Hoeksema** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY (2012)
- **CYRIL HART ROSENBLETT** - ACADEMIC COUNSELOR (2010)

Staff Council Award - Overall
- **Dawn Anne Bullion** - ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR I (2011)
- **JOSHUA L DAVIS** - ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR IN CENTER FOR WRITING AND RHETORIC (2010)

Staff Council Award - EEO3
- **Jennifer Phillips Fos** - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RETENTION (2016)
- **Rebecca Lauck Cleary** - SENIOR STAFF ASSISTANT (2013)

Staff Council Award - EEO4
- **DOROTHY ELAINEN LITTLE** - SENIOR SECRETARY (2012)
- **ANN DAVIS HITCHCOCK** - ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR (2005)
- **Marilyn Elizabeth Allen** - SENIOR SECRETARY (2004)

Staff Council Award - EEO5
- **NAVEERINGUM AMRADI** - NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR (2006)
- **LEE H DEAN** - MANAGER OF TECHNOLOGY AND INTERACTIVE SERVICES (2003)
- **JEFFREY W HOWELL** - COMPUTER TECHNICIAN (2001)

Staff Council Award - EEO6
- **Bethany Ferguson LaValley** - ACADEMIC COUNSELOR (0)

Faculty Achievement Award
The Faculty Achievement Award is given annually to recognize unusual effort in the classroom, involvement with students, and active scholarship.

- **Daniel Edmund O'Sullivan** - INTERIM CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2017)
- **Karen L Raber** - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2014)
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- **Judson D Watson** - HOURY CHAIR IN FAULKNER STUDIES AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2012)
- **Sheila Skemp** - PROFESSOR EMERitus of HISTORY (2009)
- **William A Staton** - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF MATHEMATICS (1997)
- **Charles L Hussey** - ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE EDUCATION AND PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (1996)
- **John W Winkle** - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SALLY MCDONNELL BARKSDALE HONORS COLLEGE (1992)

**Frist Service Award**

- **Donald L Dyer** - ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR FACULTY AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2017)
- **Luca Bombelli** - CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (2015)
- **Denis Charles Goulet** - LECTURER AND COORDINATOR OF LABORATORY PROGRAMS (2014)
- **Eric T Weber** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP (2012)
- **Charles W Eagles** - WILLIAM F WINTER PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2010)
- **Valeria Beasley Ross** - ASSOCIATE DEAN OF STUDENTS (2010)
- **Aileen Ajootian** - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS AND ART (2008)
- **Billy A Barrios** - STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (2007)
- **Marjorie Potts** - SENIOR SECRETARY (2004)
- **Bruce Lafortore** - ACTING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2000)
- **William A Staton** - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF MATHEMATICS (1999)
- **Barbara B Leeton** - ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR I (1996)
- **Patricia C Treloar** - DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES (1996)

**Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching and Mentoring**

Criteria: impact on graduate students, excellence in supervision of student research or professional practice, excellence in graduate classroom instruction, and other contributions to improved instruction, including influence on the graduate curriculum.

- **Alan M Gross** - PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL TRAINING (2013)

**College of Liberal Arts - Cora Lee Graham Outstanding Teaching of Freshmen**

In 1984, Cora Lee Graham of Union City, Tennessee, established an endowment and directed that the proceeds from her gift be used to help retain your better professors who teach the freshman classes in the College of Liberal Arts.

- **Steven R Davis** - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2017)
- **Joshua Kemp Brinlee** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF STUDIO ART FOUNDATIONS (2016)
- **Hilary Will's Becker** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2015)
- **Melvin S Arrington** - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2014)
- **Sarah M Moses** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RELIGION (2013)
- **Jeffrey T Jackson** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (2012)
- **Eric T Weber** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP (2011)
- **Sarah Louisa Haney** - TUTOR (2010)
- **Gregory S Tschumper** - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2009)
- **Tamar Goulet** - PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY (2008)
- **Jason E Ritchie** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2007)
- **Joe Turner Cantu** - PROFESSOR OF THEATRE ARTS (2006)
- **Aileen Ajootian** - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS AND ART (2005)
- **Timothy W Nordstrom** - PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (2001)

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Walter E Cleland - ASSISTANT CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (1997)

HANS-JURGEN GAYCKEN - PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (1996)


Cornelis Gispen - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF HISTORY (1994)

WILLIAM D SCOTT - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (1993)

Gerard J Buskes - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (1992)

Jeffrey R Watt - COOK CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (1991)


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 Fisher-Wirth - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2014)

Ethel Young Scurluck - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES AND SENIOR FELLOW OF LUCKYDAY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE (2011)


John R Neff - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2009)

Gregory Alan Schirmer - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (2008)


LAURDELLA FOULKES-LEVY - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITA OF MUSIC (2006)

RON G DALE - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ART (2002)

Ronald A Schroeder - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (2001)

COLBY H KULLMAN - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (1997)


Distinguished Faculty Fellows (Liberal Arts)
In 2002, the College of Liberal Arts began the Distinguished Faculty Fellowship Program to reward and support senior faculty members who have distinguished records of research, teaching, and service.

JAY K JOHNSON - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ANTHROPOLOGY (2007)

Richard Raspet - PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST (2007)


H BARRY HANNAH - WRITER IN RESIDENCE (2003)

SEC Faculty Achievement Awards Program UM Nominee
The SEC Faculty Achievement Awards program recognizes extraordinary faculty accomplishments at SEC universities. This award honors those with outstanding records in both teaching and scholarship who serve as role models for junior faculty and students.

Judson D Watson - HOWRY CHAIR IN FAULKNER STUDIES AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2013)

University of Mississippi Humanities Teacher of the Year
The College of Liberal Arts and the Mississippi Humanities Council co-sponsor this award to highlight an outstanding humanities faculty member each fall during Arts and Humanities Month in October.

HILARY WILLS BECKER - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2015)

Judson D Watson - HOWRY CHAIR IN FAULKNER STUDIES AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2014)

Felice A Coles - PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2013)

Jeffrey T Jackson - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (2012)

Beth Ann Fennelly - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2011)

Jason E Klotz - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2010)


Jeffrey R Watt - COOK CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2007)

• Aileen Ajootian - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS AND ART (2005)
• Donald L Dyer - ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR FACULTY AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2004)
• Ethel Young Scurlock - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES AND SENIOR FELLOW OF LUCKYDAY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE (2003)
• Benjamin F Fisher - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (2001)
• Kathryn B McKe - MCMULLAN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOUTHERN STUDIES AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2001)
• Mary E Stuckey - PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (1999)
• Winthrop D Jordan - WILLIAM F WINTER PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND PROFESSOR OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (1998)
• Charles R Wilson - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF HISTORY AND SOUTHERN STUDIES (1997)
• Colby H Kullman - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (1995)