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.

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

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.

- **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 Pedro** - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2012)
- **Beth Ann Fennelly** - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2011)
- **Jason E Klotz** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2010)
- **Ross Jay Haenfler** - ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (2009)
- **Daniel Edmund O'Sullivan** - PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2008)
- **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)
- **LEE N BOLEN** - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (1996)
- **COLBY H KULLMAN** - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (1995)
- **Talmage James Reid** - INTERIM CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (1994)
- **Donald L Dyer** - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (1992)
- **SHEILA SKEMP** - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF HISTORY (1985)

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)
Distinguished Research and Creative Achievement Award

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)
- 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 ROSENBLATT - ACADAMIC 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 ELAINE LITTLE - SENIOR SECRETARY (2012)
- ANN DAVIS HITCHCOCK - ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR (2005)
- MARILYN ELIZABETH ALLEN - SENIOR SECRETARY (2004)

Staff Council Award - EEO5
- NAVEEN KUMAR AMRADI - NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR (2006)
- 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.
- Gregory S Tschumper - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2015)
- Karen L Raber - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2014)
- Judson D Watson - HOWRY CHAIR IN FAULKNER STUDIES AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2012)
- SHEILA SKEMP - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF HISTORY (2009)
- DOUGLAS ROBINSON - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND DIRECTOR OF FIRST YEAR WRITING (2008)
- GARY R GASTON - PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY (2007)
- WILLIAM A STATON - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF MATHEMATICS (1997)

Frist Service Award
- 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)
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.

Joshua Kemp Brinlee - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF STUDIO ART FOUNDATIONS (2016)
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 - 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 - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THEATRE ARTS (2006)
Aileen Ajoatian - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS AND ART (2005)
Kathryn B McKee - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS AND ART (2005)
Timothy W Nordstrom - PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (2001)
Walter E Cleland - ASSISTANT CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (1997)
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)
Lee N Bolen - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (1988)
Jon F Parcher - RESEARCH PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (1987)

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 Scurlock - 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)
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 WILLIS 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 Klodt - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2010)
- John R Neff - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2009)
- Jeffrey R Watt - COOK CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2007)
- Aileen Ajootian - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS AND ART (2005)
- BENJAMIN F FISHER - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (2001)
- Kathryn B McKee - 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)