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### Distinguished Faculty and Staff Awards

#### Dr. Mike L. Edmonds 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.

- [Jacqueline Frost Dibiasie-Sammons](#) - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2021)

#### Frist Service Award

- [Aileen Ajootian](#) - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS & ART (2008)
- **BRUCE LAFORSE** - ACTING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2000)

#### 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.

- [Molly Claire Pasco-Pranger](#) - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2018)
- **HILARY WILLS BECKER** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2015)
- [Aileen Ajootian](#) - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS & ART (2005)

#### 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.

- [Brad L Cook](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2019)
- **HILARY WILLS BECKER** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2015)
- [Aileen Ajootian](#) - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS & ART (2005)

