

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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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)
- [Donna J Patterson](#) - ACADEMIC COUNSELOR II (2012)

### Staff Council Award - Overall

- [Anne Dorsey McCauley](#) - Assistant Director-Office of Sustainability (2017)

### Staff Council Award - EEO1

- [Katrina Myers Caldwell](#) - VICE CHANCELLOR FOR DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL PROFESSOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION (2019)
- [Marc K Showalter](#) - CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2000)
- [Mary Ann Connell](#) - UNIVERSITY ATTORNEY EMERITA AND INSTRUCTOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (1995)

### Outstanding Staff Award

A staff member of the School of Engineering who has demonstrated exemplary service, leadership, and commitment.

- [Bethany Ferguson LaValley](#) - Coordinator of Professional Development-CMSE (2010)

### Frist Service Award

- [Anne Dorsey McCauley](#) - Assistant Director-Office of Sustainability (2015)
- [Marc K Showalter](#) - CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2008)
- [GLORIA J MCGREGOR](#) - ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN (2006)
- [Thomas J Reardon](#) - Dean Emeritus of Students (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.

- [Ann Elizabeth Monroe](#) - ASSISTANT DEAN, DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2018)

### 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.

- [Nichelle Catrice Robinson](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DIVERSITY OFFICER (2019)
- [Denise A Soares](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND ASSISTANT CHAIR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2018)
- [Matthew Blake Adams](#) - PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2017)
- [Stacy Ryan Niemeyer](#) - CHAIR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF MISSISSIPPI EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING PROGRAM, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2016)
- [Virginia J Moore](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (2015)
- [Melissa Kim Chrestman](#) - ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR I (2014)
- [Whitney Thompson Webb](#) - ASSISTANT DEAN FOR CERTIFICATION & ADVISING AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION (2013)
- [Ann Elizabeth Monroe](#) - ASSISTANT DEAN, DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2012)
- [Donna J Patterson](#) - ACADEMIC COUNSELOR II (2011)

### School of Education Outstanding Teacher of the Year

- [Amanda Micheal Winburn](#) - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND COORDINATOR OF ED.S PLAY THERAPY PROGRAM (2019)
- [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)
- [Kerry B Melear](#) - PROFESSOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION (2015)
- [Allan Edward Bellman](#) - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (2014)
- OTIS WESTBROOK PICKETT - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR (2013)
- [Joel C Amidon](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (2012)
- [Dennis A Bunch](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2011)
- [Ann Elizabeth Monroe](#) - ASSISTANT DEAN, DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2010)
- [Nichelle Catrice Robinson](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DIVERSITY OFFICER (2009)
- LORI A WOLFF - PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND EVALUATION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION CERTIFICATE COORDINATOR (2009)
- KEVIN B STOLTZ - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2008)
- [Jerilou J Moore](#) - PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2007)
- [Angela Sykes Rutherford](#) - PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN LITERACY INSTRUCTION AND DIRECTOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI CAMPAIGN FOR GRADE-LEVEL READING (2006)
- LUCINDA M LEIGH - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (2005)
- ANN G WEBSTER - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2004)
- SARAH E BLACKWELL - ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR IN TEACHER EDUCATION (2003)
- SONJA C BURNHAM - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2002)
- [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

- [Richard Scott Balkin](#) - PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND COORDINATOR OF COUNSELOR EDUCATION DOCTORAL PROGRAM (2019)
- [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)
- [Kerry B Melear](#) - PROFESSOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION (2013)
- KEVIN B STOLTZ - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2012)
- ANGELA TILL BARLOW - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2011)
- [Kerry B Melear](#) - PROFESSOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION (2010)
- BARBARA J DOUGHERTY - PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2009)
- Rosusan D Bartee - PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2008)
- [Kerry B Melear](#) - PROFESSOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION (2007)
- [MARILYN S SNOW](#) - Associate Professor Emerita of Counselor Education (2006)
- [DEBORAH A CHESSIN](#) - Professor Emerita of Curriculum and Instruction (2005)
- [Kerry P Holmes](#) - Professor Emerita of Elementary Education (2004)
- MICHAEL K PONTON - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2003)
- [William Joseph Sumrall](#) - PROFESSOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (2002)
- [David Rock](#) - DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION (2001)
- [JEAN M SHAW](#) - Professor Emerita of Curriculum and Instruction (2000)

