

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

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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.

- **Guy Joseph Krueger** - LECTURER IN WRITING & RHETORIC (2020)
- **Gerald Bobby Rowland** - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (2019)
- **Irene K Cotel** - SENIOR LECTURER IN SPANISH (2018)
- **Carey Bernini Dowling** - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES (2017)
- **Matthew Leigh Murray** - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY (2016)
- **Karen Fatula Forgette** - LECTURER IN COMPOSITION AND RHETORIC AND ASSISTANT CHAIR (2015)
- **Joan Wylie Hall** - SENIOR LECTURER IN ENGLISH (2014)
- **Michael Carl Raines** - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF TESL (2013)
- **Ivonne Jeannette Whitehead** - SENIOR LECTURER IN SPANISH (2012)
- **KATHERINE R FIELDS** - INSTRUCTOR IN ART (2011)

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.

- **Anne Elizabeth Marie Cafer** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (2020)
- **Jonah Wesley Jurss** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (2020)
- **Jessica C Wilkerson** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY & SOUTHERN STUDIES (2020)
- **Carolyn R Freiwald** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY (2019)
- **Erik F Y Hom** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY (2019)
- **Darren E Grem** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF UNITED STATES SOUTH HISTORY (2018)
- **Thomas Allan Peattie** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MUSIC (2018)
- **James Michael Thomas** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY (2018)
- **Davita Watkins** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (2018)
- **Jared Heath Delcamp** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (2017)
- **Derrick Avin Harriell** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH & AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (2017)
- **Joshua Robert Hendrickson** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS (2017)
- **Matthew R Wilson** - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF THEATRE AND FILM (2017)

Howell Family Outstanding Teacher of the Year

Renamed in 2017, this yearly award recognizes excellence in instruction, care and inspiration of students. CLA faculty members of professorial rank (assistant to full professor) are eligible. Past recipients, temporary and visiting faculty are ineligible.

- **Vivian Ibrahim-Dinius** - Croft Associate Professor of History & International Studies (2020)
- **Heather J Allen** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SPANISH (2019)
- **Nidhi Vij Mali** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP (2018)

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.

- **Nidhi Vij Mali** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP (2018)



- [Matthew L Long](#) - PROFESSOR OF ART (2017)
- [Gerard J Buskes](#) - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (2016)
- [Kathryn B McKee](#) - DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF SOUTHERN CULTURE, MCMULLAN PROFESSOR OF SOUTHERN STUDIES, AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2015)
- [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 & 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)
- [Daniel Edmund O'Sullivan](#) - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2008)
- [SHERI F RIETH](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ART (2007)
- [Ann Fisher-Wirth](#) - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND DIRECTOR OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (2006)
- [John R Neff](#) - Associate Professor of History and Director of Civil War Research Center (2005)
- [BENJAMIN F FISHER](#) - Professor Emeritus of English (2004)
- [Ethel Young Scurlock](#) - DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND SENIOR FELLOW OF LUCKYDAY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE (2003)
- [Douglass Sullivan-Gonzalez](#) - DEAN OF THE SALLY MCDONNELL BARKSDALE HONORS COLLEGE AND PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2001)
- [Daniell L Mattern](#) - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (1998)
- [LEE N BOLEN](#) - Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astronomy (1996)
- [COLBY H KULLMAN](#) - Professor Emeritus of English (1995)
- [Talmage James Reid](#) - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (1994)
- [Donald L Dyer](#) - ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR FACULTY & ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (1992)
- [William F Lawhead](#) - Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Religion (1988)
- [SHEILA SKEMP](#) - Professor Emeritus of History (1985)

Liberal Arts-RSRCH, Scholarship, & Creative Achievement Award in the Humanities

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.

- [Amala Dass](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (2020)
- [Jeffrey R Watt](#) - COOK CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2019)
- [Bing Wei](#) - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (2019)
- [John J Green](#) - PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR POPULATION STUDIES AND DIRECTOR OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN SOCIETY AND HEALTH (2018)
- [Nathan I Hammer](#) - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2018)
- [Rhona Justice-Malloy](#) - PROFESSOR OF THEATRE ARTS (2018)
- [Todd A Smitherman](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL TRAINING (2018)
- [Emanuele Berti](#) - Adjunct Professor of Physics and Astronomy (2017)
- [Robbie Ethridge](#) - PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY (2017)
- [Jaime Lynn Harker](#) - DIRECTOR OF THE ISOM CENTER AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2017)

School of Applied Sciences - Thomas A. Crowe Award

- [CHESTER L QUARLES](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (2004)

Award for Excellence in Promoting Inclusiveness in Graduate Education

- [Walter E Cleland](#) - ASSOCIATE CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (2012)
- [Kirsten A Dellinger](#) - ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AND PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (2012)
- [Gerard J Buskes](#) - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (2011)
- [Alan M Gross](#) - PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (2007)
- [Joseph P Ward](#) - Adjunct Instructor in Arch Dalrymple III Department of History (2006)

Distinguished Research and Creative Achievement Award

- [Charles L Hussey](#) - Associate Dean For Research & Graduate Education and Distinguished Professor Of Chemistry & Biochemistry (2015)
- [CHARLES R WILSON](#) - Professor Emeritus of History and Southern Studies (2010)

The Distinguished Professor Award

The Award acknowledges outstanding faculty by conferring the honorific title of Distinguished Professor. Appointment as a Distinguished Professor is reserved for only the very best faculty members in recognition of sustained excellence.

- [Charles L Hussey](#) - Associate Dean For Research & Graduate Education and Distinguished Professor Of Chemistry & Biochemistry (2019)
- [Karen L Raber](#) - Distinguished Professor of English (2019)
- [Donald L Dyer](#) - ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR FACULTY & ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2018)



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.

- [Lucile M McCook](#) - ACADEMIC ADVISOR II (2020)
- [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 ROSENBLATT - ACADEMIC COUNSELOR (2010)

Staff Council Award - Overall

- [Dawn Anne Bullion](#) - PROJECT MANAGER (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](#) - COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST (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

- [Vernita J Ivy](#) - PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK (2011)
- NAVEENKUMAR AMRADI - NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR (2006)
- [Lee H Dean](#) - Information Technology Specialist (2003)
- JEFFREY W HOWELL - COMPUTER TECHNICIAN (2001)

Staff Council Award - EEO6

- [Richard Scott Watkins](#) - MACHINE SHOP MANAGER (2000)

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)

Faculty Achievement Award

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

- [Beth Ann Fennelly](#) - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2018)
- [Daniel Edmund O'Sullivan](#) - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2017)
- [Gregory S Tschumper](#) - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (2015)
- [Karen L Raber](#) - Distinguished 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 Emeritus of Biology (2007)
- [Robert D Brown](#) - PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (2006)
- [Kenneth J Sufka](#) - PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY; AND RESEARCH PROFESSOR IN THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES (2005)
- [Ivo Kamps](#) - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2003)
- WILLIAM A STATON - Professor Emeritus of Mathematics (1997)
- [Charles L Hussey](#) - Associate Dean For Research & Graduate Education and Distinguished Professor Of Chemistry & Biochemistry (1996)
- John W Winkle - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SALLY MCDONNELL BARKSDALE HONORS COLLEGE (1992)

Frist Service Award

- [Carmen Elizabeth Riggan](#) - ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN (2020)
- [Stefan E Schulenberg](#) - PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, DIRECTOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN DISASTER SCIENCES AND DIRECTOR OF THE CLINICAL- DISASTER RESEARCH CENTER (2020)
- [Sovent Z Taylor](#) - DIRECTOR OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISING OFFICE (2020)
- [Kerri D Scott](#) - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF FORENSIC CHEMISTRY (2018)
- [Robert D Brown](#) - PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (2017)
- [Donald L Dyer](#) - ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR FACULTY & ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2017)



- [Luca Bombelli](#) - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY (2015)
- [Denis Charles Goulet](#) - INSTRUCTIONAL PROFESSOR AND COORDINATOR OF LABORATORY PROGRAMS (2014)
- [ERIC T WEBER](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP (2012)
- [Charles W Eagles](#) - Professor Emeritus of History (2010)
- [Valeria Beasley Ross](#) - PROGRAM MANAGER (2010)
- [Aileen Ajootian](#) - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS & ART (2008)
- [BILLY A BARRIOS](#) - Staff Psychologist and Associate Professor of Psychology (2007)
- [Kenneth J Sufka](#) - PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY; AND RESEARCH PROFESSOR IN THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES (2006)
- [John W Winkle](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SALLY MCDONNELL BARKSDALE HONORS COLLEGE (2006)
- [David E Willson](#) - DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY BAND AND PROFESSOR OF MUSIC (2005)
- [MARJORIE POTTS](#) - SENIOR SECRETARY (2004)
- [James M O'Neal](#) - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2003)
- [BRUCE LAFORSE](#) - ACTING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2000)
- [WILLIAM A STATON](#) - Professor Emeritus of Mathematics (1999)
- [VAUGHN L GRISHAM](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS AND DIRECTOR OF THE GOERGE MCLEAN CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (1998)
- [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 (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.

- [Catarina Passidomo Townes](#) - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOUTHERN STUDIES AND ANTHROPOLOGY (2020)
- [Colin R Jackson](#) - PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY (2019)
- [Molly Claire Pasco-Pranger](#) - CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2018)
- [Steven R Davis](#) - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (2017)
- [Joshua Kemp Brinlee](#) - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ART (2016)
- [HILARY WILLS BECKER](#) - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2015)
- [MELVIN S ARRINGTON](#) - Professor Emeritus of Modern Languages (2014)
- [Sarah M Moses](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF RELIGION (2013)
- [Jeffrey T Jackson](#) - CHAIR AND 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 & BIOCHEMISTRY (2009)
- [Tamar Goulet](#) - PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY (2008)
- [Jason E Ritchie](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (2007)
- [Joe Turner Cantu](#) - Professor of Theatre Arts (2006)
- [Aileen Ajootian](#) - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS & ART (2005)
- [Kathryn B McKee](#) - DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF SOUTHERN CULTURE, MCMULLAN PROFESSOR OF SOUTHERN STUDIES, AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2004)
- [GARY R GASTON](#) - Professor Emeritus of Biology (2002)
- [Timothy W Nordstrom](#) - PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (2001)
- [Holly T Reynolds](#) - ASSOCIATE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (2000)
- [Walter E Cleland](#) - ASSOCIATE CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (1997)
- [HANS-JURGEN GAYCKEN](#) - PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (1996)
- [PAUL K LAGO](#) - Professor Emeritus of Biology (1995)
- [Cornelis Gispem](#) - 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)
- [LEE N BOLEN](#) - Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astronomy (1988)
- [Jon F Parcher](#) - RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF NAT'L CENTER FOR NATURAL PROD RESEARCH (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.

- [Matthew B Reysen](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (2020)
- [Robert D Brown](#) - PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (2015)
- [Ann Fisher-Wirth](#) - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND DIRECTOR OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (2014)
- [Ethel Young Scurlock](#) - DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND SENIOR FELLOW OF LUCKYDAY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE (2011)
- [Kelly Gene Wilson](#) - Professor Emeritus of Psychology (2010)
- [John R Neff](#) - Associate Professor of History and Director of Civil War Research Center (2009)
- [Gregory Alan Schirmer](#) - Professor Emeritus of English (2008)
- [David E Willson](#) - DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY BAND AND PROFESSOR OF MUSIC (2007)
- [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)
- [Kenneth J Sufka](#) - PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY; AND RESEARCH PROFESSOR IN THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES (1996)
- [BILLY A BARRIOS](#) - Staff Psychologist and Associate Professor of Psychology (1995)
- [Daniell L Mattern](#) - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (1992)
- [WILLIAM A STATON](#) - Professor Emeritus of Mathematics (1988)
- [Natalie Schroeder](#) - Professor Emeritus of English (1987)
- [John W Winkle](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SALLY MCDONNELL BARKSDALE HONORS COLLEGE (1980)
- [VAUGHN L GRISHAM](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS AND DIRECTOR OF THE GOERGE MCLEAN CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (1978)

Hensley Family Senior Professor Research Award in the Fine and Performing Arts

Hensley Family Award in the Fine and Performing Arts is presented annually to an outstanding tenured faculty member. The award is given in recognition of sustained exemplary performance in creative achievement at the national/international level.

- [Nancy L Wicker](#) - Interim Chair and Professor of Art History (2019)

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)
- [DAVID E GRAVES](#) - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2003)
- [Alan M Gross](#) - PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (2003)
- [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.

- [Karen L Raber](#) - Distinguished Professor of English (2019)
- [Charles L Hussey](#) - Associate Dean For Research & Graduate Education and Distinguished Professor Of Chemistry & Biochemistry (2015)
- [Judson D Watson](#) - HOWRY CHAIR IN FAULKNER STUDIES AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2013)

School of Engineering, Faculty Service Award

- [Dana Reinemann](#) - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING AND AFFILIATE ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (2020)

Sanford and Susan Thomas Senior Professor Research Award in Social Sciences

Sanford & Susan Thomas Award in the Social Sciences is given annually to outstanding tenured UM faculty members in recognition of sustained exemplary work in research at the national/international level.

- [Conor M Dowling](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (2019)

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.

- [Patrick E Alexander](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (2020)
- [Brad L Cook](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2019)
- [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](#) - CHAIR AND 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 and Director of Civil War Research Center (2009)
- [Daniel Edmund O'Sullivan](#) - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2008)
- [Jeffrey R Watt](#) - COOK CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2007)
- [Ann Fisher-Wirth](#) - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND DIRECTOR OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (2006)
- [Aileen Ajootian](#) - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS & ART (2005)
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- [BENJAMIN F FISHER](#) - Professor Emeritus of English (2001)
- [Kathryn B McKee](#) - DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF SOUTHERN CULTURE, MCMULLAN PROFESSOR OF SOUTHERN STUDIES, AND 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)

