

## PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

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### Distinguished Faculty and Staff Awards 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.

- [LEE N BOLEN](#) - Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astronomy (1996)

#### Staff Council Award - EEO6

- [Richard Scott Watkins](#) - MECHANICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEER (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.

- [LEE N BOLEN](#) - Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astronomy (1988)

#### 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.

- **Richard Raspet** - PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY AND PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST IN NATIONAL CENTER FOR PHYSICAL ACOUSTICS (2007)

