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### Distinguished Faculty and Staff Awards School of Applied Sciences - Thomas A. Crowe Award

- [William J Derrick](#) - LEGAL WRITING INSTRUCTOR AND ACTING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW (2006)

### Staff Council Award - EE05

- [POINDEXTER E BARNES](#) - NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR (1996)

### Frist Service Award

- **THOMAS RAY MASON** - DIRECTOR OF TRIAL ADVOCACY AND INTERN PROGRAM AND PROFESSOR OF LAW (2004)

### 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.

- [William W Berry](#) - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW (2013)
- [ROBERT A WEEMS](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF LAW (1994)
- [GUTHRIE T ABBOTT](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF LAW (1986)

### School of Law Outstanding Teacher of the Year

- [Mercer E Bullard](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW AND MISSISSIPPI DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED LECTURER (2014)
- **RICHARD L BARNES** - PROFESSOR OF LAW (2013)
- [JOHN R BRADLEY](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF LAW (2013)
- **JACK W NOWLIN** - PROFESSOR OF LAW (2012)
- [William J Derrick](#) - LEGAL WRITING INSTRUCTOR AND ACTING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW (2011)
- [Deborah H Bell](#) - PROFESSOR OF LAW, MISSISSIPPI DEFENSE LAWYERS PROFESSORSHIP AND ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR CLINICAL PROGRAMS (2010)
- **JACK W NOWLIN** - PROFESSOR OF LAW (2006)
- [John M Czarnetzky](#) - PROFESSOR OF LAW (2005)
- [ROBERT A WEEMS](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF LAW (2003)
- [ROBERT A WEEMS](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF LAW (2002)
- [GUTHRIE T ABBOTT](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF LAW (2001)
- **GEORGE C COCHRAN** - PROFESSOR OF LAW (2000)
- [John M Czarnetzky](#) - PROFESSOR OF LAW (1999)
- [ROBERT A WEEMS](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF LAW (1999)
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- [John M Czarnetzky](#) - PROFESSOR OF LAW (1997)
- [GUTHRIE T ABBOTT](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF LAW (1992)
- [ROBERT A WEEMS](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF LAW (1989)
- **GEORGE C COCHRAN** - PROFESSOR OF LAW (1985)
- [GUTHRIE T ABBOTT](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF LAW (1984)
- [Deborah H Bell](#) - PROFESSOR OF LAW, MISSISSIPPI DEFENSE LAWYERS PROFESSORSHIP AND ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR CLINICAL PROGRAMS (1983)
- [Karen O Green](#) - PROFESSOR OF LAW (1982)
- [ROBERT A WEEMS](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF LAW (1980)
- [GUTHRIE T ABBOTT](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF LAW (1976)
- [GUTHRIE T ABBOTT](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF LAW (1974)

### School of Law Ben Hardy Faculty Service Award

The Ben A. Hardy Faculty Excellence Award recognizes outstanding teaching, scholarship and service by a faculty member of the School of Law. The recipient is selected annually by the Dean and the President of the Law School Student Body.

- [Karen O Green](#) - PROFESSOR OF LAW (2014)
- [E Farish Percy](#) - ASSOC PROF OF LAW & MS DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOC DISTINGUISHED LECTURER (2013)

