

# LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION

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## Distinguished Faculty and Staff Awards

### Staff Council Award - EEO1

- [Marc K Showalter](#) - CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND COORDINATOR OF PRACTICUM AND INTERNSHIPS (2000)
- [Mary Ann Connell](#) - UNIVERSITY ATTORNEY EMERITA AND INSTRUCTOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (1995)

### Frist Service Award

- [Marc K Showalter](#) - CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND COORDINATOR OF PRACTICUM AND INTERNSHIPS (2008)
- [Thomas J Reardon](#) - Dean Emeritus of Students (1995)

### 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.

- [Stacy Ryan Niemeyer](#) - INTERIM CHAIR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF MISSISSIPPI EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING PROGRAM, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2016)
- [Melissa Kim Chrestman](#) - SENIOR STAFF ASSISTANT (2014)
- [Whitney Thompson Webb](#) - ASSISTANT DEAN FOR CERTIFICATION AND ADVISING AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2013)

### School of Education Outstanding Teacher of the Year

- [Kerry B Melear](#) - PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2015)
- [Dennis A Bunch](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2011)
- **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)
- **ANN G WEBSTER** - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2004)
- **SONJA C BURNHAM** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2002)
- **BOBBIE SMOTHERS JONES** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2000)

### School of Education Researcher of the Year

- [Kerry B Melear](#) - PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2013)
- **KEVIN B STOLTZ** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2012)
- [Kerry B Melear](#) - PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2010)
- **Rosusan D Bartee** - PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2008)
- [Kerry B Melear](#) - PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2007)
- [MARILYN S SNOW](#) - Associate Professor Emerita of Counselor Education (2006)
- **MICHAEL K PONTON** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2003)

