

# 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.

- <u>Mervin R Matthew</u> Instructional Associate Professor of Psychology (2021)
- Guy Joseph Krueger Lecturer in Writing & Rhetoric (2020)
- Gerald Bobby Rowland Instructional Associate Professor in Chemistry & Biochemistry (2019)
- Irene K Cotelo Senior Lecturer in Spanish (2018)
- Carey Bernini Dowling Instructional Associate Professor of Psychology and Director of Undergraduate Studies (2017)
- Matthew Leigh Murray Instructional Professor of Sociology and Anthropology (2016)
- Karen Fatula Forgette Lecturer in Composition and Rhetoric and Assistant Chair (2015)
- Joan Wylie Hall Senior Lecturer Emeritus in English (2014)
- Michael Carl Raines Instructional Associate 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.

- Jacqueline Frost Dibiasie-Sammons Assistant Professor of Classics (2021)
- Laura Justeen Dixon Assistant Professor of Psychology (2021)
- Sarah Kelly Hennigan Assistant Professor of Film Production (2021)
- Thai Hoang Le Associate Professor of Mathematics (2021)
- Anne Elizabeth Marie Cafer
  Assistant Professor of Sociology and Director, Center for Population Studies (2020)
- Jonah Wesley Jurss Associate Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry (2020)
- Jessica C Wilkerson Assistant Process of History and Southern Studies (2020)
- Carolyn R Freiwald Associate Professor of Anthropology (2019)
- Erik F Y Hom Associate 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 Associate Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry (2018)
- Jared Heath Delcamp Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry (2017)
- Derrick Avin Harriell
   Acting Director of African American Studies, Otillie Schillig Associate Professor of English African American Studies and Creative Writing (2017)
- Joshua Robert Hendrickson Chair and 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.

- Jason David Solinger Associate Professor of English (2021)
- Vivian Ibrahim-Dinius Associate Professor of History and Director of the Office of National Scholarship Advisement (2020)

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- 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 Studies (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 Interim Dean of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, Senior Fellow of the Luckyday Residential College, and Associate Professor of English and African American Studies (2003)
- Douglass Sullivan-Gonzalez 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)
- <u>Talmage James Reid</u> 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.

- Aimee C Nezhukumatathil Professor of English and Creative Writing (2021)
- 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 and Director of the Interdisciplinary Minor in Society and Health (2018)
- Nathan I Hammer Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry (2018)
- Rhona Justice-Malloy Professor Emerita of Theatre Arts (2018)
- Todd A Smitherman 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, Equity, 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**

- Gregory S Tschumper Chair and Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry (2021)
- <u>Charles L Hussey</u> Associate Dean Emeritus for Research & Graduate Education and Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and Biochemistry (2015)

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• 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.

- Alan M Gross Professor of Psychology (2021)
- Judson D Watson Howry Chair in Faulkner Studies and Professor of English (2021)
- <u>Charles L Hussey</u> Associate Dean Emeritus for Research & Graduate Education and Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and 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 Professor of Psychology (2015)
- <u>Carmen Elizabeth Riggan</u> Assistant To the Dean (2013)
- Kerri D Scott Instructional Professor and Associate Coordinator of Forensic Chemistry (2013)
- Jason Dale Hoeksema 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.

- Nathan I Hammer Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry (2021)
- 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 Professor of English (2003)

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- WILLIAM A STATON Professor Emeritus of Mathematics (1997)
- <u>Charles L Hussey</u> Associate Dean Emeritus for Research & Graduate Education and Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and Biochemistry (1996)
- John W Winkle Professor Emeritus of Politica Science and Sally McDonnell Barkdsdale Honors College (1992)

### **Frist Service Award**

- Jacqueline Elaine Certion ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, FASTRACK (2021)
- Joann M Edwards Speech Instructor and Director of Forensics (2021)
- Carmen Elizabeth Riggan Assistant To the Dean (2020)
- <u>Stefan E Schulenberg</u> 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 Professor and Associate Coordinator 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 Politica Science and Sally McDonnell Barkdsdale Honors College (2006)
- David E Willson Director Emeritus of the University Band and Professor Emeritus 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)
- <u>VAUGHN L GRISHAM</u> PROFESSOR EMERITUS AND DIRECTOR OF THE GOEORGE 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.

- Neil A Manson Professor of Philosophy (2021)
- Catarina Passidomo Townes Associate Professor of Southern Studies and Anthropology (2020)
- Colin R Jackson Professor of Biology (2019)
- Molly Claire Pasco-Pranger Chair and Professor of Classics (2018)
- Steven R Davis Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry (2017)
- Joshua Kemp Brinlee Associate 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)

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- GARY R GASTON Professor Emeritus of Biology (2002)
- <u>Timothy W Nordstrom</u> Professor of Political Science (2001)
- Holly T Reynolds Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Assistant Professor (2000)
- <u>Walter E Cleland</u> 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 Gispen Visiting Professor Emeritus of International Studies (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 National Center for Natural Product 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.

- Patrick E Alexander Associate Professor of English and African American Studies (2021)
- 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 Studies (2014)
- Ethel Young Scurlock Interim Dean of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, Senior Fellow of the Luckyday Residential College, and Associate Professor of English and African American Studies (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 Emeritus of the University Band and Professor Emeritus 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 Politica Science and Sally McDonnell Barkdsdale Honors College (1980)
- <u>VAUGHN L GRISHAM</u> PROFESSOR EMERITUS AND DIRECTOR OF THE GOEORGE 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 - 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)
- <u>Charles L Hussey</u> Associate Dean Emeritus for Research & Graduate Education and Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and 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.

- Stephanie Elisabeth Miller Associate Professor of Psychology and Director of Experimental Graduate Program (2021)
- 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 Studies (2006)
- Aileen Ajootian Professor of Classics & Art (2005)
- Donald L Dyer Associate Dean for Faculty & Academic Affairs and Distinguished Professor of Modern Languages (2004)
- Ethel Young Scurlock Interim Dean of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, Senior Fellow of the Luckyday Residential College, and Associate Professor of English and African American Studies (2003)
- William F Lawhead Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Religion (2002)
- 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)

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