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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)

### 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.

- **John R Neff** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2005)
- **Douglass Sullivan-Gonzalez** - DEAN, SALLY MCDONNELL BARKSDALE HONORS COLLEGE AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2001)
- **SHEILA SKEMP** - CLARE LESLIE MARQUETTE PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN HISTORY (1985)

### Award for Excellence in Promoting Inclusiveness in Graduate Education

- **Joseph P Ward** - CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2006)

### Distinguished Research and Creative Achievement Award

- **CHARLES R WILSON** - COOK CHAIR OF HISTORY AND PROFESSOR OF SOUTHERN STUDIES (2010)

### Faculty Achievement Award

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

- **SHEILA SKEMP** - CLARE LESLIE MARQUETTE PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN HISTORY (2009)

### Frist Service Award

- **Charles W Eagles** - WILLIAM F WINTER PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2010)

### 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.

- **Cornelis Gispem** - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CROFT INSTITUTE AND PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (1994)
- **Jeffrey R Watt** - PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (1991)

### 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.

- **John R Neff** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2009)

### 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.

- **John R Neff** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2009)
- **Jeffrey R Watt** - PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2007)
- **WINTHROP D JORDAN** - WILLIAM F WINTER PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND PROFESSOR OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (1998)
- **CHARLES R WILSON** - COOK CHAIR OF HISTORY AND PROFESSOR OF SOUTHERN STUDIES (1997)

