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Distinguished Faculty and Staff Awards 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.

- [Crystal Armstrong Dunn](#) - COORDINATOR OF ADVISING, RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION (2014)

Staff Council Award - EEO1

- [Mary Ann Connell](#) - UNIVERSITY ATTORNEY EMERITA AND INSTRUCTOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (1995)

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)

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.

- [Ann Elizabeth Monroe](#) - ASSISTANT DEAN, DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2018)

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.

- [Nichelle Catrice Robinson](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DIVERSITY OFFICER (2019)
- [Denise A Soares](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND ASSISTANT CHAIR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2018)
- [Matthew Blake Adams](#) - PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2017)
- [Stacy Ryan Niemeyer](#) - CHAIR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF MISSISSIPPI EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING PROGRAM, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2016)
- [Virginia J Moore](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (2015)
- [Ann Elizabeth Monroe](#) - ASSISTANT DEAN, DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2012)

School of Education Outstanding Teacher of the Year

- [Alicia Cooper Stapp](#) - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (2018)
- [Joel C Amidon](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (2017)
- [Jerilou J Moore](#) - PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2016)
- [Allan Edward Bellman](#) - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (2014)
- **OTIS WESTBROOK PICKETT** - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR (2013)
- [Joel C Amidon](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (2012)
- [Ann Elizabeth Monroe](#) - ASSISTANT DEAN, DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2010)
- [Nichelle Catrice Robinson](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DIVERSITY OFFICER (2009)
- [Jerilou J Moore](#) - PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2007)
- [Angela Sykes Rutherford](#) - PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN LITERACY INSTRUCTION AND DIRECTOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI CAMPAIGN FOR GRADE-LEVEL READING (2006)
- **LUCINDA M LEIGH** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (2005)
- **SARAH E BLACKWELL** - ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR IN TEACHER EDUCATION (2003)
- [Sidney T Rowland](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITA OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2001)
- **BOBBIE SMOTHERS JONES** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2000)
- [MARTHA S CHAMBLESS](#) - Professor Emerita of Elementary Education (1999)
- [PEGGY EMERSON](#) - Chair Emerita and Professor Emerita of Curriculum (1998)



School of Education Researcher of the Year

- [Burhanettin Keskin](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (2018)
- [Kerry P Holmes](#) - Professor Emerita of Elementary Education (2017)
- [Denise A Soares](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND ASSISTANT CHAIR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2016)
- [Joel C Amidon](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (2015)
- [Allan Edward Bellman](#) - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (2014)
- [ANGELA TILL BARLOW](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2011)
- [BARBARA J DOUGHERTY](#) - PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2009)
- [DEBORAH A CHESSIN](#) - Professor Emerita of Curriculum and Instruction (2005)
- [Kerry P Holmes](#) - Professor Emerita of Elementary Education (2004)
- [William Joseph Sumrall](#) - PROFESSOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (2002)
- [David Rock](#) - DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION (2001)
- [JEAN M SHAW](#) - Professor Emerita of Curriculum and Instruction (2000)

