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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)
- Donna J Patterson - Academic Counselor II (2012)

Staff Council Award - Overall

- Anne Dorsey McCauley - Assistant Director-Office of Sustainability (2017)

Staff Council Award - EEO1

- Katrina Myers Caldwell - Adjunct Professor of Higher Education (2019)
- Marc K Showalter - Instructional Assistant Professor of Leadership and Counselor Education (2000)
- Mary Ann Connell - University Attorney Emerita and Instrutor 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 - ACADEMIC COUNSELOR (2010)

Frist Service Award

- Anne Dorsey McCauley - Assistant Director-Office of Sustainability (2015)
- Marc K Showalter - Instructional Assistant Professor of Leadership and Counselor Education (2008)
- GLORIA J MCGREGOR - ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN (2006)
- Thomas J Reardon - Dean Emeritus of Students (1995)

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, state, or national and international scholarly communities during the academic year.

- Kelly Nicole Smith Marion - Associate Director Development (2021)
- Sara Ann Grimes Platt - Assistant Professor of Special Education (2020)
- Nichelle Catrice Robinson - Associate Professor of Teacher Education and School of Education Diversity Officer (2019)
- Denise A Soares - Assistant Dean, Director of Graduate Studies, and Associate Professor of Special Education (2018)
- Matthew Blake Adams - Program Manager (2017)
- Stacy Ryan Nienmeyer - Assistant Provost for Regional Campuses and Associate Professor of Leadership and Counselor Education (2016)
- Virginia J Moore - Associate Professor of Elementary Education (2015)
- Melissa Kim Chrestman - Administrative Coordinator I (2014)
- Whitney Thompson Webb - Assistant Dean for Certification and Undergraduate Studies and Assistant Professor of Higher Education (2013)
- Ann Elizabeth Monroe - Assistant Dean, Director of Assessment, and Associate Professor of Teacher Education (2012)
- Donna J Patterson - Academic Counselor II (2011)

School of Education Outstanding Teacher of the Year

- Karen V Davidson Smith - Clinical Associate Professor of Teacher Education; School of Education Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (2021)
- Diane Lawrence Lowry - Clinical Associate Professor of Special Education (2020)
- Amanda Micheal Winburn - Associate Professor of Counselor Education and Coordinator Ed.S Play Therapy Program (2019)
- Alicia Cooper Stapp - Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education (2018)
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