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 & Counselor Education (2000)
- **Mary Ann Connell** - University Attorney Emerita and Instrutor in Business Administration and Adjunct Professor in Leadership and Counselor Education (1995)

**Frist Service Award**
- **Anne Dorsey McCauley** - Assistant Director-Office of Sustainability (2015)
- **Marc K Showalter** - Instructional Assistant Professor of Leadership & 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, region, state, or national and international scholarly communities during the academic year.

- **Kelly Nicole Smith Marion** - Associate Director Development (2021)
- **Sara Ann Grimes Platt** - Clinical Assistant Professor in 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 Niemeyer** - 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 Associate 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)
- **Joel C Amidon** - Associate Professor of Secondary Education (2017)
- **Jerilou J Moore** - Professor Emeritus of Elementary Education (2016)
- **Kerry B Melear** - Professor of Higher Education (2015)
• Allan Edward Bellman - Professor of Mathematics Education (2014)
• OTIS WESTBROOK PICKETT - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR (2013)
• Joel C Amidon - Associate Professor of Secondary Education (2012)
• Dennis A Bunch - Associate Professor of Leadership & Counselor Education and Program Coordinator (2011)
• 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)
• 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)
• Jerilou J Moore - Professor Emeritus of Elementary Education (2007)
• Angela Sykes Rutherford - Professor of Teacher Education and Director of the Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction (2006)
• LUCINDA M LEIGH - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (2005)
• ANN G WEBSTER - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2004)
• SARAH E BLACKWELL - ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR IN TEACHER EDUCATION (2003)
• SONJA C BURNHAM - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2002)
• 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
• Stephanie Lisanne Lusk - Associate Professor of Leadership and Counselor Education (2021)
• Joel C Amidon - Associate Professor of Secondary Education (2020)
• Richard Scott Balkin - Interim Chair and Professor of Leadership and Counselor Education and Coordinator of Counselor Education Doctoral Program (2019)
• Burhanettin Keskin - Professor of Early Childhood Education (2018)
• Denise A Soares - Assistant Dean, Director of Graduate Studies, and Associate Professor of Special Education (2016)
• Joel C Amidon - Associate Professor of Secondary Education (2015)
• Allan Edward Bellman - Professor of Mathematics Education (2014)
• Kerry B Melear - Professor of Higher Education (2013)
• KEVIN B STOLTZ - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2012)
• ANGELA TILL BARLOW - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2011)
• Kerry B Melear - Professor of Higher Education (2010)
• BARBARA J DOUGHERTY - PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2009)
• Rosusan D Bartee - PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2008)
• Kerry B Melear - Professor of Higher Education (2007)
• MARILYN S SNOW - Associate Professor Emerita of Counselor Education (2006)
• DEBORAH A CHESSIN - Professor Emerita of Curriculum and Instruction (2005)
• Kerry P Holmes - Professor Emerita of Elementary Education (2004)
• MICHAEL K PONTON - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2003)
• 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)