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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 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)

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.
• 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)
• 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)
• Ann Elizabeth Monroe - Assistant Dean, Director of Assessment, and Associate Professor of Teacher Education (2012)

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)
• 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)
• 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 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)
• SARAH E BLACKWELL - ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR IN TEACHER EDUCATION (2003)
• Sidney T Rowland - Associate Professor Emerita of Teacher Education (2001)
• BOBBIE S MOTHERS 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
• Joel C Amidon - Associate Professor of Secondary Education (2020)
• Burhanettin Keskin - Professor of Early Childhood Education (2018)
• Kerry P Holmes - Professor Emerita of Elementary Education (2017)
• 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)
• 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)