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.

- James G Vaughan - DIRECTOR EMERITUS OF THE HALEY BARBOUR CENTER FOR MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE; F.A.P. BARNARD Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering; Associate Dean Emeritus of the School of Engineering (1998)

Distinguished Research and Creative Achievement Award

- Atef Z Elsherbeni - Associate Dean Emeritus for Research and Graduate Programs and Professor of Electrical Engineering (2012)

The Distinguished Professor Award
The Award acknowledges outstanding faculty by conferring the honorific title of Distinguished Professor. Appointment as a Distinguished Professor is reserved for only the very best faculty members in recognition of sustained excellence.

- John N Daigle - Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering (2018)

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.

- Byunghyun Jang - Associate Professor of Computer & Information Science (2016)
- Cathy A Grace - Adjunct Instructor in Geology and Geological Engineering (2014)

Staff Council Award - EEO1
- Bradford Baker - (2014)

Staff Council Award - EEO3
- Elizabeth D Stidham - Senior Accountant (2006)

Staff Council Award - EEO4
- Sheree G Jones - Administrative Secretary II (2011)

Staff Council Award - EEO5
- Jeffery Anthony Hubbard - Network Administrator (2013)

School of Engineering, Junior Faculty Research Award

- Hunain Said Alkhateb - Associate Professor of Civil Engineering (2019)
- Esteban Urena Benavides - Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering (2018)
- Matthew Arthur Morrison - Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering (2017)
- Adam Eugene Smith - Chair and Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering and Academic Director of General Engineering and Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering (2016)
- Byunghyun Jang - Associate Professor of Computer & Information Science (2015)
- Cristiane Januzzi Queiroz Surbeck - Associate Professor of Civil Engineering (2014)
- Elizabeth Kaye Ervin - Associate Professor of Civil Engineering (2012)
- Yixin Chen - Professor of Computer & Information Science (2011)
- Ahmed Haymohammad-Khalil Al-Ostaz - Brevard Family Chair in Civil Engineering, Professor of Civil Engineering and Director of Center for Graphene Research & Innovation (2010)
- Ellen Lackey - Emerita Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Director of Composite Materials Research Group Test Facilities (2009)
School of Engineering, Senior Faculty Research Award

- Wei-Yin Chen - PROFESSOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (2017)
- Lei Cao - PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (2016)
- Ahmed Hajmohammad-Khalil Al-Ostaz - BREVARD FAMILY CHAIR IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR GRAPHENE RESEARCH & INNOVATION (2012)
- ATEF Z ELSHERBENI - ASSOCIATE DEAN EMERITUS FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (2011)
- Wei-Yin Chen - PROFESSOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (2009)
- Prabhakar R Mantena - PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (2008)
- SAM SHU-YI WANG - DIR EMER, NCHE & FAP BARNARD, DIST PROF EMER OF MECH ENGIN (2007)
- ATEF Z ELSHERBENI - ASSOCIATE DEAN EMERITUS FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (2006)
- AHMED KISHK - DIR OF ANTENNA SYTMS LAB & PROF EMERITUS OF ELECTRICAL ENGIN (2005)
- Wei-Yin Chen - PROFESSOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (2003)
- SAM SHU-YI WANG - DIR EMER, NCHE & FAP BARNARD, DIST PROF EMER OF MECH ENGIN (2002)
- AHMED KISHK - DIR OF ANTENNA SYTMS LAB & PROF EMERITUS OF ELECTRICAL ENGIN (2001)
- Dianne Roberts Welch - MANAGER OF PROJECT RESOURCES FOR THE MISSISSIPPI MINERAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE (0)
Faculty Achievement Award

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

- **John H O'Haver** - PROFESSOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE EDUCATION (2011)
- **Ellen Lackey** - EMERITA PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND DIRECTOR OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS RESEARCH GROUP TEST FACILITIES (1999)
- **Charles E Smith** - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (1993)
- **Jeffrey A Roux** - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (1991)

Frist Service Award

- **Ryan Lowery Upshaw** - ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT SERVICES (2018)
- **Terry L Panhorst** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF GEOLOGY AND GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING (2002)
- **Pamela B Lawhead** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITA OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (1995)

Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching and Mentoring

Criteria: impact on graduate students, excellence in supervision of student research or professional practice, excellence in graduate classroom instruction, and other contributions to improved instruction, including influence on the graduate curriculum.

- **A M Rajendran** - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (2018)

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.


SEC Faculty Achievement Awards Program UM Nominee

The SEC Faculty Achievement Awards program recognizes extraordinary faculty accomplishments at SEC universities. This award honors those with outstanding records in both teaching and scholarship who serve as role models for junior faculty and students.


School of Engineering, Faculty Service Award

- **Paul Scovazzo** - ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (2019)
- **Hunain Said Alkhateb** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING (2018)
- **Adam Eugene Smith** - CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND ACADEMIC DIRECTOR OF GENERAL ENGINEERING AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (2016)
- **Cristiane Januzzi Queiroz Surbeck** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING (2015)
- **Marni Reeves Kendricks** - INTERIM ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AND ASSISTANT DEAN FOR UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMICS (2014)
- **Wei-Yin Chen** - PROFESSOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (2010)
- **Elizabeth Kaye Ervin** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING (2009)
- **Dawn E Wilkins** - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE (2008)
- **Prabhakar R Mantena** - PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (2007)
- **Tyrus A McCarty** - ASSISTANT DEAN FOR SPECIAL INITIATIVES IN THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, ASSISTANT CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND ACTING CHAIR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (2006)

- **ATEF Z ELSHERBENI** - ASSOCIATE DEAN EMERITUS FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (2005)
- **PAMELA B LAWHEAD** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITA OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (2003)
- **ALLEN W GLISSON** - CHAIR EMERITUS AND PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (2002)
- **Waheed Uddin** - PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR ADVANCED INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY (2001)

**School of Engineering, Faculty Teaching Award**

- **Michael William Gill** - INSTRUCTOR IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (2019)
- **Alexander Borisovitch Yakovlev** - PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (2017)
- **Erik Curtis Hurlen** - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (2016)
- **Byunghyun Jang** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE (2015)
- **Dawn E Wilkins** - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE (2012)
- **A M Rajendran** - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (2011)
- **Cristiane Januzzi Queiroz Surbeck** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING (2010)
- **Chung Rak Song** - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING (2009)
- **Peter C Sukanek** - CHAIR EMERITUS & PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (2008)
- **Ellen Lackey** - EMERITA PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND DIRECTOR OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS RESEARCH GROUP TEST FACILITIES (2007)
- **Wei-Yin Chen** - PROFESSOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (2006)

**School of Engineering Outstanding Teacher of the Year**

- **Alexander Borisovitch Yakovlev** - PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (2019)
- **Lei Cao** - PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (2018)
- **A M Rajendran** - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (2016)
- **Jeffrey A Roux** - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (2015)
- **Dawn E Wilkins** - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE (2014)
- **Ahmed Hajmohammad-Khalil Al-Ostaz** - BREVARD FAMILY CHAIR IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR GRAPHENE RESEARCH & INNOVATION (2013)
- **Yixin Chen** - PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE (2012)
- **Chung Rak Song** - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING (2011)
- **AHMED KISHK** - DIR OF ANTENNA SYTMS LAB & PROF EMERITUS OF ELECTRICAL ENGIN (2009)
- **Alexander H D Cheng** - Dean Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering (2007)
- **Ahmed Hajmohammad-Khalil Al-Ostaz** - BREVARD FAMILY CHAIR IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR GRAPHENE RESEARCH & INNOVATION (2006)
- **Paul Scovazzo** - ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (2005)
- **ATEF Z ELSHERBENI** - ASSOCIATE DEAN EMERITUS FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (2002)
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- **AHMED KISHK** - DIR OF ANTENNA SYTMS LAB & PROF EMERITUS OF ELECTRICAL ENGIN (1998)
- **SAM SHU-YI WANG** - DIR EMER, NCCH & FAP BARNARD, DIST PROF EMER OF MECH ENGIN (1985)
- **SAM SHU-YI WANG** - DIR EMER, NCCH & FAP BARNARD, DIST PROF EMER OF MECH ENGIN (1977)