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.

- WINTHROP D JORDAN - WILLIAM F WINTER PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND PROFESSOR OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (1998)
- WILLIAM FRANKLIN SHUGHART - PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS (1998)

College of Liberal Arts - Instructor of the Year
The award was created in 2011. They are recognized during the commencement ceremony, have their names added to a plaque, and receive $1,000. Eligibility is limited to instructors, lecturers, senior lecturers, and instructional assistant professors.

- KATHERINE R FIELDS - INSTRUCTOR IN ART (2011)

College of Liberal Arts - Outstanding Teacher of the Year
In 1985, the College of Liberal Arts began this award to recognize faculty members who demonstrate excellence of class instruction, intellectual stimulation of students, and concern for students welfare.

- Beth Ann Fennelly - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2011)
- Jason E Klodt - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2010)
- Ross Jay Haenfler - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (2009)
- Daniel Edmund O'Sullivan - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND SENIOR FELLOW OF RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE (2008)
- SHERI F RIETH - CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ART (2007)
- John R Neff - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2005)
- Douglass Sullivan-Gonzalez - DEAN, SALLY MCDONNELL BARKSDALE HONORS COLLEGE AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2001)
- LEE N BOLEN - Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astronomy (1996)
- Talmage James Reid - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (1994)
- DONALD L Dyer - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (1992)
- SHEILA SKEMP - CLARE LESLIE MARQUETTE PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN HISTORY (1985)

School of Applied Sciences - Thomas A. Crowe Award


Award for Excellence in Promoting Inclusiveness in Graduate Education

- Gerard J Buskes - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (2011)
- Alan M Gross - PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL TRAINING (2007)

Distinguished Research and Creative Achievement Award


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.

- CYRIL HART ROSENBLATT - LECTURER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (2010)
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Elise M. Hood Outstanding Teacher Award
The Elise M. Hood Outstanding Teacher of the Year for the University is selected from nominations submitted by students, alumni and faculty.

- Ethel Young Scurlock - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES AND SENIOR FELLOW OF LUCKYDAY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE (2011)
- John R Neff - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2009)
- Gregory Alan Schirmer - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2008)
- LAURDELLA FOULKES-LEVY - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MUSIC (2006)
- RON G DALE - Professor Emeritus of Art (2002)
- Ronald A Schroeder - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2001)
- COLBY H KULLMAN - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (1997)
- BILLY A BARRIOS - Staff Psychologist and Associate Professor of Psychology (1995)
- Daniel L Mattern - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (1992)
- WILLIAM A STATON - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (1988)
- Natalie Schroeder - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (1987)
- VAUGHN L GRISHAM - PROFESSOR EMERITUS AND DIRECTOR OF THE GOEORGE MCLEAN CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (1978)

Distinguished Faculty Fellows (Liberal Arts)
In 2002, the College of Liberal Arts began the Distinguished Faculty Fellowship Program to reward and support senior faculty members who have distinguished records of research, teaching, and service.

- Richard Raspet - PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY AND PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST IN NATIONAL CENTER FOR PHYSICAL ACOUSTICS (2007)

University of Mississippi Humanities Teacher of the Year
The College of Liberal Arts and the Mississippi Humanities Council co-sponsor this award to highlight an outstanding humanities faculty member each fall during Arts and Humanities Month in October.

- Beth Ann Fennelly - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2011)
- Jason E Klodt - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2010)
- John R Neff - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2009)
- Daniel Edmund O'Sullivan - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND SENIOR FELLOW OF RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE (2008)
- Jeffrey R Watt - PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2007)
• **Benjamin F Fisher** - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2001)
• **Kathryn B McKee** - McMULLAN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOUTHERN STUDIES AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2001)
• **Mary E Stuckey** - PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (1999)
• **Winthrop D Jordan** - WILLIAM F WINTER PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND PROFESSOR OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (1998)
• **Charles R Wilson** - COOK CHAIR OF HISTORY AND PROFESSOR OF SOUTHERN STUDIES (1997)
• **Colby H Kullman** - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (1995)