College of Liberal Arts

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Distinguished Faculty and Staff Awards
Frederick A.P. Barnard Distinguished Professorships
Frederick A.P. Barnard Distinguished Professorships are recognized for their excellence and innovation in teaching and research.

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

• Karen Fatula Forgette - INSTRUCTOR IN COMPOSITION AND RHETORIC (2015)
  Joan Wylie Hall - LECTURER IN ENGLISH (2014)
  Michael Carl Raines - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF TESL (2013)
  Ivonne Jeannette Whitehead - LECTURER IN SPANISH (2012)
  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.

• Kathryn B McKee - MCMULLAN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOUTHERN STUDIES AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2015)
  Judson D Watson - HOWRY CHAIR IN FAULKNER STUDIES AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2014)
  Felice A Coles - PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2013)
  Susan Diane Pedro - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2012)
  Beth Ann Fennelly - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2011)
  Jason E Kildt - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2010)
  Ross Jay Haenfler - Adjunct Associate Professor of Sociology (2009)
  SHERI F RIETH - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ART (2007)
  John R Neff - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2005)
  BENJAMIN F FISHER - Professor Emeritus of English (2004)
  Douglass Sullivan-Gonzalez - DEAN OF THE SALLY MCDONNELL BARKSDALE HONORS COLLEGE AND PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2001)
  Daniell L Mattern - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (1998)
  LEE N BOLEN - Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astronomy (1996)
  COLBY H KULLMAN - Professor Emeritus of English (1995)
  Talmage James Reid - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (1994)
  Donald L Dyer - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (1992)
  SHEILA SKEMP - Professor Emeritus of History (1985)

School of Applied Sciences - Thomas A. Crowe Award

• CHESTER L QUARLES - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (2004)

Award for Excellence in Promoting Inclusiveness in Graduate Education

• Walter E Cleland - ASSISTANT CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2012)
  Kirsten D Delling - CHAIR OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY AND PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (2012)
  Gerard J Buskes - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (2011)
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**Distinguished Research and Creative Achievement Award**
- **Charles L Hussey** - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2015)
- **CHARLES R WILSON** - Professor Emeritus of History and Southern Studies (2010)

**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.
- **John N Young** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (2015)
- **Carmen Elizabeth Riggan** - ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN (2013)
- **Kerri D Scott** - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF FORENSIC CHEMISTRY (2013)
- **Jason Dale Hoeksema** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY (2012)
- **CYRIL HART ROSENBLATT** - ACADEMIC COUNSELOR (2010)

**Staff Council Award - Overall**
- **Dawn Anne Buillon** - Research Administrator II (2011)
- **JOSHUA L DAVIS** - ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR IN CENTER FOR WRITING AND RHETORIC (2010)

**Staff Council Award - EEO3**
- **Rebecca Lauck Cleary** - SENIOR STAFF ASSISTANT (2013)

**Staff Council Award - EEO4**
- **DOROTHY ELAINE LITTLE** - SENIOR SECRETARY (2012)
- **ANN DAVIS HITCHCOCK** - ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR (2005)
- **MARILYN ELIZABETH ALLEN** - SENIOR SECRETARY (2004)

**Staff Council Award - EEO5**
- **Vernita J Ivy** - PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK (2011)
- **NAVEENKUMAR AMRAD** - NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR (2006)
- **Lee H Dean** - MANAGER OF TECHNOLOGY AND INTERACTIVE SERVICES (2003)
- **JEFFREY W HOWELL** - COMPUTER TECHNICIAN (2001)

**Staff Council Award - EEO6**

**Outstanding Staff Award**
A staff member of the School of Engineering who has demonstrated exemplary service, leadership, and commitment.
- **Bethany Ferguson LaValley** - Coordinator of Professional Development-CMSE (2010)

**Faculty Achievement Award**
The Faculty Achievement Award is given annually to recognize unusual effort in the classroom, involvement with students, and active scholarship.
- **Gregory S Tschumper** - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2015)
- **Karen L Raber** - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2014)
- **Judson D Watson** - HOWRY CHAIR IN FAULKNER STUDIES AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2012)
- **SHEILA SKEMP** - Professor Emeritus of History (2009)
- **DOUGLAS ROBINSON** - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND DIRECTOR OF FIRST YEAR WRITING (2008)
- **GARY R GASTON** - PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY (2007)
- **WILLIAM A STATON** - Professor Emeritus of Mathematics (1997)
- **Charles L Hussey** - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (1996)
- **John W Winkle** - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (1992)

**Frist Service Award**
- **Luca Bombelli** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (2015)
- **Denis Charles Goulet** - LECTURER AND COORDINATOR OF LABORATORY PROGRAMS (2014)
- **ERIC T WEBER** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP (2012)
- **Charles W Eagles** - WILLIAM F WINTER PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2010)
- **Valeria Beasley Ross** - ASSOCIATE DEAN OF STUDENTS (2010)
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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.

- 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 EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (2008)
- LAURDELLA FOULKES-LEVY - Associate Professor Emerita of Music (2006)
- RON G DALE - Professor Emeritus of Art (2002)
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.

- Ronal A Schroeder - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (2001)
- COLBY H KULLMAN - Professor Emeritus 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 Emeritus of Mathematics (1988)
- Natalie Schroeder - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (1987)
- VAUGHN L GRISHAM - PROFESSOR EMERITUS AND DIRECTOR OF THE GOEORGE MCLEAN CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (1978)

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.

- JAY K JOHNSON - Professor Emeritus of Anthropology (2007)
- Richard Raspet - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY AND PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST (2007)
- H BARRY HANNAH - WRITER IN RESIDENCE (2003)

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.

- HILARY WILLS BECKER - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2015)
- Judson D Watson - HOWRY CHAIR IN FAULKNER STUDIES AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2014)
- Felice A Coles - PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2013)
- Jeffrey T Jackson - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (2012)
- Beth Ann Fennelly - PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2011)
- Jason E Klodt - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2010)
- John R Neff - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2009)
- Jeffrey R Watt - COOK CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2007)
- Aileen Ajootian - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS AND ART (2005)
- BENJAMIN F FISHER - Professor Emeritus 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 - Professor Emeritus of History and Southern Studies (1997)
- COLBY H KULLMAN - Professor Emeritus of English (1995)