Distinguished Faculty and Staff Awards

Frederick A.P. Barnard Distinguished Professors
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 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.

- **Gerald Bobby Rowland** - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (2019)
- **Irene K Cotelo** - SENIOR LECTURER IN SPANISH (2018)
- **Carey Bernini Dowling** - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES (2017)
- **Matthew Leigh Murray** - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY (2016)
- **Karen Fatula Forgette** - LECTURER IN COMPOSITION AND RHETORIC AND ASSISTANT CHAIR (2015)
- **Joan Wylie Hall** - SENIOR LECTURER IN ENGLISH (2014)
- **Michael Carl Raines** - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF TESL (2013)
- **Ivonne Jeanette Whitehead** - SENIOR LECTURER IN SPANISH (2012)
- **KATHERINE R FIELDS** - INSTRUCTOR IN ART (2011)

College of Liberal Arts New Scholar Award
This award will be presented annually to untenured, tenure-track professorial rank faculty members in the College who have demonstrated exemplary performance in research, scholarship, and/or creative achievement.

- **Carolyn R Freiwald** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY (2019)
- **Erik F Y Hom** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY (2019)
- **Darren E Grem** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF UNITED STATES SOUTH HISTORY (2018)
- **Thomas Allan Peattie** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MUSIC (2018)
- **James Michael Thomas** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY (2018)
- **Davita Watkins** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (2018)
- **Jared Heath Delcamp** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (2017)
- **Derrick Avin Harriell** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH & AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (2017)
- **Joshua Robert Hendrickson** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS (2017)
- **Matthew R Wilson** - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF THEATRE AND FILM (2017)

Howell Family Outstanding Teacher of the Year
Renamed in 2017, this yearly award recognizes excellence in instruction, care and inspiration of students. CLA faculty members of professorial rank (assistant to full professor) are eligible. Past recipients, temporary and visiting faculty are ineligible.

- **Heather J Allen** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SPANISH (2019)
- **Nidhi Vij Mali** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP (2018)

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.

- **Nidhi Vij Mali** - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP (2018)
- **Matthew L Long** - PROFESSOR OF ART (2017)
- **Gerard J Buskes** - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (2016)
- **Judson D Watson** - HOWRY CHAIR IN FAULKNER STUDIES AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2014)
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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.
- Alan M Gross - PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (2013)

College of Liberal Arts - Cora Lee Graham Outstanding Teaching of Freshmen
In 1984, Cora Lee Graham of Union City, Tennessee, established an endowment and directed that the proceeds from her gift be used to help retain your better professors who teach the freshman classes in the College of Liberal Arts.
- Colin R Jackson - PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY (2019)
- Molly Claire Pasco-Pranger - CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2018)
- Steven R Davis - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (2017)
- Joshua Kemp Brinlee - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ART (2016)
- Melvin S Arrington - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2014)
- Sarah M Moses - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF RELIGION (2013)
- Jeffrey T Jackson - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (2012)
- Eric T Weber - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP (2011)
- Sarah Louisa Haney - TUTOR (2010)
- Gregory S Tschumber - CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (2009)
- Joe Turner Cantu - PROFESSOR OF THEATRE ARTS (2006)
- Aileen Ajootian - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS & ART (2005)
- Timothy W Nordstrom - PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (2001)
- Walter E Cleland - ASSOCIATE CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY (1997)
- Paul K Lago - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF BIOLOGY (1995)
- Cornelis Gispen - Visiting Professor of International Studies (1994)
- William D Scott - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (1993)
- Gerard J Buskes - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (1992)
- Jeffrey R Watt - COOK CHAIR AND PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (1991)
- Lee N Bolen - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (1988)
- Jon F Parcher - RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF NAT'L CENTER FOR NATURAL PROD RESEARCH (1987)

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 - DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND SENIOR FELLOW OF LUCKYDAY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE (2011)
- John R Neff - Associate Professor of History and Director of Civil War Research Center (2009)
- Gregory Alan Schirmer - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (2008)
- Ronald A Schroeder - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (2001)
- Colby H Kullman - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (1997)
- Kenneth J Sufka - PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY; AND RESEARCH PROFESSOR IN THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF
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