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 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.

- 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.

- Felice A Coles - PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2013)
- Susan Diane Pedigo - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2012)
- 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)
- SHERI F RIETH - 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)
- Daniiel L Mattern - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (1998)
- 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


Award for Excellence in Promoting Inclusiveness in Graduate Education

- Walter E Cleland - ASSISTANT CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2012)
- Kirsten A Dellinger - CHAIR OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (2012)
- 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


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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.

- Carmen Elizabeth Riggan - ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN (2013)
- Kerri D Scott - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF FORENSIC CHEMISTRY (2013)
- Jason Dale Hoeksema - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY (2012)
- Cyril Hart Rosenblatt - LECTURER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (2010)

Staff Council Award - Overall
- Dawn Anne Bullion - PROJECT COORDINATOR (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)

Staff Council Award - EEO5
- Naveen Kumar Amradi - NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR (2006)
- Lee H Dean - MANAGER OF TECHNOLOGY AND INTERACTIVE SERVICES (2003)
- Jeffrey W Howell - COMPUTER TECHNICIAN (2001)

Staff Council Award - EEO6
- Bethany Ferguson LaValley - ACADEMIC COUNSELOR (0)

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

- Judson D Watson - HOWRY CHAIR IN FAULKNER STUDIES AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2012)
- Sheila Skemp - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF HISTORY (2009)
- William A Staton - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF MATHEMATICS (1997)

Frist Service Award
- Eric T Weber - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP (2012)
- Charles W Eagles - WILLIAM F WINTER PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2010)
- Valeria Beasley Ross - ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS FOR MULTI-CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES (2010)
- Billy A Barrios - STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (2007)
- Marjorie Potts - SENIOR SECRETARY (2004)
- Bruce Lافorse - ACTING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS (2000)
- William A Staton - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF MATHEMATICS (1999)
- Barbara B Leeton - ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN (1996)
- Patricia C Treloar - DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES (1996)
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 AND DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL TRAINING (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.

- Sarah M Moses - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RELIGION (2013)
- Jeffrey T Jackson - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (2012)
- Eric T Weber - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP (2011)
- Sarah Louisa Haney - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ART (2010)
- Gregory S Tschumper - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2009)
- Joe Turner Cantu - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THEATRE ARTS (2006)
- Aileen Ajoottian - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS AND ART (2005)
- Timothy W Nordstrom - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (2001)
- Walter E Cleland - ASSISTANT CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (1997)
- William D Scott - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (1993)
- Gerald J Buskes - PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS (1992)
- Jeffrey R Watt - PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (1991)

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)
- Ronald A Schroeder - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (2001)
- Colby H Kullman - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (1997)
- 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 GEOEGE 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)
• DAVID E GRAVES - PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (2003)
• Alan M Gross - PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL TRAINING (2003)
• H BARRY HANNAH - WRITER IN RESIDENCE (2003)

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.

• Judson D Watson - HOWRY CHAIR IN FAULKNER STUDIES AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (2013)

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.

• Felice A Coles - PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (2013)
• Jeffrey T Jackson - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (2012)
• 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 (2008)
• Jeffrey R Watt - PROFESSOR OF HISTORY (2007)
• Aileen Ajootian - PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS AND ART (2005)
• Ethel Young Scurlock - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES AND SENIOR FELLOW OF LUCKYDAY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE (2003)
• BENJAMIN 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 - COOK CHAIR OF HISTORY AND PROFESSOR OF SOUTHERN STUDIES (1997)
• COLBY H KULLMAN - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH (1995)