Distinguished Faculty and Staff Awards

**Dr. Mike L. Edmonds 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.

- Erik Y Hom - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY (2019)

**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.

- Lucile M McCook - ACADEMIC ADVISOR II (2020)
- Jason Dale Hoeksema - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY (2012)

**Staff Council Award - EEO5**
- Jeffrey W Howell - COMPUTER TECHNICIAN (2001)
- 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.

- Gary R Gaston - Professor Emeritus of Biology (2007)

**Frist Service Award**
- Denis Charles Goulet - INSTRUCTIONAL PROFESSOR AND COORDINATOR OF LABORATORY PROGRAMS (2014)

**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)
- Gary R Gaston - Professor Emeritus of Biology (2002)
- Paul K Lago - Professor Emeritus of Biology (1995)