

School of Education

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Distinguished Faculty and Staff Awards

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.

- [Donna J Patterson](#) - SENIOR ACADEMIC COUNSELOR (2012)

Staff Council Award - EEO1

- [Marc K Showalter](#) - DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2000)
- [Mary Ann Connell](#) - UNIVERSITY ATTORNEY EMERITA AND INSTRUCTOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (1995)

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)

Frist Service Award

- [Marc K Showalter](#) - DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2008)
- **GLORIA J MCGREGOR** - ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN (2006)
- [Thomas J Reardon](#) - ASSISTANT VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (1995)

School of Education Outstanding Service Award

The Exemplary Service Award is presented to a faculty or staff member for exceptional service to the profession, the local or University community, region, state, or national and international scholarly communities during the academic year.

- [Whitney Thompson Webb](#) - ASSISTANT DEAN FOR CERTIFICATION AND ADVISING AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2013)
- [Ann Elizabeth Monroe](#) - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION & COORDINATOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (2012)
- [Donna J Patterson](#) - SENIOR ACADEMIC COUNSELOR (2011)

School of Education Outstanding Teacher of the Year

- **OTIS WESTBROOK PICKETT** - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR (2013)
- [Joel C Amidon](#) - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (2012)
- [Dennis A Bunch](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2011)
- [Ann Elizabeth Monroe](#) - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION & COORDINATOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (2010)
- **Nichelle Catrice Robinson** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2009)
- **LORI A WOLFF** - PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION & DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND EVALUATION (2009)
- **KEVIN B STOLTZ** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2008)
- [Jerilou J Moore](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2007)
- [Angela Sykes Rutherford](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION, DIRECTOR OF CELI, AND DIRECTOR OF WILLIE PRICE LAB SCHOOL (2006)
- **LUCINDA M LEIGH** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (2005)
- **ANN G WEBSTER** - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2004)
- **SARAH E BLACKWELL** - ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR IN TEACHER EDUCATION (2003)
- **SONJA C BURNHAM** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2002)



- [Sidney T Rowland](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION (2001)
- **BOBBIE SMOTHERS JONES** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2000)
- [MARTHA S CHAMBLESS](#) - PROFESSOR EMERITA OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (1999)
- [PEGGY EMERSON](#) - Chair Emerita and Professor Emerita of Curriculum (1998)

School of Education Researcher of the Year

- [Kerry B Melear](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2013)
- **KEVIN B STOLTZ** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2012)
- **ANGELA TILL BARLOW** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2011)
- [Kerry B Melear](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2010)
- **BARBARA J DOUGHERTY** - PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2009)
- **Rosusan D Bartee** - PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2008)
- [Kerry B Melear](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2007)
- [MARILYN S SNOW](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND GRADUATE COORDINATOR (2006)
- [DEBORAH A CHESSIN](#) - PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION AND COORDINATOR OF SERVICE LEARNING AND STUDY ABROAD (2005)
- [Kerry P Holmes](#) - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (2004)
- **MICHAEL K PONTON** - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION (2003)
- [William Joseph Sumrall](#) - PROFESSOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND COORDINATOR OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (2002)
- [David Rock](#) - DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2001)
- [JEAN M SHAW](#) - Professor Emerita of Curriculum and Instruction (2000)

