

# Academic Program

## THE COLLEGE AND SCHOOLS

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The faculty and curricula of the University are organized into one college and 13 schools. Open to undergraduates are the College of Liberal Arts, the schools of Accountancy, Applied Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Pharmacy—all located on the Oxford campus. The School of Law and the Graduate School, also on the Oxford campus, require at least a baccalaureate degree for admission.

The University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson houses the schools of Medicine, Nursing, Health Related Professions, Dentistry, and Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences, and the University Hospitals and Clinics.

**The College of Liberal Arts** • The many departments of the college offer courses of study in the fine arts and humanities, as well as in the physical, biological, and social sciences. Degrees available include the Bachelor of Arts with a major in almost 30 fields of knowledge, the Bachelor of Science, the Bachelor of Music, and the Bachelor of Fine Arts.

**The Patterson School of Accountancy** • The school was established in 1978, and thereby became one of the first separate schools of accountancy in the United States. In 1983, the school was admitted into the prestigious Federation of Schools of Accountancy. The curriculum is designed to provide the School of Accountancy graduate with an understanding of the multiple facets of accounting and prepare the student for a career as a professional accountant. Areas of study include financial accounting, managerial accounting, cost accounting, governmental accounting, systems, auditing, and taxation.

**The School of Applied Sciences** • The school was established in 2001 and includes the departments of Communicative Disorders, Health, Exercise Science and Recreation Management, Family and Consumer Sciences, Legal Studies, and Social Work. The School of Applied Sciences at The University of Mississippi offers professional preparation programs that integrate academic study, clinical training, creative research, service-learning, and community outreach and lead to the development of future leaders whose professional endeavors will improve health and well-being.

**The School of Business Administration** • Curricula of the school are designed both for those who plan to operate their own businesses and for those who plan to occupy responsible positions in business organizations. The Bachelor of Business Administration degree is offered in the areas of banking and finance, economics, insurance and risk management, marketing communications, management, management information systems, managerial finance, marketing, and real estate.

**The School of Education** • A major function of the school is to assist the K-12 schools of Mississippi by producing well-prepared teachers, administrators, counselors, and other educational personnel and by providing various educational services. The Bachelor of Arts in Education degree is offered in the areas of elementary education, secondary education, and special education.

**The School of Engineering** • Theoretical and experimental work in chemical, civil, electrical, geological, and mechanical engineering, computer science, geology, and telecommunications are offered leading to the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Engineering degrees. The school is a member of the American Society for Engineering Education, Engineering College Research Council, and Engineering College Administrative Council.

**The School of Pharmacy** • The School of Pharmacy holds membership in the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. The school offers two degree programs: (1) two years of pre-professional courses followed by two years of specialized study leading to the Bachelor of Science in pharmaceutical sciences and (2) two years of postbaccalaureate study leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Previous attainment of a B.S. in pharmacy from this or another ACPE-accredited School of Pharmacy or of a B.S. in pharmaceutical sciences (practice track) from this institution is a prerequisite for admission into the Doctor of Pharmacy program. The six-year curriculum leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree (Pharm.D.) is constructed to provide a broad foundation in pharmacy and the related fields of pharmacy practice, pharmacy administration, medicinal chemistry, pharmaceuticals, pharmacognosy, and pharmacology. Such a background is essential for the delivery of pharmaceutical care in all types of practice settings: community pharmacy, institutional pharmacy, pharmaceutical manufacturing, pharmaceutical research, pharmaceutical education, or government service.

**The Graduate School** • Prior to 1870, The University of Mississippi conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts upon certain undergraduates who had obtained intellectual distinction. Courses at the graduate level were first offered in 1870. A definite program of graduate study with a minimum residence requirement of one academic year was inaugurated in 1890. The Graduate School was formally organized in 1927 to coordinate and administer all graduate studies at the University.

The Graduate School holds membership in the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States. With a faculty of more than 400 members, the Graduate School offers more than 70 degree programs leading to the master's, specialist, and doctoral degrees through the College of Liberal Arts and schools of Accountancy, Applied Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Pharmacy. Policies for the Graduate School are set by the Graduate Council and administered by the Graduate School dean, who also serves as associate provost.

Complete information concerning the Graduate School is found in the Graduate School Catalog, which may be obtained from the Office of the Graduate School of the University.

**The School of Law** • The Mississippi Legislature first established a Department of Law at the University in 1854. The School of Law is the fourth oldest state-supported law school in the United States and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. The Law School offers three years of instruction leading to the Juris Doctor degree. The School of Law, the School of Business Administration, and the Graduate School offer a concurrent program leading to the Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration degrees. All programs are housed in the five-story Law Center, which also contains the 306,000-volume Eastland Law Library.

Every law school applicant must take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) and register with Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) prior to being considered for admission. Applicants should write Law School Admissions Services (LSAS), Box 2000, Newtown, PA 18940, for information concerning the test and the service. Complete information concerning the School of Law is contained in a separately published Law School catalog, which may be obtained from the Law School Admissions Office.

**The School of Medicine** • The four-year program leading to the degree of Doctor of Medicine requires a minimum of three years of pre-medical study for entrance (see Health Professions in the College of Liberal Arts chapter). Preference is given to applicants who are legal residents of Mississippi. Certificate programs are available in nuclear medicine technology and radiologic technology.

**The School of Nursing** • The school offers programs leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, the Master of Science in Nursing, and the Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing. The School of Nursing requires two years of approved pre-nursing study for admission to the baccalaureate program. Preference is given to applicants who are legal residents of Mississippi.

**The School of Health Related Professions** • Established in October 1971, the school's educational programs prepare various health team personnel to assist in the diagnosis and treatment of patients. The baccalaureate degree is offered in cytotechnology, dental hygiene, health information management, and clinical laboratory sciences. The professional, entry-level master's degree is offered in occupational therapy and physical therapy. A certificate program is offered in emergency medical technology. Most of the programs in the School of Health Related Professions require two years of approved professional study for entrance. Preference is given to applicants who are legal residents of Mississippi.

**The School of Dentistry** • Established in 1973, the school offers a four-year program leading to the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine. The School of Dentistry requires a minimum of three years of pre-dental study for entrance. Preference is given to applicants who are legal residents of Mississippi.

**The School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences** • Established in 2001, the School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences offers programs leading to the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in the biomedical sciences, the clinical health sciences, and the nursing sciences. The school, the Medical Center's fifth, previously operated under the auspices of the Graduate School of The University of Mississippi. Please refer to the Bulletin of The University of Mississippi Medical Center for a general description of the graduate programs offered at the Medical Center.

## ACCREDITATION

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The University has occupied a position of educational leadership not only in the state but also in the South and the nation. It was a charter member of what is now the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, a regional accrediting agency; helped found the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges; and pioneered the accreditation of high schools in Mississippi.

The University of Mississippi is accredited by the **Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools** [1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; telephone (404) 679-4501] to award baccalaureate, master's, specialist,

first professional, and doctoral degrees. The institution as a whole and, where appropriate, its subdivisions are recognized by regional and national organizations and accrediting agencies.

**College of Liberal Arts** • Degree programs in the Department of ART are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. The Department of CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY is accredited by the American Chemical Society. The Department of JOURNALISM is accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. The Department of MUSIC is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

**School of Accountancy** • The baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degree programs are all accredited by AACSB International.

**School of Applied Sciences** • The clinical service and academic training programs of the Department of Communicative Disorders are accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. The Dietetics Program in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences is accredited by the American Dietetics Association. The Park and Recreation Management program is accredited by the National Recreation and Park Association. The program leading to the Bachelor of Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

**School of Business Administration** • The school is a member of the AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Both undergraduate and graduate programs of the school are accredited.

**School of Education** • The teacher education program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education for the preparation of elementary, special education, and secondary content area teachers and school service personnel, with the doctoral degree as the highest degree approved.

**School of Engineering** • Programs of study in chemical, civil, electrical, geological, and mechanical engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012, telephone: (410) 347-7700. The Bachelor of Science in computer science is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET.

**School of Pharmacy** • The Doctor of Pharmacy program is fully accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.

**School of Nursing** • The baccalaureate and master's programs are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

**School of Dentistry** • The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

**School of Law** • The School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

**School of Medicine** • The four-year program leading to the degree of Doctor of Medicine is accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.

## **THE SALLY McDONNELL BARKSDALE HONORS COLLEGE**

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The mission of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College (SMBHC) is to offer a vibrant center of academic and scholarly excellence in a public university setting. Merging academics with public service, the curriculum is designed for the academically versatile student who enjoys intellectual curiosity. Founded in 1997 as a gift from Jim and Sally Barksdale, the Honors College is designed for highly motivated students who thrive in small classes and seminars that emphasize reading, writing, and discussion. All students, both liberal arts and pre-professionals, take an intensive two-course sequence in the social sciences and humanities that can count toward freshman composition hours. As part of the minimum 29 hours of honors credit, students also complete a research project and senior thesis, usually in their majors.

Students from all majors and schools who meet the criteria of the college may participate in the program. Admission is based on a combination of considerations: grade-point average; SAT and/or ACT scores; writing ability; commitment to public service; and recommendations of teachers. Students must apply separately to the SMBHC in addition to applying to the University.

THE HONORS CENTER, a three-story facility remodeled in 1997, is located in the heart of the campus. SMBHC students have 24-hour access to the center, which houses multimedia classrooms, study rooms, a computer lab, kitchen, and a lounge.

## **CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF SOUTHERN CULTURE**

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The Center for the Study of Southern Culture coordinates and develops teaching, research, preservation, and service programs related to the American South. The center was established in 1977 "to capitalize on the University's unique resources of place and time to make a significant contribution to scholarship nationwide and to the country's understanding of both its past and present." It is housed in Barnard Observatory, one of three surviving antebellum buildings on the Oxford campus. The center administers an interdisciplinary Southern Studies Program that allows undergraduate students to major, minor, or take elective courses in the field. In addition, the center offers an interdisciplinary Master of Arts degree in Southern Studies.

The center promotes lectures, symposia, and exhibitions related to regional studies. Four annual meetings—the Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference, the Porter L. Fortune Chancellor's Symposium on Southern History, the Southern Foodways Symposium, and the Oxford Conference for the Book—are cosponsored by the center, which also offers lectures, films, dramatic readings and performances, musical events, exhibitions of art and crafts, and seminars for teachers.

## **CROFT INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

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The Croft Institute for International Studies promotes teaching, research, and professional development activities regarding international studies. The Croft Institute helps prepare its own majors and other students at The University of Mississippi for leadership in business, public service, and other fields in an increasingly interdependent world. The institute conducts professional development workshops for high school foreign language and social studies teachers across the state.

The institute offers the B.A. degree program in International Studies, whose curriculum integrates courses from the institute and the College of Liberal Arts. The curriculum consists in part of three regional studies concentrations, namely, East Asia, Europe, and Latin America.

The institute awards 10 scholarships per entering class. The Croft Scholars hold generous awards that are renewable for up to four years, provided academic standards are met. Additional features of the Croft Institute include international symposia, international visiting scholars, public lectures, and workshops on topics of global concern.

## **SARAH ISOM CENTER FOR WOMEN**

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Named for the first woman faculty member at The University of Mississippi, the Sarah Isom Center for Women was established in 1979. The first university women's center in the state, the Isom Center is dedicated to the development of curriculum and scholarship about women and gender, the dissemination of information about women's expanding career opportunities, and the establishment of mutual support networks for women of all ages and backgrounds. The center coordinates courses about women and gender offered by various University departments and offers an interdisciplinary minor that introduces students to the broad spectrum of concerns related to gender studies. The center sponsors a variety of programs and services, including an informal noon lecture series. It works closely with other campus organizations to sponsor workshops, lectures, and special events of interest to women.

## **LOTT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

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The Lott Leadership Institute was established in 1999 to honor U.S. Sen. Trent Lott, a distinguished graduate of the University. The Lott Institute has a three-fold mission. First, it prepares students to assume positions of leadership in an increasingly complex world. Second, it supports policy relevant research through the Public Policy Research Center. Third, it develops a wide range of leadership and outreach programs to enhance the opportunities and lives of our citizens.

Through the Lott Institute, the College of Liberal Arts offers a B.A. degree in public policy studies. The public policy studies curriculum integrates policy-relevant course work drawn primarily from economics, political science, psychology, and sociology. The undergraduate program also joins the systematic study of public policy with the study of leadership qualities necessary for the successful formation and implementation of policy.

The Lott Institute sponsors summer leadership programs for high school students and University undergraduates designed to refine the leadership skills inherent in all students. The Institute also supports and organizes a wide range of leadership development programs for professionals and those citizens already established in the workplace.

## MILITARY TRAINING

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The Air Force, Army, and Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps offer military training at the University. Organized in the College of Liberal Arts as the departments of Aerospace Studies, Military Science and Leadership, and Naval Science, each service offers a course of study leading to an officer's commission.

## THE ACADEMIC YEAR

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The University operates on the semester system. **Fall semester** begins in mid-August and ends in mid-December; **spring semester** begins in early January and ends in early May. A detailed University calendar is available from the Registrar's Office and on the Web at [www.olemiss.edu/depts/registrar/#acad\\_cal](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/registrar/#acad_cal).

**The summer session** consists of two terms of approximately five weeks each, each with the same number of classroom hours as a regular semester. (Selected courses in the College of Liberal Arts and the professional schools, and all courses in the School of Law, are offered on a 10-week basis spanning both summer terms.) The *Summer Session Class Schedule* is issued each March by the Registrar's Office.

Students may earn up to 14 semester hours of undergraduate credit during the summer. The summer session accommodates students who wish to accelerate their programs or secure advanced class standing; students who need to make up deficiencies; public and private school teachers who are employed during the regular academic year and desire to secure an advanced degree and to advance their teaching certificates to a higher grade; and freshmen who wish to begin their college careers early. A freshman who enters the University in the summer of 2005 may graduate in the spring of 2008.

## OFF-CAMPUS LEARNING

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Students taking classes at any of the regional campuses are considered to be in residence at the University. The regional campuses are supervised by the Division of Outreach and Continuing Education.

**Tupelo** • Dr. Timothy R. Angle, acting director • 1918 Briar Ridge Road, Tupelo, Mississippi 38804 • (662) 844-5622 • fax (662) 844-5625 • [tupelo@olemiss.edu](mailto:tupelo@olemiss.edu)

The University of Mississippi Tupelo program serves nontraditional as well as full-time, traditional students. Upper-division undergraduate courses are offered in accountancy, business administration, education, liberal arts, and applied sciences. Graduate courses are offered in education and environmental engineering. Housed in the new Advanced Education Center located adjacent to the Vocational Technical Center of Itawamba Community College, the University works in partnership with ICC and the Mississippi University for Women. Facilities include networked computer labs, distance-learning classrooms, and meeting space for credit courses and noncredit and community programming.

**DeSoto Center-Southaven** • Dr. Bonnie Buntin, director • 5197 W.E. Ross Parkway, Southaven, Mississippi 38671 • (662) 342-4765 • fax (662) 342-5208 • southaven@olemiss.edu

Located in the DeSoto Center, The University of Mississippi DeSoto Center-Southaven program serves nontraditional as well as full-time traditional students. In partnership with NWCC, the University offers undergraduate courses in accountancy, business administration, education, liberal arts, applied sciences, and nursing, as well as graduate courses in education and environmental engineering. Facilities include a jointly operated library with NWCC, a networked computer laboratory, distance-learning classrooms that make courses available from the Oxford campus, and meeting space for credit courses and noncredit and community programs.

## **STUDY ABROAD**

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**Study Abroad Office** • Susan Oliphant, director; Hoda Baeshen, Study Abroad adviser and instructor; Ruth F. Maron, Study Abroad adviser and instructor • 359 Martindale • (662) 915-1508 • abroad@olemiss.edu

The University sponsors direct exchange and other study abroad opportunities at many locations, in programs originating at the University and through membership in the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), the Council for International Educational Exchange, and agreements with the Interamerican University Studies Institute, the Institute for the International Education of Students, the Butler University Institute for Study Abroad, the Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad, the Costa Rica Spanish Institute, the University of Virginia, the University of New Orleans, and the University of Minnesota. Participating students in approved programs pay fees to the University, receive University of Mississippi credit, and are considered to be in residence at the University so that grants, loans, and scholarships often may be applied to costs. To qualify for a study abroad program, a student must be in good academic and disciplinary standing and must meet whatever requirements are set by the specific program. To receive academic credit from a study abroad program, the student must obtain approval before participating in the program from the Study Abroad Office, as well as from the department chair and academic dean responsible for the area of each course.

**INDIVIDUAL STUDENT EXCHANGE.** Current locations for individual exchanges include East Anglia University, Liverpool Hope University College, the University of Reading, and the University of Essex in England; Tilburg University in the Netherlands; Friedrich-Schiller University in Germany; University of Coimbra in Portugal; Umeå University in Sweden; Kansai Gaidai University in Japan; the University Diego Portales in Santiago, Chile; the Catholic University of Uruguay; and all sites offered through the International Student Exchange Program.

**GROUP STUDY ABROAD.** Students may participate in group study in summer, semester, or full-year programs. The University offers summer programs in these locations: French language at the Catholic

Institute of Paris and the College International in Cannes, France; Italian language and area studies at the Lorenzo de Medici Institute in Florence, Italy; German language at the Goëthe Institute in Munich, Germany; Spanish language at the University of Alicante, Spain; accountancy with The University of Mississippi School of Accountancy in London; and internships in London and in Costa Rica. In Belize and Costa Rica, biology credit may be earned in a field-study program, and Spanish language classes may be taken in the summer in Querétaro, Mexico, and San José, Costa Rica. Semester programs include The University of Mississippi Mexican Studies program in Querétaro, Mexico; a program in Jena, Germany; a semester program in Montpellier, France; one at the Kodaly Institute in Hungary; and one at the University of Valencia, Spain, as well as Deusto University in Bilbao, Spain. Study abroad opportunities are rapidly increasing, so check with the office for all current programs.

INDEPENDENT STUDY. With prior approval of their dean, the department responsible for the area of the project, and the Study Abroad Office, students may undertake independent study projects in foreign cultures or foreign institutions. Students desiring to engage in independent study abroad must consult the Study Abroad Office before participation.

## **DIVISION OF OUTREACH AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

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The Division of Outreach and Continuing Education coordinates independent study (correspondence) and online courses, off-campus credit and noncredit professional development programs, and general-interest and youth-oriented activities. The Division has supervisory responsibility for the courses and programs offered through the University's off-site locations at Tupelo, Booneville, and Southaven.

## **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Recognition of Achievement** • Scholarship is the chief goal of serious college students. The University attempts to stimulate and recognize high scholarly achievement in a number of ways. At the end of every semester and the summer session official HONOR ROLLS of undergraduate students are published. The bachelor's degree is awarded CUM LAUDE, MAGNA CUM LAUDE, and SUMMA CUM LAUDE to students with superior academic records. Details of these recognitions are given in the Academic Regulations chapter.

**National Honor Societies** • The University sponsors local chapters of national honor societies that recognize and promote good scholarship. ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA and PHI ETA SIGMA admit freshmen with grade-point averages of at least 3.5 during either semester. GAMMA BETA PHI recognizes scholarship for upper-classmen. GOLDEN KEY recognizes academic achievement for juniors and seniors and asks members to participate in campus and community service activities. The following societies recognize scholarship and leadership: LAMBDA SIGMA for sophomores; MORTAR BOARD for juniors and seniors; and OMICRON DELTA KAPPA for juniors, seniors, law and graduate students, faculty, and alumni.

The national honor society of PHI KAPPA PHI recognizes scholarship in all areas of academic endeavor, and election by the University's chapter signifies the highest scholastic achievement. The University of Mississippi chapter admits to membership juniors and seniors of superior scholastic attainment, not to exceed 10 percent of any graduating class.

**Professional and Departmental Honor Societies** • Most of the professional and departmental honor societies have scholastic qualifications for membership.

Alpha Delta Sigma (advertising)	Phi Alpha Delta (law)
Alpha Epsilon Delta (pre-med)	Phi Alpha Theta (history)
Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology)	Phi Beta Kappa (liberal arts and sciences)
Alpha Phi Omega (service)	Phi Beta Lambda (business)
Alpha Psi Omega (theatre)	Phi Beta Lambda (economics)
Alpha Theta Phi	Phi Delta Kappa (leadership)
Arnold Air Society (aerospace)	Phi Delta Phi (law)
Beta Alpha Psi (accountancy)	Phi Gamma Nu (business)
Beta Beta Beta (biology)	Phi Mu Alpha (music)
Beta Gamma Sigma (business)	Phi Sigma Tau (philosophy)
Beta Lambda Epsilon (law enforcement)	Pi Delta Phi (French)
Chi Epsilon (civil engineering)	Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics)
Delta Phi Alpha (German)	Pi Sigma Alpha (political science)
Delta Pi Epsilon (business education)	Pi Sigma Epsilon (business)
Delta Sigma Pi (business)	Rho Chi (pharmacy)
Delta Theta Phi (law)	Scabbard And Blade (military science)
Dobro Slovo (Russian/Slavic)	Sigma Alpha Eta (communicative disorders)
Epsilon Gamma Epsilon (business)	Sigma Alpha Iota (women in music)
Eta Kappa Nu (electrical engineering)	Sigma Delta Chi (Society of Professional Journalists)
Eta Sigma Phi (classics)	Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)
Gamma Beta Phi (service)	Sigma Gamma Epsilon (geology)
Iota Beta Sigma (radio and television)	Sigma Tau Delta (English)
Kappa Delta Pi (education)	Sigma Xi (research)
Kappa Kappa Psi (men in band)	Tau Alpha Chi (accountancy)
Kappa Omicron Nu (family and consumer sciences)	Tau Beta Pi (engineering)
Kappa Pi (art)	Tau Beta Sigma (music)
Lambda Sigma (journalism)	Tau Kappa Alpha (forensics)
National Physics Honorary	Upsilon Pi Epsilon
Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics)	Women in Communications (journalism)

**Awards For Academic Achievement** • A number of prizes, medals, and other awards are given to students who demonstrate outstanding academic ability. Among these, the Taylor Medal, presented at the annual Honors Day ceremony in early April, and the Phi Kappa Phi Commencement Award represent the highest scholastic achievement.

**MARCUS ELVIS TAYLOR MEMORIAL.** Dr. William A. Taylor of Booneville, Mississippi, in June 1904, founded the Marcus Elvis Taylor Memorial at the University "out of affection and regard for the memory of his son, the late Dr. Marcus Elvis Taylor, an honored alumnus of the University of the class of 1871, and out of benevolent regard and good will for the youth of the state and the interest and work of The University of Mississippi, and for the encouragement of meritorious scholarship and deportment." This memorial fund provides scholarship medals to students nominated for outstanding scholarship in a particular field combined with superior work in all other subjects. The number of Taylor Medals awarded annually may not be more than 1 percent of the student body. Each medal has engraved on it the name of the nominating department.

**PHI KAPPA PHI COMMENCEMENT AWARD.** The University of Mississippi Chapter of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi recognizes at each commencement the graduating senior who has achieved the highest four-year scholastic average in the University.

## **FRESHMEN**

The ESTELLA G. HEFLEY AWARD was established during the period 1972-1975 by members of Alpha Lambda Delta to perpetuate the memory of Dean Emeritus Estella G. Hefley by honoring outstanding freshmen.

The LAMBDA SIGMA SOCIETY AWARD was established during 1977-1978 by members of the Lambda Sigma Society for the purpose of awarding a scholarship during the spring semester to a freshman demonstrating an outstanding record of achievement during the first semester at the University.

## **SOPHOMORES**

The MORTAR BOARD OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE AWARD is awarded to an outstanding sophomore based on the criteria of scholarship, leadership, and service.

## **JUNIORS**

The OMICRON DELTA KAPPA OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF THE JUNIOR CLASS honors, with a certificate and a \$100 award, a woman of the junior class who has excelled in scholarship (with at least a 3.00 GPA), leadership, and service to the University community.

## **SENIORS**

KAPPA TAU ALPHA, a national honorary award, is presented to the graduating senior member who has the highest ranking grade-point average.

## **GOVERNMENT**

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN MEDAL. In 1898 William Jennings Bryan donated to the University a sum to be invested, the interest from which should be used each year in awarding a medal to that student who may present the best essay or oration on the science of government. The rules governing the award of this medal are on file in the Chancellor's Office.

## **WRITING**

The CINDY KREISER WRITING AWARD was established in 1990 in memory of the late Cynthia Kreiser. The award is made annually to the freshman student who exhibits outstanding writing skills as determined by the English faculty.

SIGMA TAU DELTA AWARDS. Sigma Tau Delta, the English honorary society, annually awards \$50 for the best poetry and \$50 for the best prose submitted in a campuswide competition. The entries are judged by a team of three members of the society.

The ELLA SOMERVILLE FICTION AWARD and the ELLA SOMERVILLE POETRY AWARD were established in 1984 by Richard and Lisa Howorth, owners of Square Books, in memory of Richard's aunt, who was a cultural arbiter in Oxford for many years. The awards go to the University students, undergraduate or graduate, who demonstrate the most talent in creative writing.

## **College of Liberal Arts**

### **AIR FORCE**

AEROSPACE STUDIES AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION AWARD. This award is presented to an outstanding AFROTC senior. The selection is made by the professor of aerospace studies on the basis of a positive attitude toward AFROTC, personal appearance, and officer potential.

**AMERICAN DEFENSE PREPAREDNESS ASSOCIATION AWARD.** The medal, ribbon, and certificate are presented to the outstanding AS 400 cadet who ranks in the upper 50 percent of the graduating class and ranks in the upper 20 percent of the AS 400 class.

**AMERICAN VETERANS AWARD.** A medal pendant and a ribbon are awarded to an AS 200 cadet for positive attitude, personal appearance, outstanding personal attributes, and officer potential.

**ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION AWARD.** The AFCEA award consists of an honor certificate; a one-year free membership in the AFCEA; a one-year subscription to the AFCEA journal, Signal; and AFCEA Ribbon. The award recognizes an outstanding AS 300 cadet who has demonstrated leadership and achievement in academics.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD.** The award consists of a gold medal and ribbon presented to an outstanding AS 400 cadet who demonstrates qualities of dependability and good character, adherence to military discipline, leadership ability, and a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of ROTC training.

**DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA AWARD.** The award consists of a gold pendant and ribbon presented to an outstanding AS 200 cadet who demonstrates qualities of dependability, character, military discipline, leadership, patriotism, and an understanding of the importance of the American heritage.

**GENERAL DYNAMICS AIR FORCE ROTC CADET AWARD.** An award for leadership is made each year to a second-year AFROTC student with a positive attitude toward scholastic work and service in the U.S. Air Force.

**MILITARY ORDER OF WORLD WARS MEDAL.** This is an award for improvement in both military and scholastic grades during the year and a demonstrated desire to serve the United States. The award is presented annually by the professor of aerospace studies.

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD.** The medal and ribbon are awarded to a student enrolled in the first year of ROTC. It is presented to the student who exhibits a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities and military bearing.

## **ANTHROPOLOGY**

The **FRANCES W. JAMES MEMORIAL AWARD** is given to an outstanding senior in anthropology.

## **ART**

**OUTSTANDING ART STUDENT AWARD** is awarded by the faculty of the Department of Art to a student who exemplifies leadership qualities and the initiative and potential for growth and development as an artist, designer, or art historian.

**STUDENT ART ASSOCIATION AWARD.** Members of the association present an award to the student who is regarded as having best exemplified the goals of those pursuing art as a career.

## **BIOLOGY**

**FRANK MONTGOMERY HULL AWARD IN BIOLOGY** was established in 1972 to honor a student who, in the opinion of the biology faculty, excels in that field.

## **CLASSICS**

**ETA SIGMA PHI PRIZE IN GREEK.** Established in 1987, the award is made each year to the outstanding student in Greek as judged by the classics faculty.

**ETA SIGMA PHI PRIZE IN LATIN.** Established in 1987, the award is made each year to the outstanding student in Latin as judged by the classics faculty.

## ECONOMICS

The OUTSTANDING LIBERAL ARTS ECONOMICS STUDENT AWARD is given to a student selected by the economics faculty for outstanding scholarship.

## ENGLISH

The DRANE LESTER MEMORIAL PRIZE, established in 1943 through a trust fund by Mr. L.B. Lester of Batesville, Mississippi, as a memorial to his son, Drane Lester, consists of \$200 in cash to be awarded annually for excellence in undergraduate work in the Department of English. The award is made by the professional staff of the department.

## GENDER STUDIES

SARAH ISOM CENTER AWARD for best undergraduate research paper on the subject of a woman or women.

## HISTORY

HISTORY RESEARCH AWARD. An award is presented annually by the faculty of the Department of History to the undergraduate student who presents to the faculty the outstanding research paper during the previous calendar year.

The JOHN W. ODOM MEMORIAL PRIZE IN SOUTHERN HISTORY is named in honor of Mr. Odom of DeSoto County, Mississippi, who was a benefactor of the University. The purpose of the prize is to recognize outstanding scholarship in the field of Southern history. The prize is awarded annually to the student at the University who presents the best paper dealing with a topic in Southern history, which has been selected by the award committee. The rules governing this contest are on file in the Office of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

## MATHEMATICS

The ALFRED HUME MEMORIAL PRIZE, established in 1960, is presented each year to the senior student majoring in mathematics who has the best four-year record in the subject. The recipient, chosen by the mathematics faculty, is presented with a year's membership in the Mathematical Association of America.

The IRBY C. NICHOLS MEMORIAL AWARD IN MATHEMATICS, established in 1968 by Mrs. Nichols, is given annually to the student excelling in the first full calculus sequence.

The PI MU EPSILON AWARD is presented annually to the outstanding member of The University of Mississippi Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon honorary mathematical fraternity, based on service and performance during the academic year. The recipient receives a five-year subscription to *the National Pi Mu Epsilon Journal*.

## MILITARY SCIENCE

AMERICAN DEFENSE PREPAREDNESS ASSOCIATION. The medal and ribbon are presented to the senior cadet who most demonstrates superior performance in the areas of scholarship, campus activities, military skill, and leadership.

AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, KOREA, AND VIETNAM AWARD. The medal and ribbon are presented to an advanced course cadet for diligence in the discharge of duty and the willingness to serve both God and country.

The ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY presents an award for academic excellence in the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps and for excellence in the study of military history.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY SUPERIOR CADET AWARDS. A medal and certificate are presented to the outstanding students of military science enrolled in the respective classes of the Department of Military Science.

GEORGE C. MARSHALL ROTC AWARD. The award consists of a certificate, a copy of the official biography of Gen. Marshall, and an opportunity to attend a National Security Conference sponsored by the foundation. It is presented to the most outstanding senior cadet.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD. The medal and ribbon are awarded to the student enrolled in the first year of ROTC who exhibits a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities and military bearing.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE USA AWARD. The medal and ribbon are presented to the junior and senior cadets who have demonstrated achievement and concentrated effort in military and academic subjects.

## **MODERN LANGUAGES**

FRENCH, GERMAN, AND SPANISH GOVERNMENT PRIZES are books given annually by the consul-general at Atlanta and New Orleans. They are awarded to four students in each language who are recognized by the professional staff of the Department of Modern Languages as having achieved the highest degree of excellence in the study of French, German, and Spanish. There are also four prizes in RUSSIAN.

## **MUSIC**

The MARK HOFFMAN PIANO PRIZE was established in 1978 by members of the family of Mark Hoffman to recognize the outstanding piano student as selected by the music faculty. A prize of \$100 is awarded each year.

MUSIC EDUCATION AWARD

MUSIC HISTORY/THEORY AWARD

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE PIANISTS

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT

OUTSTANDING INSTRUMENTALISTS

OUTSTANDING OPERA STUDENT

The OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE MUSIC STUDENT is chosen by the music faculty on the basis of outstanding scholarly and musical ability.

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

OUTSTANDING VOCALISTS

PI KAPPA LAMBDA. Recognition of student and faculty inductees in the Music Honor Society of Pi Kappa Lambda.

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA AWARD IN MUSIC. A certificate of merit is awarded annually by this professional music society to the graduating senior most outstanding for achievement in music.

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA AWARDS. Honor certificate for academic achievement among SAI college members; College Honor Award for outstanding musicianship, scholarship, and fraternity service.

## NAVAL SCIENCE

The ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION GOLD MEDAL AWARD AND CERTIFICATE are awarded to the most outstanding NROTC senior majoring in electrical engineering, electronics, communications engineering, or technical photography.

CALOWAY MEMORIAL AWARD. Established in 1974 by the family and widow of Lieutenant Grover Randolph Caloway, this award is made to the outstanding NROTC senior aspiring to be a naval aviator; the award is based on aptitude and motivation for naval science and naval aviation as demonstrated in midshipman training.

GAFFORD-DUBOIS AWARD. An officer's sword is presented to the top graduating midshipman, Navy or Marine Corps, by retired Navy Reserve Captain Gerald A. Gafford.

HOUGHLAND MEMORIAL PLAQUE. The name of the graduating midshipman of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps who is judged most worthy on the basis of character, leadership, and scholarship is entered annually on a bronze plaque in Guyton Hall. This plaque was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Barr of New Orleans in memory of the late Horace J. Houghland, who graduated from the University in 1921.

MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION AWARD. A plaque and one-year membership are presented to the most outstanding Marine-Option NROTC graduate.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS AWARDS are presented to the most outstanding member of each midshipman class. A gold medal is presented to the junior, a silver medal to the sophomore, and a bronze medal to the freshman.

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS AWARD FOR AMERICANISM. This award is presented to the midshipman who has contributed the most to encouraging and demonstrating Americanism.

NAVAL INSTITUTE AWARD. A three-year membership in the Naval Institute is presented to the most outstanding graduating scholarship midshipman, college program midshipman, Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program Student, and Navy Enlisted Commissioning Program Student.

RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS. A ribbon and certificate are awarded to the senior, junior, sophomore, freshman, and ECP/MECEP NROTC student attaining the highest aptitude for naval service.

RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AWARD. A medal, ribbon, and certificate are presented to the junior midshipman demonstrating the highest standards of leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship.

SECNAV DISTINGUISHED MIDSHIPMAN GRADUATE. This award goes to the top graduating scholarship NROTC senior.

## PHILOSOPHY

THE THOMAS BLANTON AWARD. This award was established by Thomas Blanton. It gives a cash prize to the best essays or papers demonstrating skills in logic and critical thinking, as determined by the philosophy faculty.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

PI SIGMA ALPHA SENATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF POLITICS honors U.S. senators who have been graduates of The University of Mississippi. A reference book is presented to a senior Pi Sigma Alpha member on the basis of scholarship, departmental activities, and writing.

PI SIGMA ALPHA GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF POLITICS honors Mississippi governors who have been graduates of The University of Mississippi. A book scholarship is presented to a junior Pi Sigma Alpha member on the basis of scholarship and departmental activities.

## **PSYCHOLOGY**

UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH AWARD. The undergraduate student judged to have written the best research or review paper in psychology is presented a letter and a certificate.

## **ROTC PROGRAMS**

AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS. An award for general military excellence and one for scholarship are presented to outstanding students in each class in each of the ROTC units.

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD. A certificate of commendation from the chancellor is presented to the graduating seniors of each ROTC unit who rank first in scholarship and leadership.

DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA. The medal is awarded to the basic course student who demonstrates the ideals of patriotism.

DAVID REESE CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. A suitably inscribed medal is presented each year to students with the highest standing in their respective classes in AFROTC, AROTC, and NROTC.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS AWARD. A medal, ribbon, and certificate are presented to a freshman, sophomore, and junior ROTC student. The award is given for overall improvement in military and scholastic studies during the school year.

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS AWARD. A medal and ribbon are presented to the sophomore ROTC student in the top 25 percent of his/her academic class who contributes most to the encouragement of Americanism at the University.

RESERVE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION AWARD. A certificate is presented to one member of the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior ROTC classes. The award is given to a student in the top 10 percent of his/her class who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, moral character, and high aptitude for military service.

RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AWARD. A medal, ribbon, and certificate are presented to an ROTC cadet in his/her junior year who shows exceptional potential for military leadership and academic excellence.

## **SOCIOLOGY**

The JULIEN TATUM AWARD, established in 1981 by the friends and colleagues of the late Dr. Tatum, former University professor and chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, recognizes the outstanding graduating senior in sociology.

## **SOUTHERN STUDIES**

### **COTERIE AWARD IN SOUTHERN STUDIES**

GRAY AWARD. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gray, Jr., patrons of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture, a prize of \$100 and a certificate are presented annually to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated excellence and outstanding scholarship in the field of Southern studies. Selection for the award is made on the basis of research papers written by students in Southern studies classes; a committee of three judges appointed by the dean of the College of Liberal Arts reviews the papers annually and selects the winner.

## **Patterson School of Accountancy**

ACCOUNTANCY ALUMNI CHAPTER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS are awarded to the six juniors in the School of Accountancy with the highest GPAs.

The BETA ALPHA PSI AWARD is awarded to an outstanding senior or fifth-year accountancy student who makes a significant contribution to Beta Alpha Psi.

The FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS OF ACCOUNTANCY OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD is awarded to an outstanding fifth-year accountancy student selected by the School of Accountancy faculty.

The INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS AWARD is awarded to an outstanding fifth-year accountancy student who is a member of the student chapter of the institute.

The MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD is awarded to an outstanding senior in the School of Accountancy who is a resident of Mississippi.

## **School of Applied Sciences**

### **FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES SENIOR SCHOLASTIC AWARD.

The FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARDS are given in DIETETICS AND NUTRITION, MERCHANDISING, HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, and HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.

KAPPA OMICRON NU SOPHOMORE AWARD.

### **HEALTH, EXERCISE SCIENCE AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT**

THE J. GORDON McMURRAY UNDERGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is given to an outstanding student in park and recreation management as chosen by the park and recreation management faculty.

THE J. ROBERT BLACKBURN UNDERGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is given to an outstanding student in exercise science as chosen by the exercise science faculty.

### **SOCIAL WORK**

OUTSTANDING SOCIAL WORK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. Established in 1978, the award is given to the senior student who, in the opinion of the social work faculty, most demonstrates professional commitment and promise.

## **School of Business Administration**

### **BANKING AND FINANCE**

The OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN BANKING AND FINANCE AWARD recognizes outstanding scholarship by a student in banking and finance.

### **ECONOMICS**

The OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ECONOMICS AWARD recognizes outstanding scholarship in economics.

## **INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

The OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT AWARD recognizes outstanding scholarship by a student in insurance and risk management.

## **MANAGEMENT**

The OUTSTANDING MANAGEMENT STUDENT AWARD, established in 1989, recognizes outstanding scholarship by a senior management student.

## **MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

The OUTSTANDING MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS AWARD, established in 1989, recognizes outstanding scholarship by a senior management information systems student.

## **MANAGERIAL FINANCE**

THE OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MANAGERIAL FINANCE AWARD recognizes outstanding scholarship by a student majoring in managerial finance.

## **MARKETING**

PHIL B. HARDIN FOUNDATION MARKETING AWARD. The Phil B. Hardin Chair of Marketing presents an award each spring to the outstanding graduating senior in marketing who is distinguished in scholarship and in extracurricular activities related to marketing.

The OUTSTANDING MARKETING STUDENT AWARD, established in 1989, recognizes outstanding scholarship by a senior marketing student.

## **PETROLEUM LAND MANAGEMENT**

The OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN PETROLEUM LAND MANAGEMENT AWARD recognizes outstanding scholarship by a student in petroleum land management.

## **REAL ESTATE**

The OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN REAL ESTATE AWARD recognizes outstanding scholarship by a student in real estate.

## **School of Education**

The FORREST W. MURPHY AWARD was established by friends and former students of the late Dr. Murphy to recognize annually the outstanding student in educational administration.

KAPPA DELTA PI AWARD. The Zeta Eta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi national honor society in education makes an award each semester to the graduating senior in the School of Education who stands highest in scholarship.

## **CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

The ROBERT W. PLANTS STUDENT TEACHING AWARDS are given each year to the outstanding student teacher in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, SPECIAL EDUCATION, and SECONDARY EDUCATION.

## School of Engineering

MISSISSIPPI ENGINEERING SOCIETY AWARD. The society recognizes each year the outstanding senior in the school with the presentation of a plaque and certificate at its annual meeting. The student's name is engraved on a plaque located in the lobby of Carrier Hall. The award is made on the basis of scholarship, integrity, activities, and contribution to the program.

### AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS

The AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS presents two awards to student members. The Outstanding Achievement Award is presented for outstanding performance in academic activities, as well as student branch activities. The Lecture Award is given for presenting the best technical paper at a student branch meeting during the year. Awardees receive certificates as well as honoraria which are one year's prepaid associate membership in the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

### CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AWARD—OUTSTANDING JUNIOR. This award is given each year to the outstanding junior as evaluated by the chemical engineering faculty.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS, MEMPHIS SECTION, AWARD. An award is presented each year by the Memphis Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, jointly with the Department of Chemical Engineering, to the senior student in chemical engineering judged to be the most outstanding in scholastic attainment and in leadership. This award consists of a certificate and an associate membership for one year in the institute. The name of the recipient is engraved on a plaque in the department office.

The AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS AWARD IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING is awarded annually to the senior in chemical engineering with the most outstanding performance in chemistry courses as evaluated by the chemical engineering faculty.

The OUTSTANDING CHEMICAL ENGINEERING FRESHMAN AWARD is awarded annually to an outstanding freshman selected by the Department of Chemical Engineering.

The OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AWARD is awarded annually to an outstanding sophomore selected by the Department of Chemical Engineering.

### CIVIL ENGINEERING

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, MISSISSIPPI SECTION, AWARD. A certificate of merit and a prize are awarded annually to the outstanding senior in the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The prize consists of engineering handbooks, a calculator, or other engineering equipment. The award is made to the student who, in the opinion of the civil engineering faculty, best exemplifies the qualities of the successful engineer, including scholarship, character, and general ability.

CHI EPSILON OUTSTANDING CIVIL ENGINEERING FRESHMAN AWARD. This award is given to the freshman civil engineering student with the highest grade-point average. To qualify, a student must be making reasonable progress toward a degree in civil engineering and must possess a respectable grade-point average. The award consists of a plaque and a cash award; the student's name will be engraved on a permanent plaque displayed in a prominent place in the Department of Civil Engineering.

CHI EPSILON CIVIL ENGINEERING SENIOR SCHOLAR AWARD. This award is given to the senior civil engineering student having the highest grade-point average. The award consists of a plaque and a cash award; the student's name will be engraved on a permanent plaque displayed in a prominent place in the Department of Civil Engineering.

## **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

The RICHARD E. GROVE AWARD is awarded to a computer science major on the basis of service.

The OUTSTANDING COMPUTER SCIENCE FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, and SENIOR AWARDS are awarded on the basis of scholarship.

## **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

ETA KAPPA NU OUTSTANDING ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING STUDENT AWARD. This award is presented each year by the Eta Kappa Nu Electrical Engineering Honor Society to the junior or senior electrical engineering major with the highest scholastic standing.

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS AWARD. The institute makes two awards annually to student members of The University of Mississippi branch. The Outstanding Student Member Award is made to the student who has made the greatest contribution to the activities of the branch and to the objectives of the institute and consists of a certificate. The other goes to the winner of an annual prize paper competition held by the student branch and is an expense-paid trip to the annual regional student meeting of the institute.

## **GEOLOGY AND GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING**

SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON AWARD. The Department of Geology and Geological Engineering awards a prize to the outstanding senior majoring in geology or geological engineering. The award is made on the basis of character, ability, and scholastic standing.

## **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS AWARD. The student chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers awards a prize to the senior majoring in mechanical engineering who is distinguished by character, ability, and scholastic standing.

JOHN A. FOX AWARD. This award is given to honor Dr. Fox, chair emeritus and professor emeritus of mechanical engineering. It is presented annually to a junior or senior majoring in mechanical engineering selected by the entire junior and senior classes and is based on character, leadership, and scholarship.

## **DISTINGUISHED FACULTY**

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**Frederick A.P. Barnard Distinguished Professorships** • Frederick A.P. Barnard Distinguished Professors are recognized for their excellence and innovation in teaching and research. The following Barnard Professors are located on the Oxford campus:

HENRY E. BASS, physics and astronomy; ALICE M. CLARK, pharmacognosy; WINTHROP D. JORDAN, history; WILLIAM F. SHUGHART II, economics; JAMES G. VAUGHAN, mechanical engineering; SAM SHU-YI WANG, mechanical engineering.

**Faculty Achievement Award** • In 1985, the Burlington Northern Award was established to honor superior teaching faculty who were also active researchers. This award has now evolved into the Faculty Achievement Award, which is given annually to recognize unusual effort in the classroom, involvement with students, and active scholarship. The following recipients of the award are currently on the faculty:

MITCHELL A. AVERY, medicinal chemistry; RONALD F. BORNE, medicinal chemistry; VICTORIA BUSH, business administration; ALICE M. CLARK, pharmacognosy; MAURICE R. EFTINK, chemistry; DALE L. FLESHER, accountancy; TONYA K. FLESHER, accountancy; CHARLES L. HUSSEY, chemistry; MARY JEANNE KALLMAN, psychology; IVO KAMPS, English; DEBORAH S. KING, pharmacy practice; ELLEN LACKEY, mechanical engineering; JOHN H. O'HAVER, chemical engineering; JOHN M. RIMOLDI, medicinal chemistry; JEFFREY A. ROUX, mechanical engineering; CHARLES E. SMITH, electrical engineering; WILLIAM A. STATON, III, mathematics; JAMES G. VAUGHAN, mechanical engineering; SCOTT J. VITELL, JR., marketing; IRVING WADE WATERS, pharmacology; W. MARK WILDER, accountancy; JOHN W. WINKLE III, political science.

**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. The following recipients of the award are currently on the faculty:

GUTHRIE T. ABBOTT, law; BILLY A. BARRIOS, psychology; RONALD F. BORNE, medicinal chemistry; RON G. DALE, art; JAMES W. DAVIS, accountancy; TONYA K. FLESHER, accountancy; VAUGHN L. GRISHAM, sociology; GLORIA KELLUM, communicative disorders; COLBY H. KULLMAN, English; R. PHIL MALONE, finance; DANIEL L. MATTERN, chemistry; NATALIE SCHROEDER, English; RONALD A. SCHROEDER, English; WILLIAM A. STATON, mathematics; MORRIS H. STOCKS, accountancy; KENNETH J. SUFKA, psychology; JAMES G. VAUGHAN, mechanical engineering; I. WADE WATERS, pharmacology; ROBERT A. WEEMS, law; JOHN W. WINKLE, political science.

**Teaching Awards in the College and Schools** • The College and schools honor their outstanding teachers annually. Recipients of these awards who are currently on the Oxford campus faculty are listed below.

**College of Liberal Arts** • DONALD L. DYER, modern languages; BENJAMIN F. FISHER IV, English; SAMIR A. HUSNI, journalism; EDMUND D. KEISER, biology; COLBY H. KULLMAN, English; WILLIAM F. LAWHEAD, philosophy; DANIEL L. MATTERN, chemistry; TALMAGE J. REID, mathematics; SHEILA L. SKEMP, history; DOUGLASS SULLIVAN-GONZALEZ, history; ETHEL YOUNG-MINOR, English.

**Cora Lee Graham Outstanding Teacher of Freshmen (Liberal Arts)** • GERARDUS BUSKES; mathematics; WALTER E. CLELAND, JR., chemistry; GARY R. GASTON, biology; HANS-JÜRGEN J. GAYCKEN, modern languages; KEES GISPEN, history; PAUL K. LAGO, biology; FREDERICK LAURENZO, history; KATHRYN MCKEE, English; TIMOTHY NORDSTROM, political science; JON F. PARCHER, chemistry; HOLLY T. REYNOLDS, political science; WILLIAM D. SCOTT, chemistry; JEFFREY R. WATT, history; DANIEL E. WILLIAMS, English.

**School of Accountancy** • JUDITH CASSIDY, JAMES W. DAVIS, TONYA K. FLESHER, DAVE L. NICHOLS, MORRIS H. STOCKS, W. MARK WILDER.

**School of Business Administration** • WILLIAM F. CHAPPELL, economics; JOHN R. CONLON, economics; SUMALI J. CONLON, management information systems; KAREN EPERMANIS, finance; CHARLES A. INGENE, marketing; JOSEPH G.P. PAOLILLO, management; BRIAN J. REITHEL, management information systems; WILLIAM SHUGHART II, economics; DENNIS S. TOSH, JR., finance.

**School of Education** • SARAH BLACKWELL, SONJA BURNHAM, MARTHA CHAMBLESS, PEGGY EMERSON, SIDNEY ROWLAND, BOBBIE SMOTHERS, ANN HARLAND WEBSTER.

**School of Engineering** • ATEF Z. ELSHERBENI, electrical engineering; ALLEN W. GLISSON, JR., electrical engineering; AHMED A. KISHK, electrical engineering; ELLEN LACKEY, mechanical engineering; JOHN H. O'HAVER, chemical engineering; JEFFREY A. ROUX, mechanical engineering; CHARLES E. SMITH, electrical engineering; JAMES G. VAUGHAN, mechanical engineering; S. SHU-YI WANG, mechanical engineering.

**School of Law** • GUTHRIE T. ABBOTT; DEBORAH H. BELL; WILLIAM M. CHAMPION; GEORGE C. COCHRAN; JOHN M. CZARNETZKY; KAREN O. GREEN; ROBERT C. KHAYAT; ROBERT A. WEEMS.

**School of Pharmacy** • DONNA BINGHAM, pharmacy practice; RONALD F. BORNE, medicinal chemistry; ALICIA S. BOULDIN, pharmacy administration; BRIAN CRABTREE, pharmacy practice; SHARON DICKEY, pharmacy practice; KRISTIE M. GHOLSON, pharmacy practice; CAROL R. NEELY, pharmacy practice; BUDDY OGLETREE, pharmacy practice; GARY D. THEILMAN, pharmacy practice; I. WADE WATERS, pharmacology; NOEL E. WILKIN, pharmacy administration; MARVIN C. WILSON, pharmacology.

**Researcher Awards in the Schools** • Several of the schools also recognize an outstanding researcher annually. Recipients of these awards who are currently on the Oxford campus faculty are listed below.

**School of Accountancy** • DALE L. FLESHER, TONYA K. FLESHER, DAVE L. NICHOLS, MORRIS H. STOCKS, W. MARK WILDER.

**School of Business Administration** • MILAM W. AIKEN, management information systems; BAHRAM ALIDAEI, management information systems; WILLIAM SHUGHART II, economics; DARREN TREADWAY, management; BONNIE F. VAN NESS, finance; SCOTT J. VITELL, JR., marketing.

**School of Education** • STANLEY BROWN, KERRY HOLMES, LEN KRAVITZ, MICHAEL PONTON, DAVID ROCK, JEAN SHAW, WILLIAM "JOE" SUMRALL.

**School of Pharmacy** • MITCHELL A. AVERY, medicinal chemistry; ALICE M. CLARK, Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences; MAHMOUD A. ELSOHLI, Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences; MARK T. HAMANN, pharmacognosy; CHARLES D. HUFFORD, pharmacognosy; IKHLAS A. KHAN, Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences; LARRY WALKER, Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

## FUNDED FACULTY POSITIONS

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### College of Liberal Arts

KELLY GENE COOK CHAIR in Journalism.

MARGARET McLEAN COULTER PROFESSORSHIP in Chemistry.

HEDERMAN LECTURER in Journalism.

HOWRY PROFESSORSHIP in Faulkner Studies.

SALLY McDONNELL BARKSDALE CHAIR OF ETHNOMUSICOLOGY

OTTLIE SCHILLIG CHAIR in English Composition.

SOUTHERN WRITER IN RESIDENCE in English.

WILLIAM F. WINTER PROFESSORSHIP in History.

### Patterson School of Accountancy

The ARTHUR ANDERSEN LECTURESHIPS are held by Dale L. Flesher and Tonya K. Flesher.

The KPMG LECTURESHIP is held by W. Mark Wilder.

The H. EUGENE PEERY CHAIR OF ACCOUNTANCY is held by James W. Davis.

The REYNOLDS PROFESSORSHIP is held by Rick Elam.

### School of Business Administration

The MISSISSIPPI BANKERS ASSOCIATION CHAIR OF BANKING provides a leadership role for education in commercial banking. The chair is held by Robert O. Edmister.

PHIL B. HARDIN CHAIR OF MARKETING. Supported by the Phil B. Hardin Foundation, the chair provides a leadership role for Mississippi in applied and academic research in marketing. The chair is held by Scott J. Vitell, Jr.

MICHAEL S. STARNES PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT. Mr. Starnes endowed this professorship to support the teaching and research activities of an established scholar in ethics. This position is held by Robert K. Robinson.

MORRIS LEWIS, JR. LECTURESHIP. Friends and family members of Morris Lewis, Jr. endowed a marketing lectureship to support the teaching and research activities of an established marketing scholar. The professorship is held by Charles H. Noble IV.

ORTHO SMITH PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS.

J. ED TURNER CHAIR OF REAL ESTATE. The chair was established in 1980 with partial endowment by the Mississippi Real Estate Commission to meet the need of the real estate profession for highly qualified individuals with in-depth understanding of real estate.

P.M.B. SELF, WILLIAM KING SELF, AND HENRY C. SELF CHAIR OF FREE ENTERPRISE. The chair was established in 1982 by a donation to the University by the Self family of Marks, Mississippi. The purpose of the chair is to further research on the proper role of government in the national economy, and to promote education in the principles and philosophies of the free-market system. The chair is held by Dwight D. Frink.

TOM B. SCOTT PROFESSOR OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. The chair was established in 1982 with the support of the members of the Mississippi Savings and Loan League. The objectives of the chair are to further research in areas associated with the savings and loan industry and to promote excellence in education. The professorship is held by Robert A. Van Ness.

ROBERTSON CHAIR OF INSURANCE. The holder of the Professorship provides leadership for the insurance and risk management curriculum and for faculty research in the areas of insurance and risk management. This professor coordinates student placement and scholarships, as well as special industry activities that are held on campus. The professorship is held by Larry A. Cox.

THE ROBERT M. HEARIN CHAIRS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. The Hearin Chairs support the teaching and research activities of established scholars in business. The chairs are held by Michael Harvey, Hearin Chair of Global Business, and by Charles A. Ingene, Hearin Chair of Marketing.

### **School of Law**

The BUTLER, SNOW, O'MARA, STEVENS AND CANNADA LECTURESHIP is held by Robert A. Weems.

The LEONARD B. MELVIN LECTURESHIP is held by Richard L. Barnes.

The MISSISSIPPI DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIPS are held by Deborah Hodges Bell, Karen O. Green, Michael H. Hoffheimer, and Ronald J. Rychlak.

The MITCHELL, McNUTT, THREADGILL, SMITH, AND SAMS LECTURESHIP is held by John M. Czarnetzky.

The JESSIE D. PUCKETT, JR., LECTURESHIPS are held by Charles H. Brower II, John M. Czarnetzky, Jack Wade Nowlin, and Larry R. Pittman.

The RAY AND LOUISE STEWART LECTURESHIP is held by Richard J. McLaughlin.

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