



66th Annual

Faculty Recognition Event

Friday, April 5, 2024

FACULTY RECOGNITION EVENT

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| I. | Welcome | Dr. Sherri Jackson |
| II. | President's Remarks | President Tim Cost, '81 |
| III. | Recognition of Dr. Sarah Parker
Professor of the Year 2023-2024,
& Presentation of the Eric and Mark
Lammerding Award | Dr. Sherri Jackson |
| IV. | Recognition of Past Professors of the Year | Dr. Sherri Jackson |
| V. | Longevity of Service Awards/Recognition
of Retirees | Dr. Sherri Jackson |

Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences

Dean Mark Tillman

Retirements

Dr. Emily Pugh
Clinical Professor of Occupational Therapy

25 Years of Service

Dr. Buffy Maetozo
Assistant Professor of Exercise Science

College of Arts & Sciences

Dean Chris Corbo

Retirements

Ms. Taralyn Fender
Instructor of Mathematics

Dr. Michael Nancarrow
Professor of Mathematics

Dr. A. Quinton White, Jr
Professor of Biology & Marine Science
Executive Director, MSRI

Dr. Bryan Franks

Emeritus

Dr. A. Quinton White, Jr.
Professor of Biology & Marine Science



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25 Years of Service

Dean Chris Corbo

Dr. Steven Davis
Associate Professor of Education

Dr. Colleen Wilson
Professor of Education

20 Years of Service

Dr. Daniel McCarthy
Professor of Biology

**Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts
& Humanities**

Dean Tim Snyder

Retirements

Dr. Patrick McLeod
Professor of English

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| VI. | Faculty Excellence Awards
Community Service
University Service
Scholarship & Professional Activities
Teaching
Adjunct Excellence Award | Dr. Sherri Jackson
Dr. Nisse Goldberg
Dr. Lacey Bracken
Dr. Daphne Wang
Professor Lauren Knight
Professor Brittany Cohill |
| VII. | Recognition of Finalists for
Professor of the Year and
Professor of the Year 2024-2025 | Dr. Sherri Jackson |
| VIII. | Raffle, Dessert, and Coffee | |



2023-2024 PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

Dr. Sarah Parker is a Professor of English and currently serves as both the Director of JU's Center for Gender + Sexuality and as chair of the Literature, Language, and Culture Department. She is a passionate educator and especially enjoys directing undergraduate research projects in literary studies, women's and gender studies, and medical humanities. She is the faculty advisor to the Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) student group and an outspoken ally for the LGBTQ+ community at JU. Her interdisciplinary research agenda focuses primarily on the intersections of literature and the history of medicine. She is also an active volunteer with Mayo Clinic Florida's new archive. She lives at the beach with her husband, Dr. Joe Cradlebaugh, and her cat Ziggy.

Longevity of Service & Retirees

Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences

Dr. Buffy Maetozo began her professional life in New England, mostly Massachusetts, where she earned an undergrad degree at Springfield College and master's degree at Northeastern University. Then, making her way down the east coast studying and teaching exercise and fitness in some capacity in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Georgia, and finally to Florida State University, she completed her Ph.D. She joined JU in 1999 where she has taught a variety of classes as there were, at that time, only two faculty members in the Physical Education department. She eventually transitioned to Exercise Science where her teaching focused on Exercise Science courses only (fitness, wellness, activity courses). At this time in her 25th year at JU, she is part-time teaching group exercise and personal training courses which are her passion. During her career she was awarded certifications from the American College of Sports Medicine in many areas.

Dr. Emily S. Pugh graduated with an occupational therapy bachelor's degree in 1985 followed by a master's in counseling psychology and a doctorate focused on student mental health. Initially serving as a hospital rehabilitation and mental health OT, she moved into hospital management and administration at Florida Hospital in Orlando and later at UF Health. After adjunct teaching, she accepted a faculty position at the University of Florida, where she taught for 17 years. Throughout her career she has served in multiple professional leadership positions and was awarded Fellow in the American Occupational Therapy Association for her "Exemplary Leadership, Education, and Facilitation of Client Safety." If asked why she came to JU, she explains it was JU's culture with the opportunity to know each student so that she could support them throughout their journey to a doctorate of OT. She's a Dolphin Forever!



College of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Steven Davis is a lifetime educator; serving 25 years at Jacksonville University and formerly as a 3rd and 5th grade classroom teacher in Jacksonville. He specializes in working with prospective teachers in the areas of curriculum and instruction, in addition to internship supervision, classroom management, research methodology, and working with diverse learners. University Service has been a major focus for Dr. Davis, especially working with individuals and groups who share a common focus on improving K-12 and higher education. Dr. Davis has a lengthy history of working with JU students in extracurricular activities, especially water sports, and being a faculty advisor for student clubs. When not teaching, most of his time these days is spent as a husband and father of two young children.

Professor Taralyn Parker Fender graduated from The College of Charleston in Charleston, SC in May 1993 with her Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. In August 1993, she started her teaching career teaching mathematics at the high school level. She has taught all levels of mathematics in high schools in South Carolina, (her home state), Texas, and here in Jacksonville, FL. While in Texas, she also taught introductory mathematics courses at Central Texas College and that is where she began taking courses toward her master's degree in mathematics. Upon moving to Jacksonville, the yearning to receive her master's degree in mathematics grew stronger and she became a graduate student at Jacksonville University. She graduated with her Master of Arts degree in Mathematics in May 2010 at which time the department chair, Pam Crawford, offered her a position as an adjunct professor. In December 2016, she received her master's in business administration degree in Accounting and Finance where she was one of the Top 40 Talents highlighted in the Advantage Business Magazine. Given that degree, she has been the lead professor for the Business Calculus class which is a requirement for all business majors. She has been a member of various organizations since 2012 Pi Mu Epsilon, Mathematics society, Mathematics Association of America, Beta Sigma Gamma, Academy of International Business and Phi Kappa Phi. Her plans after retirement are to travel and enjoy life with her husband of 48 years, Paul, and her family.

Dr. Daniel McCarthy has served JU as a Professor of Biology and Marine Science for 20 years. He has taught marine-related undergraduate and graduate courses supervising numerous student theses and independent studies. His focus has been on providing students immersive field experiences in ecosystems including those in Jacksonville, the Keys, Bahamas, and Italy. He and his students have studied ecological interactions on coral, nearshore, and oyster reefs including techniques to enhance artificial reefs well as nursery-reared coral survival. He has published numerous peer-reviewed articles and technical reports including a book on east Florida coast reefs. His research has been funded by the Nature Conservancy, Protect the Reef, Sea Grant, DEP, and City of Jacksonville. He has served as a reviewer for the NSF and National Geographic, and several peer-reviewed journals. He has been awarded JU's Excellence in Scholarly Activities, and Institutional Excellence Awards. Professor McCarthy currently lives on the Ortega River on his sailboat with his wife and three daughters.



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Dr. A. Quinton White, Jr began his career at JU in 1976 as a Visiting Assistant Professor and then went on to start the marine science program (1978), serving as Department Chair, Division Chair, Dean of Arts and Sciences, and retires as Executive Director, Marine Science Research Institute (MSRI) and Professor of Biology and Marine Science. He was Professor the Year in 1987-88. He has traveled extensively taking students, literally, across the globe. In 1997-98, he was an American Council of Education Fellow at Elon University. Dr. White has authored numerous research/technical papers or reports and has received grants and contracts. His research focused on the history of human impact on the St. Johns River, manatees, and water quality issues. He served as a consultant to the City of Jacksonville's Waterways Commission for over 30 years. The MSRI opened in 2010 and is the first and only LEED certified gold building on campus. Dr. White has been active in the Jacksonville community and received several awards for his service. He was President of Leadership Jacksonville (1992-93), the Museum of Science and History (1996-97), and the Jacksonville Community Council, Inc. (2008-09). He was the Biologist for the Greater Jacksonville Kingfish Tournament for 30 years. He was a founding member of the St. Johns Riverkeeper. Dr. White writes a monthly column in the Florida Times-Union called "River Life," about river-related issues which he hopes to turn into a book. He has been active with OCEARCH at JU, working to establish their headquarters at Mayport, Florida. Not bad for a guy who thought he would be at JU for 2 years.



Dr. Colleen Wilson has been a member of the JU Dolphin Family for 25 years. Having the opportunity to work with undergraduate students passionate about education has been her idea of a professional dream come true. Designing classes that create school-based learning linked with academics has added strength and rigor to JU student experiences, and thousands of volunteer hours provided in Arlington schools. Dr. Wilson started her career as a visiting professor of education, working part-time on JU's campus and part-time at Justina Elementary, providing a constant professional development facilitator presence. After completing her terminal degree in Educational Leadership focused on middle school studies, she was granted tenure, and in 2016, she became a full professor. That same year, she was recognized by her JU peers as Professor of the Year. One of her top professional honors is being Co-Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning. Dr. Wilson is honored to be a Dolphin, a first-generation college grad, and a very proud mother.

Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts & Humanities

Dr. Patrick McLeod joined the English Department at JU the summer of 1971, fresh from the halls of academe at Rice University in Houston, and has taught every year since, through fall of 2023. His courses included both undergraduate and graduate, focusing on writers as diverse as Homer and Dante to Dickens and Faulkner. He taught the first courses in film at JU, including topics like silents, westerns, horror, cult movies, and science fiction. For many years he co-hosted Jacksonville Goes to the Movies on TV as well as a radio show on film music for the local NPR station; he was also co-founder and president of the Film Institute of Jacksonville and past president of the Popular Culture Association in the South. For over 30 years he wrote weekly film reviews for Folio Weekly. Pat's fiction was twice selected for the Year's Best Horror Stories (DAW books). His oldest son Matt grew up playing racquetball with his dad at JU, later gifting Pat with six grandchildren. Pat also met his wife Beth (now an ophthalmologist) at JU. Married since 1986, they have three children (Katie, Ethan, and Laura), all of whom wisely followed their mother into medicine. Pat and Beth celebrated the birth of their first grandchild (Jack) this past year.

Dr. McLeod already misses his colleagues.



Finalists for 2024-2025 Professor of the Year

Dr. Courtney Barclay is a Professor of Law and Communication. She has taught courses in public relations, DEI, and media law. An expert in First Amendment law, Dr. Barclay's research analyzes speech and privacy implications of emerging uses and regulation of technology, particularly as it impacts commercial speech. Her work has been published in law reviews and conference proceedings, and is featured in two textbooks. Dr. Barclay serves on and leads committees for the college, university, and professional and academic associations. Before joining JU, Dr. Barclay taught graduate and undergraduate courses at the S.I. Newhouse School at Syracuse University and served as Visiting Scholar at the Electronic Privacy Information Center. She holds a Ph.D. in Mass Communication and a J.D. from the University of Florida. If she's not in her office, you might find her on the golf course with her husband David or cuddling up with her dog Minnie.

Dr. Cheryl Bergman, Professor of Nursing, started her employment at Jacksonville University in 1995 as an adjunct clinical nursing faculty. She discovered that she enjoyed teaching and was hired in 2001 as a full-time nursing faculty, she has been at Jacksonville University for a total of 28 1/2 years. During this time, has been a clinical and classroom instructor, served as the Undergraduate Director of Nursing, the Associate Dean of Nursing, and the Interim Dean of the Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences. Teaching in the classroom is where she feels she makes the largest impact in the educating of future nurses. On the personal side, her husband and she are blessed to have three grown children nearby. They make it a priority to spend quality family time together as often as possible. They also have six grandchildren who fill their lives with joy and wonder.

Dr. Natalie Indelicato is an Associate Professor in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program, serving as Clinical Director from 2017-2021 and Chair since 2021. She has provided over twenty years of sustained teaching, service, advocacy, research, and outreach within the counseling profession. She is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Qualified Supervisor in Florida. Dr. Indelicato's clinical and research interests include college student development and girls' and women's mental health. In 2023, Dr. Indelicato was awarded the Joan Amery Van Vleck Research Award for noteworthy contributions to the body of knowledge about the experiences of girls and young women impacted by the justice system. She is an experienced clinician who actively integrates her clinical experience in the classroom through experiential and community-based learning, which she believes is a critical part of becoming an effective counselor, advocate, and social change agent.

Professor Tiffany Leach is an artist and educator whose work has been exhibited and collected at national and international venues. Currently a Professor of Art, Leach serves as the Department Chair and Director of the MFA in Visual Arts at Jacksonville University. Leach's artwork, which considers the human experience, has been exhibited during Rome Art Week in Rome, Italy, exhibited in the Du Bol exhibition in Lille, France, at MOCA Jacksonville, Gadsden Museum of



Art, and Boca Raton Art Museum. Leach has presented at regional and national conferences including SECAC and NCECA, on the Mother/Artist Podcast series, the National Clay Week platform, and numerous universities and workshop venues. She was selected for an international artist residency at C.R.E.T.A. Rome and at the Skopelos Art Foundation in Greece. Leach's work is in over 100 private collections. Leach holds an M.F.A. degree from the University of Georgia and a B.F.A. degree from UNC-Charlotte.

Dr. Wayne Mier is honored to be nominated for Professor of the Year and humbled to be listed with the other candidates from such an outstanding faculty. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor, Master of Science in Medical Sciences Program Coordinator, and Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences Program Coordinator. He teaches several courses in the Health Science Program. Dr. Mier also assists the Healthcare Simulation Center in teaching BLS, ACLS, and First Aid. His favorite part of his job is teaching, mentoring, and working with students. This allows him to assist them in achieving their highest academic potential and their dreams. Dr. Mier also enjoys volunteering as a faculty marshal, serving on the BRCHS Committees, attending the PODS events, and serving on the Anthology Faculty Advisory Board. He was also elected to the 2024-2026 Tobacco-Free Jacksonville Coalition, Inc. Board of Directors. He presented this year at the 7th Digital Teaching Symposium.

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Dr. LaTonya Summers is an award-winning Assistant Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Jacksonville University. There, she brings 28 years of clinical mental health and addictions counseling experience and conducts research on multicultural issues in counseling and supervision. She is the program director of the Center for Men's Mental Wellness, a free counseling program for men with services provided by JU students. Summers co-authored a textbook, *Multicultural Counseling: Responding with Cultural Humility, Empathy, and Advocacy*. She recently published a memoir, *Black Again: Losing & Reclaiming My Racial Identity*. She founded the Black Mental Health Symposium, publishes *Black Mental Health Today Magazine*, and has given a TEDx Talk.



PAST PROFESSORS OF THE YEAR

Dr. Sarah Parker	2023-2024
Dr. Julius Demps	2022-2023
Dr. Daniel Moseley	2021-2022
Prof. Kimberly Beasley	2020-2021
Dr. Mary Gipson	2019-2020
Dr. Julie Brannon	2018-2019
Dr. Nisse Goldberg	2017-2018
Dr. Colleen Wilson	2016-2017
Dr. Pam Crawford	2015-2016
Prof. Brian Palmer	2014-2015
Dr. Karen Jackson	2013-2014
Dr. William Crosby	2012-2013
Dr. Barry Thornton	2011-2012
Capt. Jerry L. Terrell	2010-2011
Dr. Peter Ryan	2009-2010
Dr. Russell Baker	2008-2009
Dr. Bashir Sayar	2007-2008
Dr. Rody Borg	2006-2007
Prof. Jeane Richards	2005-2006
Dr. Sherri Jackson	2004-2005
Prof. Dennis Dormady	2003-2004
Dr. June Main	2002-2003
Prof. Eric Thomas	2001-2002
Dr. John D. Garrigus	2000-2001
Dr. Paul R. Simony	1999-2000
Dr. Janet M. Haavisto	1998-1999
Dr. Toufic M. Hakim	1997-1998
Dr. Margaret L. Janz	1996-1997
Dr. Ruth R. O'Keefe	1995-1996
Dr. Lee Ann Clements	1994-1995
Dr. Hassan Pordeli	1993-1994
Dr. William A. Vessels	1992-1993
Dr. R. Wayne Hamm	1991-1992
Dr. S. Barre Barrett	1990-1991
Prof. Debra L. Murphy	1989-1990



PAST PROFESSORS OF THE YEAR

Dr. S. Walker Blanton	1988-1989
Dr. A. Quinton White, Jr.	1987-1988
Dr. George E. Buker	1986-1987
Dr. Elizabeth Winstead	1985-1986
Dr. J. Steve Browder and Dr. M. Kathleen Johnson	1984-1985
Dr. Zahara C. Tandet	1983-1984
Prof. Mun S. Quan	1982-1983
Prof. Ernest W. Tyler	1981-1982
Dr. John A. Sullivan	1980-1981
Dr. G. Elizabeth Buie	1979-1980
Dr. Jesse S. Robertson, Jr.	1978-1979
Dr. Marilyn L. Repsher	1977-1978
Dr. James M. Olson	1976-1977
Dr. Richard S. Cromwell	1975-1976
Dr. Sharon L. Scholl	1974-1975
Dr. Kenneth G. Relyea	1973-1974
Dr. George G. Kelley	1972-1973
Dr. Joan S. Carver	1971-1972
Dr. Ted T. Allen	1970-1971
Dr. Frederick S. Aldridge	1969-1970
Dr. Gerson Yessin	1968-1969
Prof. Clarence P. Lee	1967-1968
Dr. Richard K. Morton	1966-1967
Dr. Lawrence Breeze	1965-1966
Dr. George W. Hallam	1964-1965
Dr. John E. Tilford, Jr.	1963-1964
Dr. John Sweigart	1962-1963
Dr. Frances B. Kinne and Dr. Ivan Parkins	1961-1962
Dr. Ralph T. Bald, Jr.	1960-1961
Dr. George Santayana	1959-1960
Prof. Robert Woodhouse	1958-1959





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