



*66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

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<br>Professor of the Year 2023-2024,<br>& Presentation of the Eric and Mark<br>Lammerding Award | Dr. Sherri Jackson      |
| IV.  | Recognition of Past Professors of the Year   | Dr. Sherri Jackson      |
| V.   | Longevity of Service Awards/Recognition<br>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



## FACULTY RECOGNITION EVENT

### *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<br>Community Service<br>University Service<br>Scholarship & Professional Activities<br>Teaching<br>Adjunct Excellence Award | Dr. Sherri Jackson<br>Dr. Nisse Goldberg<br>Dr. Lacey Bracken<br>Dr. Daphne Wang<br>Professor Lauren Knight<br>Professor Brittany Cohill |
| VII.  | Recognition of Finalists for<br>Professor of the Year and<br>Professor of the Year 2024-2025  | Dr. Sherri Jackson   |
| VIII. | Ra f e, Dessert, and Co f ee  |  |



## 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



## 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



**Dr. Mike Nancarrow,**



**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.





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



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. Toufc M. Hakim	1997-1998



## 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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