



64th Annual Faculty Recognition Event

Friday, April 1, 2022

Faculty Recognition Event

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| I. Welcome | Dr. Chris Sapienza |
| II. Recognition of Dr. Daniel Moseley
Professor of the Year 2021-2022,
& Presentation of the Lammerding Award | Dr. Chris Sapienza |
| III. Recognition of Past Professors
of the Year | Dr. Sherri Jackson |
| IV. Longevity of Service Awards/Recognition
of Retirees | Dr. Sherri Jackson |

Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences

Dean Mark Tillman

Retirements

Dr. Pamela Rillstone
Professor of Nursing

Dr. Mary Vanderhoef
Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing

College of Arts & Sciences

Dean Timothy Snyder

20 years of service

Dr. Jeff Martin
Associate Professor of Geography

Retirements

Dr. Jeff Martin
Associate Professor of Geography

Dr. Jim November
Professor of Psychology

Dr. Adele Hanlon
Associate Professor of Education

Davis College of Business

Dean Barbara Ritter

30 years of service

Dr. Barbara Doyle
Professor of Computing Science

Retirements

Dr. Rody Borg
Professor of Economics

Dr. Barbara Doyle
Professor of Computing Science

2021-2022 Professor of the Year

Faculty Recognition Event

Dr. George Gresham
Professor of Marketing

Dr. Richard Murphy
Associate Professor of Marketing

Dr. Hassan Pordeli
Professor of Economics & Finance

Professor Dennis Stouse
Professor of Communication

Captain Wayne Ziskal
Associate Professor of Aeronautics

Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts

Dean Timothy Snyder

20 years of service

Professor Cari Martin-Freiberger
Professor of Dance

Dr. Joana Owens
Professor of Humanities

35 years of service

Dr. Raymond Clines
Professor of Humanities

Retirements

Professor Ginger Sheridan
Professor of Photography

V. Faculty Excellence Awards

Community Service
University Service
Scholarship and Professional Activities
Teaching

Dr. Sherri Jackson

Dr. Melinda Simmons
Dr. Daniel Moseley
Dr. Bryan Franks
Dr. Tamara Caudill

VI. Recognition of Professor of the Year Finalists and Announcement of 2022-2023 Professor of the Year

Dr. Chris Sapienza

VII. Raffle

Dr. Chris Sapienza &
Dr. Sherri Jackson

XI. Dessert and Coffee

Dr. Daniel Moseley

Associate Professor of Mathematics

Dr. Daniel Moseley is an Associate Professor of Mathematics having joined the Jacksonville University faculty in 2012. Originally from Memphis, Dr. Moseley attended University of Tennessee for his undergraduate and master's degrees in mathematics and completed his Ph.D. in mathematics at University of Oregon.

At JU, Dr. Moseley has worked closely with both the University Honors and Scholars programs, chaired the curriculum committee for three years, and worked as a Co-Director of Undergraduate Research from 2018 until 2021 where he assisted students in going to undergraduate research conferences. In 2021, he worked with computing science to launch a major in Data Science at JU – the only undergraduate data science major in the area.

Dr. Moseley received a teaching award from the National Society for Leadership and Success in 2015, the Excellence in University Service award in 2021, and JU's Professor of the Year award for 2021-2022.

Longevity of Service & Retirees

Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences

Dr. Pamela Rillstone

Professor of Nursing

Dr. Pam Rillstone has been a nurse for 46 years. She taught at JU from 1999-2021, with a two-year stint at Barry University from 2006-2008. Her interests and passions lie in grief and loss education and counseling and stress reduction/life balance. Dr. Rillstone was the Coordinator of Psych Mental Health Undergraduate Nursing and, in conjunction with Dr. Kennison, launched the Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner tract in 2016. She maintained a counseling practice on the side for grief and crisis intervention. One accomplishment she is especially proud of is the SOS (Students Offering Support) group she started in 2001 to enhance nursing student success and facilitated until her retirement in December 2021. Over the years, she taught at all levels, undergraduate, graduate, and RN-BSN, both ground-based and on-line. In all the courses that she taught she emphasized the importance of maintaining balance to achieve a more fulfilling and rewarding life.

College of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Jim November

Professor of Psychology

In 1972, 50 years ago, Dr. Jim November fell in love with teaching during a teaching internship at Broward Community College. Two years later while he was still finishing his doctorate at Florida State University, an opening occurred at Jacksonville University. With an emphasis on small classes and personal relationships with students, JU was a great fit. Dr. November has always believed that there are two parallel tracks in teaching psychology: the Academic track which prepares students for graduate school and a career, and a Personal track which prepares students to use psychology to understand themselves and others. This personal track is about sending students off with the tools to live a psychologically healthy life. Dr. November is proud of having influenced many students to become counselors, family therapists, and even a few psychiatrists. He is

equally proud to have helped many students, including students outside of the psychology major, to develop a greater awareness that supports a fulfilling life.

Davis College of Business

Dr. Rody Borg

Professor of Economics and Public Policy

Dr. Rody Borg grew up next door at the Boy's Home run by his father. Dr. Borg's BA is from Huntingdon College (1976) and his Ph.D. from UNC-Chapel Hill (1986). Dr. Borg taught at N. C. State and Wake Forest before coming to JU in August 1984. During his 37 official years at JU Dr. Borg was Vice-Chair and Chair of the Faculty and was twice the Interim Dean of the Davis College of Business. He was the 2006-2007 JU Professor of the Year. Dr. Borg published in economics and with his wife, Dr. Mary Borg (UNF), and analyzed the City of Jacksonville's finances for the Jacksonville Civic Council through the PPI. Dr. Borg consults as a Forensic Economist drafting upwards of 40+ damage reports annually. Since 1989 he has testified over 100 times. Dr. Borg "retired" in June, 2021 but really just moved to the MPP program in the Public Policy Institute for a year or two.

Dr. Barbara Doyle

Professor of Computing Science

Dr. Barbara Doyle, Professor of Computing Science, received her baccalaureate degree from the University of Kentucky and her PhD from Florida Tech. She took on the role of department chair when she first arrived at JU and has led faculty through numerous curriculum revisions. During her tenure at JU, she wrote several successfully funded grant proposals geared toward the dissemination of materials developed by and for educators. She organized and hosted multimedia conferences on campus, ran summer camps, and facilitated educators' in-service training programs. Dr. Doyle has authored software development textbooks including *C# Programming: From Problem Analysis to Program Design*, which is currently in its 5th edition. She has been active with ABET since 2001, serving as program evaluator and accreditation team chair for many visits. In 2009, she was elected to ABET's Executive Board for the Computing Accreditation Commission and held two five-year terms. She retires after 30 years of service.

Dr. Hassan Pordeli

Professor of Economics and Finance

Dr. Pordeli served as Professor of Economics and Finance and Hugh F. Culverhouse Chair in Business at Jacksonville University's Davis College of Business. Dr. Pordeli joined the JU faculty in 1983. He served as Assistant to the Dean of the College of Business in 1992 and served as the Interim Dean of the Davis College of Business for two years. Dr. Pordeli was appointed Dean of the Davis College of Business from June 1995 to June 1996. He was named Prudential/JU Professor of the Year in 1993-1994. Dr. Pordeli holds a B.S. in Industrial Management. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Dr. Pordeli was named one of the "20 Outstanding Young Men of America" in 1985 and has received the City of Jacksonville Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Community and Citizens of Jacksonville. He is the past president and current board member of the Economic Roundtable of Jacksonville. He has served on the Chamber of Commerce Economic Task Force Committee and the Mayor's Economic Development Council. Dr. Pordeli has published extensively in the field of applied economics. His most recent publications have appeared in the *Journal of Business Case Studies*, *Journal of Management and Marketing Research*, and the *Journal of International Business and Economic Research*. He has authored widely used studies including "Economic Impact Jacksonville University on the local Economy", "Economic Impact of Florida Community College at Jacksonville", "Public-Private

Partnership as a Solution for Financing Public Infrastructure", "The Impact of Naval Installations on the Economy of Northeast Florida", "Impact of the State Budget on Child-Serving Agencies in Duval County and Northeast Florida", "The Economic Impact of Women-Owned Businesses in Northeast Florida", "The Feasibility of Public-Private Partnership for the Jacksonville Aviation Authority", "Improving New Hire Turnover Through The Use of Assessment Tools", "Executive Compensation and Its Affects on Consumer Behavior and Brand Loyalty", "Business with China: An Overview of Opportunities and Challenges", and "The Economic Impact of Women-Owned Businesses in the United States". For relaxation, He enjoys painting, international travel, visiting friends and family, and watching sporting events. Dr. Pordeli lives in Jacksonville with his wife, Leyla. They have two children, Parsa and Donya who currently attend college.

Dr. Dennis Stouse

Professor of Communication

Professor Dennis Stouse considers himself an accidental professor. Academia is his second career. But an offer out of the blue changed the trajectory of his professional life.

He was thriving in a career in journalism as an editor for an Iowa newspaper when the president of the local college unexpectedly asked him to join the faculty to teach journalism courses and advise the student newspaper. He accepted the offer and left the newsroom for the classroom. That was 46 years ago and he has never regretted his decision to teach.

Professor Stouse taught at two Iowa colleges before joining the Jacksonville University campus in 1984 charged with the task of creating a department of communication. He developed the curriculum and grew the program. As the years passed, three additional professors were added to teach the increasing number of communication majors. He was chair of the department until 2020.

During his 37 rewarding years at JU, Professor Stouse has taught more than 3,000 students and helped prepare them for careers in many fields in addition to communication. In addition to academia, Professor Stouse has continued to practice journalism, his first love. He edited a local Jacksonville community newspaper; offered public relations and communication consultation to a variety of clients; developed and facilitated workshops and seminars in interpersonal communication and diversity topics; and continues to write travel features for various publications about journeys around the world. He is also a Certified Public Relations Practitioner and Accredited in Public Relations by the Public Relations Society of America.

Professor Stouse is a devoted supporter of JU and considers the happiest moments of his career to be those spent on this campus. Teaching has proven to be a happy accident, for sure.

Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts

Professor Cari Freiberger

Professor of Dance

Professor Cari Martin Freiberger is honored to be celebrating 20 years of service to JU at this year's faculty recognition event. In addition to being elected by her fellow faculty to represent them in the Faculty Vice Chair position, she is a Professor in the Department of Dance in the Stein College of Fine Arts. She has worked through the years in many collaborative projects within the different art disciplines such the Transdisciplinary Art and Humanities Symposium with the Mayo Clinic, community partnerships with Brooks Adaptive Sports and Recreation for adaptive dance, AXIS Dance of Cali-

ifornia, and the Mark Morris Dance Company of NY with Dance For Parkinson's. Representing a signature program for JU with global acknowledgment, she has spent recent years building, directing, teaching, and advising in the JU low-residency MFA Choreography program. Additionally, she represents the Jacksonville Dance community teaching and coaching at the Florida Ballet.

Dr. Joana Owens
Professor of Humanities

Dr. Joana Owens grew up on the southwest Gulf coast of Florida. In her sophomore year of high school, she took an AP class in interdisciplinary humanities that fired her imagination and her interest in teaching. After earning her undergraduate degree in history at a small liberal arts college in Missouri, Dr. Owens knew without a doubt that she wanted to become a professor at a small, teaching-focused institution. She then earned her master's and doctoral degrees in humanities from Florida State University, completing her PhD in 1999. She arrived at JU in 2002, earning tenure in 2007 and promotion to full professor in 2014. Dr. Owens has a passion for teaching in the core curriculum and works hard to stimulate her students' intellectual curiosity and critical thinking as well as their sense of personal appreciation for the beauty and power of the humanities.

Dr. Raymond Clines
Professor of Humanities

Dr. Ray Clines has authored three college textbooks; one in its eighth edition is used at over 200 colleges (Research Writing Simplified, Pearson). His academic articles have been cited in College English, Composition Chronicle, Florida English Journal, Resources in Education, Oregon English, Progressive Composition, and Writing and Social Discourse. He co-authored a 24-part telecourse Read, Write, and Research that was nationally broadcast for college credit on the PBS Educational channel for eleven years. His poetry has appeared in 20 publications including Dry Land Fish, which received the Chelson Award for Literary Distinction. He was a Fulbright lecturer in linguistics at the University of Chiang Mai in Thailand, State Leader for the National Council of Teachers of English, Advisory Council Member to the National Writing Project in Florida, and National Chair for Writing, Rhetoric, and Social Discourse for the American Culture Association for eighteen years, including serving as Board Member for international conferences held at Oxford University and Cambridge University, England.

Professor Ginger Sheridan
Professor of Photography

Professor Ginger Sheridan retired as a full professor of photography in the spring 2021, where she had taught for 22 years. While there, Professor Sheridan built the photography program from one to over 25 majors and minors. She developed a strong, interactive curriculum based on a deep understanding of the history, craft, and creative aspects of photography.

Professor Sheridan holds a Master of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in photography from Ohio University as well as a Master of Arts degree with a concentration in the history and criticism of art from Florida State University.

Professor Sheridan has lectured often, including at the American Embassy in Prague, Czech Republic, her local branch of the public library, the Society of Photographic Educators, and the College Art Association Annual Conference. For 15 summers she authored, administrated, and taught on the New Millennium Grand Tour in Italy, France, and England

2022-2023 Professor of the Year Finalists

Dr. Laura Atkins
Associate Professor of Sociology

Dr. Laura C. Atkins is Associate Professor of Sociology and Associate Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences. For thirteen years she has gratefully served as Director of Service-Learning. She was also Director of Experiential Learning and oversaw the University's QEP. This year, she has championed development of a new campus Center for Gender + Sexuality. She deeply enjoys teaching including Social Action Capstone. Dr. Atkins' work has been published in the Journal of Applied Social Science and the Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship. She is Co-PI on a National Science Foundation grant "Project-based Service Learning and Career-training to Support Graduation and Career Readiness of Engineering and Computing Science Majors." Dr. Atkins is actively involved with professional associations including Southern Sociological Society and Sociologists for Women in Society. Dr. Atkins has gratitude for her colleagues and is honored to be a finalist for 2022 Professor of the Year.

Dr. Julius Demps
Professor of Management

Dr. Julius Demps has a long history of dedicated service to JU. His current university activities include conducting Title IX/Sexual Harassment/Civil Rights investigations, serving on the ad hoc university bylaws committee, Davis College of Business Undergraduate Committee, participation in new parent/student orientation, announcer at our commencement ceremonies, and he was most recently elected to serve on the University Tenure and Promotion Committee.

Dr. Demps serves as a regular presenter/participant with Winn Dixie/Southeastern Grocers' Diversity and Inclusion group where he has presented to virtual audiences in Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida. He has also facilitated Teambuilding & Leadership Development seminars at Vistakon, (a subsidiary of Johnson and Johnson) with audiences in Jacksonville, California, and Europe. He was most recently appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Baptist Health Foundation, where the mission is to raise funds for the entire hospital system, the M.D. Anderson Cancer Clinic, and the Wolfson Children's Hospital.

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Dr. Erich Freiburger Professor of Philosophy

Dr. Erich Freiburger is professor of philosophy and public policy, chair of the philosophy department, and chair of the committee on Academic Freedom and Grievance. He joined the faculty at Jacksonville University in 1998 from the University of Puerto Rico, where he taught philosophy in Spanish. He teaches courses in political philosophy, environmental ethics, ethics and public policy, and all areas of the history of philosophy. His work has appeared in the Florida Philosophical Review, The Journal for Lacanian Studies, Clinical Studies, E-International Relations, Atenea, Film and Philosophy, Literature and Psychology, Interdisciplinary Humanities, and Philosophy and Literature. His most recent scholarship is on the influence of Plato's political philosophy on Shakespeare, and in 2019 he even played Friar Lawrence in the JU Theater department's 2019 production of Romeo and Juliet. In 2021 the city council appointed him to serve on the city of Jacksonville's Ethics Commission.

Dr. Sarah Murphy Professor of English

Dr. Sarah Murphy, the daughter of a math professor and a kindergarten teacher, was raised on the central coast of California. She fell in love with literature at an early age and began writing poetry in high school. She earned a BA in Literature at the University of California, Santa Cruz, an MFA in Poetry at the University of Oregon, and a PhD in English at Indiana University. Her poems have appeared in Best American Poetry, New England Review, Pleiades, and Post Road, among other journals. She has attended the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, the Sewanee Writers' Conference, the Tin House Writers' Conference, and the Community of Writers. In 2006, she came to Jacksonville University, where she teaches creative writing, literature, and composition. Currently, she serves as Secretary of the Faculty, Associate Director of the Honors program, and as the co-advisor for the Aquarian, JU's literary and arts magazine.

Past Professors of the Year

Dr. Daniel Moseley	2021-2022
Dr. 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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