



65th Annual

Faculty Recognition Event

Friday, March 31, 2023

FACULTY RECOGNITION EVENT

- I. Welcome Dr. Chris Sapienza
- II. President's Remarks President Tim Cost, '81
- III. Recognition of Dr. Julius Demps
Professor of the Year 2022-2023,
& Presentation of the Eric and Mark
Lammerding Award Dr. Chris Sapienza
- 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. Larry Wagoner
Assistant Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling

College of Arts & Sciences Dean Chris Corbo

Retirements

Dr. Lee Ann Clements
Professor of Biology & Marine Science

Dr. S. Douglas Lewis
Professor of Psychology

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Dr. Lee Ann Clements
Professor of Biology & Marine Science

Dr. Rody Borg
Professor of Economics & Public Policy Dr. Julius Demps

Davis College of Business & Technology Dean Barb Ritter

20 years of Service

Dr. Rhett Yates
Professor of Aeronautics



FACULTY RECOGNITION EVENT

Dr. Robert Boylan
Professor of Accounting

30 years of service

Dr. Gordon Arbogast
Professor of Management

**Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts
& Humanities** Dean Tim Snyder

25 years of service

Dr. Erich Freiberger
Professor of Philosophy

Dr. Scott Kimbrough
Professor of Philosophy

Retirements

Dr. Dennis Vincent
Associate Professor of Music

Professor Ben Wilson
Professor of Theatre

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| VI. | Faculty Excellence Awards
Community Service
University Service
Scholarship & Professional Activities
Teaching
Adjunct Excellence Award | Dr. Sherri Jackson
Dr. Megan Bewernitz
Dr. Erik DeCicco
Dr. Lila de Tantillo
Dr. Sandra Brown
Dr. Kristen Izaryk |
| VII. | Recognition of Professor of the Year
Finalists and Announcement of 2023-2024
Professor of the Year | Dr. Chris Sapienza |
| VIII. | Raffle, Dessert, and Coffee | Dr. Chris Sapienza
Dr. Sherri Jackson |



2022-2023 PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

Dr. Julius Demps has a long history of dedicated service to J.U. 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 & Technology Undergraduate Committee, participation in new parent/student orientation, announcer at our commencement ceremonies, was recently elected to serve on the University Tenure and Promotion Committee and received JU's Professor of the Year award for 2022-2023.

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.

Longevity of Service & Retirees

Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences

Larry D. Wagoner, Ph.D., LMFT, Assistant Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling is a certified Clinical Fellow and Approved Supervisor with the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education.

A cofounder of the master's program with the uniqueness of being hybrid and for preparing students to meet the academic requirements for Florida licensure in both Mental Health Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy. Dr. Wagoner has taught all the marriage, couple, and family courses; practicum and internship courses; and supervised many graduates toward their state license.

Professional and education history: B.S. in Religion/Philosophy/Psychology at Oakland City University; M.Div. in Psychology of Religion at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; M.Ed. in Counselor Education at University of North Florida; Ph.D. in Mental Health Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy and Supervision at University of Florida.



37 years directing Spiritual Care & Counseling at Baptist Health, 30 years of private counseling practice, 23 years adjunct graduate faculty at University of North Florida.

College of Arts & Sciences

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Dr. Rody Borg grew up next door at the Boy's Home run by his father. Dr. Borg's BA is from Huntingdon College ('76) and his Ph.D. is from UNC-Chapel Hill (1986). He taught at N. C. State and Wake Forest before joining JU in August 1984. He has been Vice-Chair and Chair of the Faculty and was twice the Interim Dean of the Davis College of Business & Technology. He was the 2006-2007 JU Professor of the Year.

Dr. Borg has been published in economics and with his wife, Dr. Mary Borg (UNF) has analyzed the City of Jacksonville's finances for the Jacksonville Civic Council through the Public Policy Institute. 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 2021, but in reality, he just moved to the MPP for two years. He is now moving on to catching fish and making sawdust.

Dr. Lee Ann Clements joined the Jacksonville University faculty in 1989. She is a passionate advocate for science communications and undergraduate research. She helped found and worked with "The Science Of ...", JU's video production promoting science, and developed and has taught "Oral Communications in the Biological Sciences" for over 20 years. Her favorite organisms are echinoderms, particularly brittlestars. More than 50 students have worked on undergraduate research projects in her lab. Dr. Clements served as a member of the Board for the National Conferences for Undergraduate Research (NCUR), and the Jacksonville Museum of Science and History (MOSH). Dr. Clements has served the University as Chair of the Faculty, Chair of the Department of Biology & Marine Science, Chair of the Division of Science and Mathematics, Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Associate Provost and currently as the Director of the Academic Support Center and Academic Integrity.



Davis College of Business & Technology

Dr. Gordon Arbogast is a Professor of Management in the Davis College of Business & Technology. He was on the Tenure and Promotion Committee for 5 years and was chair the last 2 years. In 2005 he became the DCOBT Associate Dean and Director of Graduate Programs for five years. He then chaired the Department of Decision Sciences, Management, and Information Management for 4 years. A retired Army Colonel, Dr. Arbogast commanded soldiers in Korea, the Dominican Republic, Vietnam, and Germany. After being on the Army General Staff in the Pentagon, he managed a \$1b Army computer purchase.

He then headed the Engineering Department at the US Military Academy (West Point 1986-1989). He led the transition of the Defense Communications Agency to the current Defense Information Systems Agency in 1990. Retiring, he became the VP of Systems Technology for three years in a Fortune 50 firm (Pacific Bell in California). He strives to set realistic goals, communicate effectively, and motivate students to achieve their full potential. He is married 57 years to wife Dorothy. They have 2 daughters; both have Doctorates. His son Scott was a Top Gun fighter pilot who flew F-16s in Bosnia and Iraq and retired a Colonel in the USAF. Gordon was recognized as a Lifetime Distinguished Listee in the most recent Marquis Who's Who in America.

Dr. Rhett Yates is an aviation professional who has made a career out of his passion. As a Professor of Aeronautics at Jacksonville University he has taught over 12 different aviation management courses most of which he personally designed. In addition, he has also been the JU Flight Team Coach since the spring of 2003 taking the team and airplanes around the country to compete. As an aviation education consultant, Rhett has developed curriculum for schools in the U.S. as well as South Africa. As a scholar, Dr. Yates has published multiple articles/papers regarding the future of collegiate aviation.

Dr. Yates shares his life, in Jacksonville with his elementary school teacher wife, Mandy, and their two active children (Mattie Belle–12 & Coleman–10). Rhett is very involved in his children's activities as he volunteers as a coach for his son's baseball team and helps trailer horses to his daughter's equestrian events.



Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts & Humanities

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. Scott Kimbrough arrived at JU in 1998. Originally from West Texas (explaining his penchant for cowboy boots), in 1989 he graduated from Southwestern University, wed his high school sweetheart Tonia, and moved to Philadelphia to attend the University of Pennsylvania. At JU, he serves as Chair of the School of Humanities. No one recalls exactly when he started, though an estimate can be constructed by counting deans (5) and colleges (2). In his research and teaching, he enjoys doing new things, including two new courses this year. His publications include work in philosophy of language, Descartes, moral psychology, and a contribution to the edited volume Bullshit and Philosophy entitled "On Letting It Slide." His wife Tonia studied painting at JU, and both his children are current students: Emi graduates this spring double majoring in illustration and biology, and Cal is a junior majoring in history with several minors, including philosophy.



Finalists for 2023-2024 Professor of the Year

Dr. Courtney A. Barclay, Ph.D., J.D., APR is an Associate Professor of Communication in the Davis College of Business and Technology and an Associate Dean in the College of Law. She teaches courses in public relations, social media, and communication law. An expert in First Amendment law, Dr. Barclay's research analyzes free speech and privacy implications of emerging uses and regulation of technology. She is committed to service to the University, the profession, and the community. Before joining JU in 2014, Dr. Barclay taught communication law courses in the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communication at Syracuse University. She also served as Visiting Scholar at the Electronic Privacy Information Center, a public interest research center. She holds a Ph.D. in Mass Communication and a J.D., both from the University of Florida. When she's not at JU, you often can find her cuddling with her dog, Minnie, or golfing with her husband, David.

Bill Hill is a tenured Professor of Media Arts, who currently serves as Chair of the Department of Media Arts and Artistic Director of the STEAM Institute. He holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in Electronic Intermedia from the University of Florida. He received multiple grants to support both educational infrastructure and independent research, including the Jessie Ball DuPont Fund to study the learning methodology of electronic media. His interactive work has been exhibited and screened internationally, as well as in galleries, festivals and museums throughout the United States. He has been published in numerous periodicals including Computer Arts, Exposure and Leonardo, and the book entitled "Art, Technology, Consciousness: Mind @ Large". Presentations on his work have been given at national and international conferences including Siggraph, College Art Association, International Society of Electronic Arts and Consciousness Reframed.

Dr. Sarah Parker is an Associate Professor of English and currently serves as both the Director of JU's inaugural 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 LGBTQIAA+ community at JU. Her interdisciplinary research agenda focuses primarily on the intersections of literature and the history of medicine. Her most recent publications include a co-authored article on error as an early modern scientific concept in *History of Science* and a co-edited volume on using Renaissance commonplace books as a teaching tool. She is an active volunteer with Mayo Clinic Florida's new archivist and MCF's Humanities in Medicine program. She lives at the beach with her husband, Dr. Joe Cradlebaugh, and her cat Ziggy.



PAST PROFESSORS OF THE YEAR

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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