Faculty Recognition Reception  
May 22, 2003, 5:00 p.m.  
Cole Auditorium

Entertainment: Piano Music by Jeremy Benson, Music Student

Presentation of Research Awards  
Dr. James Rayburn, Chair  
Faculty Research Committee

Presentation of Service Pins  
Dr. William A. Meehan &
Recognition of Promotion & Tenure  
Dr. Rebecca Turner
Recognition of Retiring Faculty

Presentation of Special Awards  
Ms. Linda Cain, Chair  
Faculty Honors Committee

Earlon & Betty McWhorter  
Outstanding Teacher Award 2003  
Mr. & Mrs. McWhorter

Cleo & Carla Thomas Award  
for Outstanding Community Education and Service 2003  
Dr. William A. Meehan &  
Mr. & Dr. Thomas

Faculty Scholar Lecturer Award 2003  
Dr. William A. Meehan &  
Ms. Linda Cain

**Earlon and Betty McWhorter - Outstanding Teacher Award 2003**

Ms. Deborah Curry  
Ms. Curry is Instructor of Nursing and has been at JSU since 1994.

“Ms. Curry has the reputation among faculty and students as an exemplary nurse educator. In all endeavors, she is committed to excellence and continued professional growth.”

“She has certainly demonstrated a commitment to the program, to the profession, and the preparation of the next generation of nursing professionals.”

“I could not list the countless times Ms. Curry has met with students who were struggling in their coursework or their personal lives. She almost always has just the right words of encouragement and wisdom to help them pull through. She goes beyond the expected and achieves wonderful results.”

“Debbie Curry combines clinical expertise with creative teaching strategies."
Passing her classroom, one is very likely to hear laughing erupt. She has the ability to combine humor with serious topics in such a way as to help the student remember major points.”

“She is more than just an educator to us, she is a wonderful and compassionate nurse and friend.”

**Cleo and Carla Thomas Award for Outstanding Community Education and Service**

Ms. Donna Smith
Ms. Smith is Instructor of Social Work and has been at JSU since 1984.

**JSU Service**
- Faculty Council, College of Letters and Sciences, JSU, 1995-1996.
- Scholarship Committee, Department of Sociology & Social Work, 1989 - present.
- JSU Social Work Advisory Board, 1984 - present.

**Community Service**
- AIDS Services Center, Inc., October 1991 to present.
- Medical Social Service Association (MSSA) of Anniston/Calhoun County, 1991 to present.
- Family Services Center of Calhoun County, Board of Directors, 1997 to present, Vice President.
- 2nd Chance, Inc., Board of Directors, 1988 to present.
- Anniston/Calhoun Junior League, 1983 to present.
- Calhoun County Medical Alliance, 1983 to present.
- Calhoun County Medical Alliance, Board of Directors, 1992 to present.
- National Health Care Advisory Board, 1994 to present.
- Quality Assurance Committee, Calhoun County Department of Human Resources, 1995 to present.

**Recognition & Awards**

“Ms. Smith has kept social work students, faculty, and the university closely linked to the community served by JSU. She has close professional ties to social service agencies throughout the region serviced by JSU. Those professional ties have resulted in the university being revered by staff in the social service agencies and professional social workers alike.”
“Ms. Smith consistently demonstrates a commitment to her work and exhibits the special skills necessary to develop effective relationships in profession and service-related activities. She is frequently sought out by her peers to participate in university, community, and professionally related projects.”

**Faculty Scholar Lecturer**

Dr. Nouredine Zettili  
Dr. Zettili is Associate Professor of Physics and has been at JSU since 2000.

For publishing:


“His text is praised for its clarity and his approach to a subject most would find very challenging.”

“That Dr. Zettili was chosen from a global pool of potential authors speaks volumes of the respect he has earned from the community of physicists.”

**Research Awards**

**Academic Affairs**

Joe G. Delap

**College of Arts and Sciences**

Art  
Diana Cadwallader

Biology  
Safaa H. Al-Hamdani  
Benjamin G. Blair  
Robert Carter  
George R. Cline  
LaJoyce H. Debro  
Mijitaba Hamissou  
Mark Meade  
James R. Rayburn  
Frank A. Romano  
Roger Sauterer

English  
Randall Davis  
Carmine G. DiBiase  
Joanne E. Gates  
Gloria Horton
Susan Herport Methvin
Teresa Reed
Steven J. Whitton
Lisa M. Williams

History & Foreign Languages
Nancy Blaine
Llewellyn D. Cook

Institute for Emergency Preparedness
Brenda Phillips

Learning Services
Johnny M. Brown
Claudia McDade

Guillermo A. Francia
Srinivasarao Krishnaprasad
Edwin H. Smith

Physical & Earth Sciences
Kelly D. Gregg
Jan Gryko
Miriam Helen Hill
Harry Holstein
Hunter B. Johnson
Keith Little
Alfred C. Nichols
James Sewastynowicz
David Steffy
Laura Weinkauf
Nouredine Zettili

Psychology
William L. Palya

Sociology & Social Work
Mark Fagan
Clark D. Hudspeth
Maureen Newton
Donna K. Smith

College of Commerce and Business Administration

Finance, Economics and Accounting
Ronnie J. Clayton
Benjamin Hardy
James E. McIntyre
Cynthia Ann Sneed
John Edward Sneed
Christopher Westley
Jeff Zanzig
Management, Marketing & E-Commerce
Patricia C. Borstorff
Brent J. Cunningham
W. Mark Hearn
James L. Thomas

College of Education and Professional Studies

Communication
Kingsley Harbor
Augustine Ihator

Curriculum & Instruction
Stephen W. Armstrong
Lawrence Beard
Blanche Colley
Elizabeth Engley
Slenda Haynes
Nina Marrs King
Patricia Kramer Lowry
Judy Hale McCrary
Aquilla Mims
Lynetta A. Owens
Gena Riley
Jennifer C. Strain
Sandra Fox Sudduth

Dean’s Office
Cynthia Harper

Educational Resources
Jerry D. Kiser
J. Gordon Nelson
Charles Notar
Jan Wilson
Barbara D. Yunker
Marsha M. Zenanko

Family & Consumer Sci.
Debra Goodwin
Paula Napoli
Karen Nemeth

Health, PE & Recreation
Ronnie Harris
William Hey  
Donna Bailey Hey  
James McLaughlin  
Glenn Roswal  

Technology & Engineering  
Noureddine Bekhouche  
Edwin R. Bellman  

**College of Nursing and Health Sciences**  
Mylinda J. Brown  
Jane Cash  
Angela Beth Hembree  
Susan Lynn Hillhouse  
Sarah Vines Latham  

**University Library**  
Mary D. Bevis  
John-Bauer Graham  
Luke Griffin  
Jodi Poe  
Hanrong Wang  
Kimberly Weatherford  

**Service Awards**  

**10 Years**  
Ardie Dial  
Carmine DiBiase  
Susan DiBiase  
Russel Lemmons  
Roger Sauterer  

**15 Years**  
Lewis F. Clements, Jr.  
Donna K. Smith  

**20 Years**  
Samuel B. Brown  

**25 Years**  
Adrian F. Aveni  
Thomas Francis Baucom  
Harry O. Holstein  
Michael B. Marker  
Charles Olander  
William L. Palya  
Glen M. Roswal  
Carol S. Uline
Raymond D. Whetstone

30 Years
Myrtice Collins
Howard G. Johnson
Ralph Carlton Ward
Steven J. Whitton

Promotion and Tenure

Promotion
Safaa Al Hamdani, Professor
Lawrence Beard, Associate Prof.
Mary Bevis, Professor
Rita Boydston, Associate Prof.
Shawn Carter, Associate Prof.
Richard Cobb, Professor
Brent Cunningham, Associate Prof.
Randall Davis, Professor
Cynthia Harper, Professor
Fred Kelley, Professor
Jerry Kiser, Professor
Tom Leathrum, Associate Prof.
Russel Lemmons, Professor
Suzanne Marshall, Professor
Angela Sandberg, Professor
James Thomas, Associate Prof.

Tenure
Lawrence Beard
Rita Boydston
Fred Kelley
Jan Wilson

Retiring
James Allen
Samuel Brown
A. L. Studdard
Eugene Williams
Barbara Yunker

Special Recognition

Certificate of Appreciation to 2002-2003 Faculty Senate President

Dr. John H. Jones