

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 Dr. William A. Meehan &  
Outstanding Teacher Award 2003 Mr. & Mrs. McWhorter

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

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.
- § 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

- § Faculty Research Award, JSU, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, 1994-1995
- § Core Curriculum Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Letters and Sciences, 1995.
- § Outstanding Educator, Women Committed to excellence, Girl Scouts of America, 1994.
- § Member Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society, 1992 - present.

“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:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of his internationally adopted text, Quantum Mechanics: Concepts and Applications, published by Wiley.

“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

Mathematics, Computing & Info Sci.

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**

Myllinda 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