



# HONORS & AWARDS

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"As students at the  
University of Mississippi,  
you engage in  
outstanding learning,  
experiences and opportunities  
that shape the pursuit  
of your passions  
and uncover your true potential.  
These serve as your springboard  
to be champions for others  
and leaders for positive change  
in the world"

—CHANCELLOR GLENN BOYCE

# JOHN YOUNG

*2019 Elsie M. Hood Outstanding Teacher*



John Young is an associate professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Mississippi and director of the Scientific Infusion That Helps (SITH) laboratory. His research focuses on ways to deliver evidence-based treatments for psychological difficulties to people who need them, especially schoolchildren. This frequently involves the use of technology, particularly as a way to provide

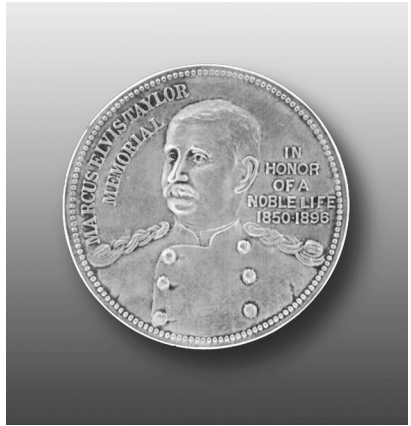
help to children and families in rural areas who might not otherwise be able to access services.

Young routinely teaches introductory and abnormal psychology in the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College and introductory clinical psychology at the undergraduate level. He also teaches a variety of graduate courses that emphasize clinical training, including a seminar in introduction to evidence-based interventions, training in how to conduct clinical supervision, and ongoing supervision of graduate student clinical cases.

Young received his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He received two undergraduate degrees, the first in biology from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (tar-HEELS!) and the second in psychology from UNC Charlotte. He lives in Oxford with his wife, Danielle Maack, who is also a faculty member in psychology.

# MARCUS ELVIS TAYLOR MEMORIAL

Dr. William A. Taylor of Booneville, Mississippi, in June 1904 founded the Marcus Elvis Taylor Memorial at The University of Mississippi “out of affection and regard for the memory of his son, the late Dr. Marcus Elvis Taylor, an honored alumnus of the university, of the class of



1871, and out of benevolent regard and good will for the youth of the state and the interest and the work of The University of Mississippi, and for the encouragement of meritorious scholarship and deportment.”

This memorial fund provides scholarship medals to students nominated for outstanding scholarship in particular fields combined with superior work in all other subjects. The number awarded annually may not be more than 1 percent of the student body. Each medal has engraved on it the name of the nominating school. A faculty committee recommends students to be recognized for “meritorious scholarship and deportment” from those nominated by the participating division of the university. The Undergraduate Council and the Council of Academic Administrators give formal approval for recognition.

To be eligible, a student must have a grade-point average of 3.90 or higher, must have senior standing and must have completed at least 18 semester hours in the school or college in which the nomination originates. Transfer students must have earned 45 semester hours at The University of Mississippi prior to being nominated. August and December graduates are included for consideration each year.

**Margaret Lee Baldwin**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Chemistry

**Abigail Grace Barker**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Biochemistry

**Claire Margaret Bonvillain**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
English

**Sally Reid Boswell**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Mathematics, Economics

**Amy Katherine Bracken**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Chemistry

**Richard Alan Brohaugh**

*Patterson School of Accountancy*  
Accountancy

**Tyler Anthony Butler**

*School of Engineering*  
Mechanical Engineering

**Amy Camille Cain**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Political Science, Philosophy

**Payten Campbell Coale**

*School of Journalism and New Media*  
Integrated Marketing Communications

**Brianna Collier**

*School of Applied Sciences*  
Social Work

**Cathryn Ann Crawford**

*School of Journalism and New Media*  
Integrated Marketing Communications

**Katherine Carter Crenshaw**

*School of Applied Sciences*  
Communication Sciences and Disorders

**Reece Ford Crumpler**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Biochemistry

**Matthew Payton Currie**

*School of Engineering*  
Mechanical Engineering, Electrical  
Engineering

**Christopher Campbell Dorroh**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Biochemistry

**Lauren Nicole Eickholz**

*Patterson School of Accountancy*  
Accountancy

**Nicholas Ryan Fenske**

*Patterson School of Accountancy*  
Accountancy

**Shane Matthew Ferrero**

*School of Business Administration*  
Managerial Finance

*Patterson School of Accountancy*  
Accountancy

**Taylor Elise Gannon**

*School of Pharmacy*  
Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Megan Elizabeth Gant**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Biochemistry

**Michaela Gay**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Art, History

**Olivia Faith George**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
International Studies

**McKenna Elizabeth Gossrau**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
International Studies, Spanish

**Mary Ashton Graham**

*School of Education*  
Elementary Education

**Ellie Anne Greenberger**

*School of Journalism and New Media*  
Journalism

**Lauren Vashti Hamme**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Sociology

**Grace Anne Harlan**

*Patterson School of Accountancy*  
Accountancy

**Sydney Claire Hays**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Biochemistry

**Donald Lanier Hopper**

*School of Engineering*  
Civil Engineering

**Chase Thomas Huddleston**

*School of Applied Sciences*  
Exercise Science

**Summer Maeve Jefferson**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Biochemistry

**Joseph Allen Katool**

*Patterson School of Accountancy*  
Accountancy

**Kristen Ashley Kennedy**

*School of Pharmacy*  
Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Kayleigh Elizabeth Keyes**

*School of Education*  
Mathematics Education

**Elliott Parker Klass**

*School of Journalism and New Media*  
Integrated Marketing Communications

**Cameron Earl Koch**

*School of Business Administration*  
Managerial Finance, Real Estate

**Raymond Zachary Kurz**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Arabic

**Madison Taylor Ladewig**

*School of Education*  
Mathematics Education

**Chase Montana Lance**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Chemistry

MARCUS ELVIS TAYLOR MEMORIAL MEDAL  
*2019 designees*

**Jennifer Ashley Lauriello**

*School of Engineering  
Computer Science*

**Joy Morgan Myers**

*College of Liberal Arts  
Biochemistry*

**Amelia Katherine Lawrence**

*College of Liberal Arts  
History*

**William Nieman**

*College of Liberal Arts  
English, Southern Studies*

**Mary Helen Lee**

*General Studies  
Multi-Disciplinary Studies*

**Jonathan Daniel Payne**

*School of Journalism and New Media  
Journalism*

**Mallory Margaret Loe**

*College of Liberal Arts  
Chemistry*

**Halle Danielle Phillips**

*School of Pharmacy  
Pharmaceutical Sciences*

**Kristen Lynn Malloy**

*College of Liberal Arts  
Forensic Chemistry*

**Julia Paige Phillips**

*School of Applied Sciences  
Exercise Science*

**Chloe McIntire**

*Patterson School of Accountancy  
Accountancy*

**Ethan Robinson**

*School of Pharmacy  
Pharmaceutical Sciences*

**Caroline Mae McLeod**

*Patterson School of Accountancy  
Accountancy*

**Gabrielle Anna Schust**

*College of Liberal Arts  
International Studies, Spanish*

**William Edward Meador**

*College of Liberal Arts  
Chemistry*

**John Reynolds Spencer**

*Patterson School of Accountancy  
Accountancy*

**William Oliver Miller**

*School of Business Administration  
Managerial Finance*

**Aaron Davis Stanley**

*College of Liberal Arts  
Biological Science*



**Anna Kathryn Stewart**

*General Studies*  
Multi-Disciplinary Studies

**Micah Dean Stewart**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Biochemistry

**Ava Carol Street**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Music

**Henry Clay Taylor**

*School of Business Administration*  
Managerial Finance, Economics

**Brent Austin Thomas**

*Patterson School of Accountancy*  
Accountancy

**Chanel Dagmar Thomas**

*School of Business Administration*  
Managerial Finance

**Madison Noelle Thornton**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
Public Policy Leadership, Biological  
Science

**Ivy Alaysa Turner**

*School of Engineering*  
Mechanical Engineering

**Lena Nicole Turner**

*School of Engineering*  
Mechanical Engineering

**Ricardo Andres Ungo**

*School of Engineering*  
Engineering

**Michaela Watson**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
International Studies, Economics

**Eleanor Frances Weller**

*School of Business Administration*  
Management, Marketing

**Claire Marie Williams**

*College of Liberal Arts*  
International Studies, Spanish

**Davenport Scott Williams**

*School of Applied Sciences*  
Criminal Justice

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## AWARDS IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

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### ART

*Outstanding Art Student Award*

**Ramsay Stayer**

*Outstanding Art History Student Award*

**Rowan Estelle Murry**

### CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

*Outstanding Graduating Chemistry Scholar*

**Genevieve Angelike Halington-Verville**

### CLASSICS

*Eta Sigma Phi Award for Excellence in Advanced Greek*

**Morgan Elizabeth Reid**

*Eta Sigma Phi Award for Excellence in Advanced Latin*

**Madeleine Louise McCracken**

### ECONOMICS

*Outstanding Economics Major*

**Sally Reid Boswell**

### ENGLISH

*Elmo Howell British Literature Award*

**Evelyn Alston Tyer**

*Drane Lester Award*

**Megan Ashley Swartzfager**

*Fayssoux Corneil Campbell Award*

**Joshua Zenora Mannery**

### MATHEMATICS

*Alfred Hume Award for Outstanding Senior*

**Sally Reid Boswell**

## MODERN LANGUAGES

*Arabic Honors Award*

**Caleb Keith Ray**

*Chinese Honors Award*

**Olivia Nicole Melvin**

*French Honors Award*

**Megan Amelia Wadsworth**

*German Honors Award*

**Maggie Lin Smith**

*Spanish Honors Award*

**Monica Stacy**

*T.J. Ray Award in Linguistics*

**Caleb Crosby**

*Outstanding Graduate Student in Modern Languages*

**Anthony Harmon Cunavelis**

## PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

*James and Cecelia Lawhead Award*

**Max Hunter Costa**

*Joel and Marion Blass Award*

**Amelia Katherine Lawrence**

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

*Senator's Award for Outstanding Senior*

**Allyson Taylor Avant**

*Governor's Award for Outstanding Junior*

**Catherine Diane Garner**

## SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

*Julien Tatum Award for Outstanding Senior in Sociology*

**Jasmine To-Uyen Nguyen**

*Larry W. DeBord Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Sociology*

**Madison Belle Shappley**

*Francis James Award for Outstanding Senior in Anthropology*

**Brenna Gardner**

## SOUTHERN STUDIES

*Outstanding Graduate Student in Southern Studies Award*

**Ann Olivia Ware Terenzio**

## THEATRE & FILM

*Outstanding Theatre Arts Student Award*

**Madison Elizabeth Morrow**

## WRITING AND RHETORIC

*Cynthia Krieser Award for Outstanding Freshman Writing*

**Ember Yeji Suh**

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## AWARDS IN THE PATTERSON SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

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*Arthur Andersen/W. Kelly Clifford Memorial Award*

**Ashley Nicole Theresa Irons**

*Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants Achievement Award*

**Joseph Allen Katool**

*Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants Outstanding Senior Award*

**Ying Xue Yuan**

*Institute of Management Accountants Outstanding Graduate Student Award*

**Olivia Rose Hamilton**

*Federation of Schools of Accountancy Outstanding Student Award*

**Paras Shrestha**

*Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Student Award in Accountancy*

**Allison Aileen Gaerke**

*Accountancy Alumni Chapter Academic Achievement Award*

**Paul David Andress**

**Ashlen Grace Cady**

**Karis Anne Cox**

**David Tate Fowler**

**Hannah Michelle Holman**

**Astha Kandel**

**Rachel Ellen Sheffield**

**Nolan Christopher Suydam**

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## AWARDS IN THE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES

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### COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

*Marianne Tillman Scholarship in Speech & Language Pathology  
Endowment Award*

**Mary Jayson Rogers**

*McRight Speech Pathology Endowment Award*

**Anna Claire Burks**

**Madeline Kathleen King**

**Avery Lynn Liddell**

**Abby Elizabeth Rankin**

**Mary Jayson Rogers**

*Patricia Ann Ridgway Communicative Disorders Endowment Award*

**Brooke Anna Canada**

**Sarah Bailey Yarbro**

*Sue T. Hale Scholarship Endowment Award*

**Catherine Juliann Snyder**

*Robert Guy Mills Endowment Award*

**Avery Lynn Liddell**

**Catherine Juliann Snyder**

**Elizabeth Street Williams**

*Tommy and Suzan Thames Communicative Disorders Endowment Award*

**Elizabeth Street Williams**

**Sarah Bailey Yarbro**

### HEALTH, EXERCISE SCIENCE AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT

*Blackburn Graduate Award in Exercise Science*

**William Matthew Miller**

*Leon Garrett Achievement Award for Health Promotion*

**Teresa Faye Johnson**

*Ryan Malone Undergraduate Award in Exercise Science*

**Raksha Nagaraj Chatakondi**

*McMurray Undergraduate Award in Parks and Recreation Management*

**Will Vanaman Park**

*McMurray Graduate Award in Parks and Recreation Management*

**Bailey Andrew Kenney**

## LEGAL STUDIES

*Columbus B. Hopper Scholarship Endowment Award*

**Emily Juanita Carnes**

## NUTRITION AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

*Outstanding Student in Dietetics and Nutrition Award*

**Samikshya Thapa**

*Outstanding Student in Hospitality Management Award*

**Laura Ann Kelley**

*Outstanding Graduate Coordinated Program Student  
in Nutrition and Hospitality Management*

**Rebecca Henry**

*Outstanding Graduate Student in Nutrition and Hospitality Management*

**Inna Soifer**

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## AWARDS IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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*Outstanding Undergraduate BBA Economics Student Award*

**Benjamin Lundy Daniel**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Management Student Award*

**Allayna Leigh Lovorn**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Management Information Systems Student Award*

**William Harold Watson**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Managerial Finance Student Award*

**Chanel Dagmar Thomas**

*Outstanding Undergraduate General Business Student Award*

**Danielle Elizabeth Stasney**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Marketing  
and Communication Strategy Student Award*

**Sommer Grace Weldon**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Marketing Student Award*

**Annabella Elizabeth Sills**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Real Estate Student Award*

**Cameron Earl Koch**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Risk Management and Insurance Student Award*

**Isaac Joseph Tyre**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Banking and Finance Student Award*

**Pruthvi Harshad Patel**

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## AWARDS IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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### HIGHER EDUCATION

*Frank E. Moak Memorial Award*

**Jennifer Jewel Sanford**

### TEACHER EDUCATION

*Elaine Deas Mullins Outstanding Secondary Mathematics Educator Award*

**Melissa Mooney McCann**

*Nan and Cecil Oliphant English Education Award*

**Kendall Ashton Kern**

*Jean M. Shaw Outstanding Elementary Mathematics Educator Award*

**Claire Nicole Gershon**

*Ann Tucker Purcell Excellence in Elementary Education Award*

**Lacey King Holt**

*Sylvia Mullins Tart Outstanding Educator Award in Special Education*

**Montana Grace Hussey**

*Outstanding Secondary Social Studies Educator Award*

**Kelsey Baich**

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## AWARDS IN THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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*Mississippi Engineering Society Outstanding Senior Award*

**Shelby L. Bottin**

*Senior Leadership Award*

**Matthew Payton Currie**

**Olivia Jeanne Eustice**

**Chad Shepard Gutierrez**

**Sabin Timsina**

**Shaylin Norece Williams**

*David Arnold Service Award*

**Shaila Seiko Collins**

## CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

*Outstanding Senior in Chemical Engineering Award*

**Jordan René Wescovich**

*Outstanding Junior in Chemical Engineering Award*

**Harrison Patrick McKinnis**

## COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

*Richard E. Grove Award*

**Rohan Agrawal**

*Outstanding Senior in Computer Science*

**Jennifer Ashley Lauriello**

*Outstanding Junior in Computer Science*

**Mary Charles Kendricks**

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

*Eta Kappa Nu Outstanding Student Award*

**Matthew Payton Currie**

*Eta Kappa Nu Outstanding Junior Award*

**Courtney Clare Hardy**

*Eta Kappa Nu Outstanding Sophomore Award*

**Nicholas Tien Dzung Nguyen**



# GEOLOGY AND GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

*Outstanding Senior in Geological Engineering*

**Katie Elizabeth McLain**  
**Matthew Laughlin McLean**

*Outstanding Graduate Student in Geology and Geological Engineering*

**Tanner Cecil Avery**  
**Mahammed Lal Mamud**

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## AWARDS IN THE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA

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*Lambda Sigma Award*

**Jonathan Daniel Payne**

*Excellence in Integrated Marketing Communications Award*

**Samantha Henderson**  
**Andrew Joseph Newman**

*Excellence in Journalism Award*

**Lauren Denay Conley**  
**Savannah Sue Day**

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## CROFT INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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*Gerald M. Abdalla Prize*

**Olivia Faith George**

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## GENERAL STUDIES

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*Multi-Disciplinary Studies Outstanding Senior*

**Mary Helen Lee**

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## AWARDS IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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### ACCOUNTANCY

*Graduate Achievement Award for a Masters Degree in Accountancy*

**Macey Alexis Mooneyham**

*Graduate Achievement Award for a Ph.D. Degree in Accountancy*

**LaToya Flint**

### APPLIED SCIENCES

*Graduate Achievement Award in Nutrition and Hospitality Management*

**Inna Soifer**

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Graduate Achievement Award for MBA Degree*

**Emily June Harral**

*Graduate Achievement Award for Ph.D. Degree*

**Donovan Woods**

### EDUCATION

*Graduate Achievement Award in Higher Education*

**Kelly Nicole Smith Marion**

*Graduate Achievement Award in Teacher Education*

**Lauren Ashley Simpson**

### ENGINEERING

*Graduate Achievement Award in Civil Engineering*

**Rami Al-Sughayer**

*Graduate Achievement Award in Electrical Engineering*

**Shailee Yagnik**

## LIBERAL ARTS

*Graduate Achievement Award in Physics and Astronomy*

**Kevin Yi-Wei Lin**

*Graduate Achievement Award in Chemistry and Biochemistry*

**Naga Arjun Sakthivel**

*Graduate Achievement Award in Art and Art History*

**Gabrielle Maria Dinger**

*Graduate Achievement Award in English*

**Allison Michelle Serraes**

*Graduate Achievement Award in Psychology*

**Jeffery Michael Pavlacic**

*Graduate Achievement Award in Sociology and Anthropology*

**Tierney Bamrick**

## JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA

*Graduate Achievement Award in Integrated Marketing Communications*

**Loidha Esther Castillo Bautista**

*Graduate Achievement Award in Journalism*

**Sima Rani Bhowmik**

## PHARMACY

*Graduate Achievement Award in BioMolecular Sciences*

**Niloofar Abolhasani Khaje**

*Graduate Achievement Award in Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery*

**Huy Dao**

*The School of Law, the School of Pharmacy, the Sally  
McDonnell Barksdale Honors College,  
and the Croft Institute for International Studies  
will present additional awards at their ceremonies.*

