Wayne C. Rosing Biology Scholarship

The award was established with funds from the recycling program and first awarded in 2004.

MTSU Biology faculty: 1980-2013

Dr. Wayne Rosing, earned the B.S. degree in botany at the University of Wisconsin in 1969 and the Ph.D. in botany at the University of Texas in 1975.

Dr. Rosing, regarded as an excellent teacher by students and colleagues alike, taught general biology (botany), microbiology, and mycology and served as course coordinator for the botanical half of general biology.

After coming to MTSU, Rosing developed a reputation for thoroughness in teaching and excellence in research. Commendations of his research by co-workers and widespread interest in his publications attest to his contributions to current knowledge of the ultrastructure of spore formation in fungi. Most of his publications have appeared in Mycologia, one of the most prestigious journals in the field.

Dr. Rosing was involved in many professional service roles at MTSU and in the middle Tennessee community. He served on the Faculty Senate and on the Faculty Senate Steering Committee. He was affiliated with Phi Kappa Phi honor society and active in Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, serving the latter organization in the roles of president-elect and president. He also served on many departmental and University committees and as faculty advisor to MTSU's Lambda group.