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Stephen M. Wright Research Scholarship

MTSU Biology faculty: 1993-2023

This award was established with recycling program funds and first awarded in 2007.

Dr. Stephen Wright joined the biology faculty after two years as a post-doctoral research fellow at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. He holds a B.A. degree from Northwestern College and a B.S., M.S., and Ph.D., from the University of North Dakota.

In his three decades as a member of the department, Dr. Wright had a significant and lasting impact on the quality of the undergraduate and graduate level experience of our students. He taught seven different undergraduate and graduate courses including virology, biotechnology, microbiology, and he developed the Honor's Microbiology course. Steve is a recipient of the MTSU Foundation Outstanding Teaching Award, the MTSU Honors College Outstanding Honors Faculty Award (received twice), and the Tennessee Academy of Science Distinguished University Teacher Award.