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Thomas Hemmerly Graduate Student Research Assistance Scholarship

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MTSU Biology faculty: 1964-2007; adjunct 2007-2015

Dr. Thomas Hemmerly received his A.B. from Trevecca Nazarene College in 1953, his M.A., 1955, and his Ed.S., 1964, from Peabody College, and his Ph.D. in 1976 from Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Hemmerly served the department from 1964 to 2007 as a full-time member of the faculty and an additional eight years as an adjunct member of the faculty. He contributed to the development of the department by adding courses to the curriculum and authoring or co-authoring laboratory manuals used in courses. He taught General Biology, Plants and Man, Topics in Biology, Conservation Ecology, Medicinal Plants, and Nature Study.

After joining MTSU in 1964, Dr. Hemmerly developed a solid reputation for professionalism and productive research. He shared his interests and expertise with the public through participation in a variety of programs sponsored by MTSU, Cedars of Lebanon State Park, the Nature Conservancy, and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Dr. Hemmerly was more than a productive researcher and nature lover, he was also a valued teacher and trusted advisor.