



Dr. Charles H. Nelson

Prof. Charles H. Nelson, retired in 2011 after a distinguished 42-year career at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. During his tenure at that institution as a noted scholar and teacher, he ably filled the important administrative positions as Acting Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences, Department Head, Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, and Department Head of the Department of Biology. He is currently an Emeritus Professor at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Prof. Nelson's PhD program was directed by the late **Dr. John F. Hanson (the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Awardee)** at the University of Massachusetts. His 1969 dissertation, "**Contribution to the anatomy and evolution of the family Pteronarcidae (Plecoptera)**" is considered a "classic" in modern Plecoptera literature. Dr. Nelson has received numerous honors from the University of Tennessee including induction

into the Council of Scholars; recognized as an Outstanding Teacher of the College of Arts and Sciences; awarded the Excellence in Scholarship Award from the College of Arts and Sciences; the Outstanding Service Award, College of Arts and Sciences; and the University Service Award. He hosted the 4th North American Plecoptera Symposium at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, May 20-22, 1994. Prof. Nelson has presented numerous talks and seminars including talks at the V International Symposium on Plecoptera, Washington, D.C., Xth International Symposium on Plecoptera, Granada, Spain, XVI International Symposium on Plecoptera, XII International Conference, Stuttgart, Germany, and XIII International Conference on Ephemeroptera and the XVII International Symposium on Plecoptera, Wakayama, Japan.

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