

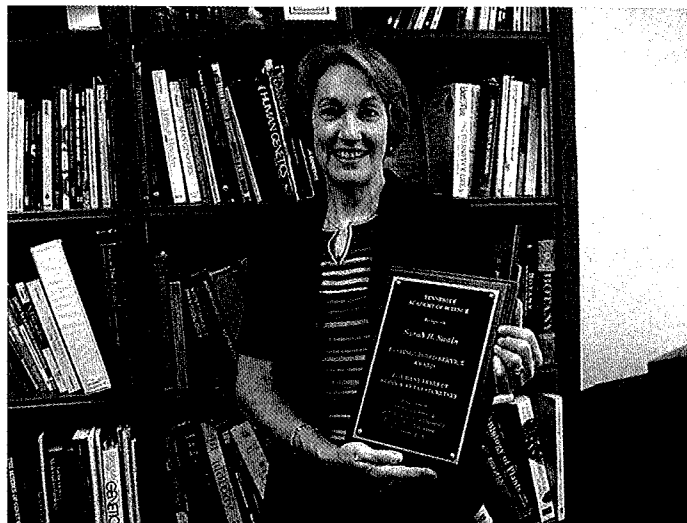
TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

SARAH H. SWAIN

Middle Tennessee State University

Sarah (Sally) Swain, Associate Professor of Biology at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), was honored by the Tennessee Academy of Science (TAS) with the prestigious Distinguished Service Award at the 2002 annual meeting held at East Tennessee State University. This award is given in recognition of a TAS Member who has made significant contributions to the Academy by serving in an official capacity. The award was presented by former President, Dr. Martin Stewart, who cited Swain's critical role in the Academy as Secretary for the past 11 years, and her tireless efforts working with the Local Arrangements Committee planning the historic 2001 joint meeting between the TAS and the Kentucky Academy of Science. Swain, a member of the Academy since 1969, also has served on the TAS Membership Committee, Executive Committee, as Student Competition Judge and Visiting Scientist, and was honored as a TAS Fellow in 1995. The TAS is dedicated to promoting scientific research and science education in the State, and Swain's vision is for the Academy to expand programs and activities that will establish an effective relationship with the state K-12 teachers.

Ms. Swain has been a member of the MTSU Biology faculty since 1969, and is currently course coordinator for General Biology 1110. She serves on the MTSU Honors Council and acts as a consultant for the College Board Placement Exams, and various textbook publishing companies. She has been published in the British Medical Journal *Lancet*, and *The Journal of the Tennessee Academy of Science*. Ms. Swain was recently recog-



Tennessee Academy of Science Distinguished Service Award recipient Sarah H. Swain.

nized by the MTSU Dean of College of Basic and Applied Science as "Helpful, Caring, Faculty." The Academy is proud to recognize Sally Swain for her accomplishments and for her service to the Academy over the past decade.