



Dr. Jim Massey, UNC Herbarium curator emeritus has been selected for the “Mentor Award for Lifetime Achievement” by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Massey was recognized for his contributions by UNC Chancellor James Moeser at center court in the Dean Smith Center on February 4 (during the Clemson game). He will receive a framed certificate and a one-time stipend during the University Awards Banquet in April.

Dr. Massey served as curator of the UNC Herbarium from 1971 to 2000. In addition to his curatorial duties, he taught botany classes, including Local Flora and Plant Taxonomy, and advised students at all levels, guiding them in career choices.

This award, created in 1997, acknowledges a lifetime of contributions to teaching and learning, particularly mentoring beyond the classroom. It rewards those who help students to develop and attain their full potential during and after their departure from campus. Dean Smith, long-time coach of the UNC men’s basketball team and first winner of the award, exemplifies the qualities honored.

Congratulations to Dr. Massey for this well-deserved recognition!

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