



North Georgia
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Mac A. Callaham Scholarship Fund

A long-time fixture on the NGCSU campus, Dr. Mac Callaham taught biology for 34 years and was director of the center for science and technology. Upon his retirement in 1997, his friends and family established this scholarship fund in Dr. Callaham's honor.

In addition to teaching classes, Dr. Callaham spent his time at North Georgia studying the water quality of local streams, lakes, and rivers. He also co-directed the Georgia Adopt-a-Stream and Adopt-a-Wetland programs, and his expertise was consulted by the U.S. Department of the Interior, the U.S. Forestry Service, and the National Science Foundation.



Dr. Callaham has been honored many times, including being named Distinguished Professor at NGCSU in 1970 and 1984. His community involvement is notable as well. Dr. Callaham served as chairman of the Lumpkin County Hospital Authority from 1973-1976, which established what is now Chestatee Regional Hospital.

Dr. Callaham and his wife, Pat, have four children and several grandchildren, and continue to reside in Dahlonega.