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DONALD L. SPARKS, Past President of SSSA, T.A. Baker, Professor of Soil Science, Francis Allison, Professor, Distinguished Professor, and Chairperson in the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences at the University of Delaware was presented the Outstanding Alumnus Award by the Kentucky Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta at its Initiation and Awards Banquet on Mar. 26, 2002.

Dr. Sparks was honored for his many outstanding professional accomplishments. He is a Fellow of ASA, SSSA, and AAAS; recipient of the M.L. and Chrystie M. Jackson Soil Science Award, Soil Science Research Award, ASA Visiting Scientist Award, and University of Delaware Sigma Xi Distinguished Scientist Award; elected President of SSSA, Chair of Div. S-2 of SSSA, Chair Div. 2 and President-elect of the International Union of Soil Science, and Vice-chair of Commission II (Soil Chemistry) of the International Society of Soil Science. He has served as Associate Editor and Technical Editor of *SSSAJ*, Co-Editor-in-Chief of *Geoderma*, Editor of *Advances in Agronomy*, and on the editorial boards of *Soil Science*, *Pedosphere*, and *Geochimica Cosmochimica*.