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A black and white photograph of a man with glasses, likely a scientist, writing a chemical structure on a chalkboard. The structure shows a benzene ring attached to a chain containing an OH group and a C¹⁴A label.

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Ralston founded Tennessee Electronic Atlas, a resource for the public as well as a teaching tool for students to learn more about Internet-based cartography. He has shared his knowledge with city and county governments, as well as our own civil and environmental engineering students.

Ralston has been honored many times for his service to students and dedication to teaching. He takes an active interest in every student by arranging internship programs and other learning opportunities. He often attends seminars that he funds personally to ensure he is up to date on the latest developments, and he works closely with industry to make sure his courses best prepare students for employment in the field. He founded and still maintains the campus GIS lab. His research work has been recognized at the national and international level.