

Join us May 30th for Rossfest! A celebration of Ross MacIntyre's career at Cornell



Please join us on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 30, 2009, for a symposium and celebration of Ross MacIntyre's 45 year career at Cornell University and his contributions to research and teaching in genetics. Ross arrived at Cornell in 1964 as a NIH postdoctoral fellow with Bruce Wallace, then was recruited to the Cornell faculty in 1966. There will be a symposium of science talks mixed with remembrances and stories (schedule to be sent in a few weeks) in the afternoon starting at 1:30 pm (G-10 Biotechnology Building). This will feature former students, friends, family and colleagues, and will be followed by a 5:30 pm reception and 6:30 pm dinner at the Laboratory of Ornithology's spectacular observatory/atrium (go to <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/>, and on the left under "About the lab", click on "virtual tour"). We are all on our own nickel for this event for housing and travel. Hopefully we'll have funds to cover the dinner (fiscal constraints have hit Universities too!). But it promises to be some great science, some great humor (and roasting) and a time to celebrate all that Ross has done for our respective careers and lives.

Places to stay: We have rooms blocked, when you call to make your reservation please be sure to mention this is for the MacIntyre Retirement gathering.

Courtyard by Marriott

29 Thornwood Drive, Ithaca, NY
607-330-1000
\$169/night

Ramada Inn

2310 N. Triphammer Road, Ithaca, NY
607-257-3100
\$109.95

Econolodge

2303 N. Triphammer Road, Ithaca, NY
607-257-1400
\$114.99/night/single
\$124.99/night/double

Statler Hotel

Cornell Campus, Ithaca, NY
607-257-2500
\$185/night/single
\$195/night/double

We recognize that some of you will not be able to attend. We hope that you will contribute to a presentation to be shown at the end of the symposium and later in the evening, whether you can come to the event or not. We plan to assemble this presentation into an album that we hope Ross will appreciate for years to come. Items to send include remembrances, pictures, or stories that you wish to share. If you wish items to be in the album but not shared at the event, please let us know. We can return photos, but scanned images would be ideal. Send electronic files to RLL2@cornell.edu, or other hardcopies to Chip Aquadro at the address below.

RSVP to Robin Lampman (RLL2@cornell.edu) by April 15th for the dinner as well as the symposium (you need not attend at the symposium to come to dinner, and visa versa).

Thanks,

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