

Symposium in Honor of Dr. Maurice Blackmon

Monday, 29 October 2007 • NCAR Mesa Lab, Main Seminar Room



Session I: Atmospheric General Circulation

- 8:30 - 8:45 Welcome and Introduction
- 8:45 - 9:15 **Mike Wallace**, *University of Washington*
Maurice Blackmon's Contributions to our Understanding of the General Circulation: 1975-1984
- 9:15 - 9:45 **Gabriel Lau**, *GFDL*
Maurice Blackmon's Contributions to Climate Diagnostics Research
- 9:45 - 10:15 **Joe Tribbia**, *NCAR CGD*
Maurice Blackmon and two-dimensional spectral analysis: the power and the glory
- 10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 - 11:15 **Gerry North**, *Texas A&M*
Tracking Blackmon's Storm Tracks
- 11:15 - 11:45 **Brian Hoskins**, *University of Reading, UK*
Blocking and Rossby wave breaking
- 11:45 - 12:15 **Randy Dole**, *NOAA*
Intraseasonal low-frequency variability
- 12:15 - 1:15 Lunch

Session II: Air-Sea Interaction

- 1:15 - 1:45 **Grant Branstator**, *NCAR CGD*
Forcing the Global Troposphere from the Tropics
- 1:45 - 2:15 **Marty Hoerling**, *NOAA*
The Role of Midlatitude SST Variations and Change in Climate
- 2:15 - 2:45 **Mike Alexander**, *NOAA*
The influence of tropical-extratropical interactions on ENSO variability
- 2:45 - 3:15 **Clara Deser**, *NCAR CGD*
Blackmon and Bjerknes: Air-sea Interaction in the North Atlantic
- 3:15 - 3:45 Coffee Break
- 3:45 - 4:15 **Peter Gent**, *NCAR CGD*
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- 4:15 - 4:45 **Prashant Sardeshmukh**, *NOAA*
Reconciling non-Gaussian climate statistics with linear theory
- 4:45 - 5:00 **Steve Mullen**, *University of Arizona*
Maurice Blackmon's influence on a weather forecaster
- 5:00 - 5:15 Maurice's Remarks
- 5:15 Reception

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