Greetings!

We are excited to announce one of the best traditions of the Cornell Chapter of the American Meteorological Society: Alumni Weekend. The purpose of this weekend is two-fold: we hope that our alumni will use this weekend to maintain and rekindle connections first fostered during their time in the department, and we hope that alumni will share insights about their careers with faculty and current undergraduates.

Events to celebrate Cornell University’s sesquicentennial are well underway and will culminate with a university-wide Charter Day celebration on Monday, April 27. Alumni weekend has been planned in conjunction with this important event. Alumni Weekend will begin on Friday, April 24. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend Professor Toby Ault’s Tropical Meteorology Lu’au with AGU-style poster presentations by students. Additionally, a formal catered dinner will be served on Friday evening with a keynote presentation by Dr. Michael Hoffmann from Cornell University’s Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future. After dinner we will transition to a cocktail reception and social hour. Additional events planned for this special weekend can be found on the following page.

Maintaining an up-to-date database of alumni and their contact information is nearly impossible. We have done our best to widely distribute this invitation to alumni but regrettably have not reached everyone. If you keep in contact with former classmates, please forward this invitation to them.

In an effort to keep the Cornell Chapter of the American Meteorological Society a self-sustaining student organization, attendees will have the opportunity to help offset costs for the weekend and future professional activities through donations. We are truly grateful for the financial support that we receive from our alumni.

If you plan to attend, we ask that you répondez s’il vous plaît to Zachary at zml5@cornell.edu. Further questions can be directed to Pam at pmv2@cornell.edu. Your reply is requested by Friday, March 27, 2015. We encourage you to bring your spouse or partner and children. Your experiences in this brick fortress we call home have uniquely shaped the current reputation of our department, and we would love to hear your stories and current successes in our field. We look forward to celebrating our thirteenth annual Alumni Weekend with you!

With kind regards,

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Weekend Agenda

Friday, April 24
12:45 - 2 pm
EAS 4860: Tropical Meteorology Lu‘au
with potluck lunch and poster presentations
Dinner and Cocktail Reception
with keynote speaker Dr. Michael Hoffmann

6:30 - 11 pm
Bradfield Hall 1102

Saturday, April 25
10 - 12 pm
Breakfast and Alumni Career Panel
Bradfield Hall 1102
1 - 5 pm
BBQ Cookout
with the culinary stylings of Mark Wysocki
Plant Science 233
Happy Hour
Myers Point Park
9 - 12 am
108 Eddy St., Apt. 12

Sunday, April 26
11 am
Informal Brunch
Carriage House Café

Monday, April 27
10 am
Charter Day Ceremony
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Barton Hall