

OrnsteinFest

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In celebration of his 70th birthday and his retirement from the faculty of the Department of Mathematics at Stanford University the former students of Don Ornstein will host a celebration, sponsored by the Department of Mathematics at Stanford. This event will be held at Stanford on July 20-22, a Tuesday through Thursday. Events will begin Tuesday evening with a reception. A series of talks will be given on Wednesday and Thursday on the major contributions Don has made to mathematics over his long and continuing career. Speakers will be Jack Feldman, Hillel Furstenberg, Izzy Katznelson, Dan Rudolph, Paul Shields and Benjy Weiss. All talks will be in room 380C of Building 380 (This is the Mathematics Department). By limiting the number of talks to three per day we will have plenty of time for casual conversations and discussion. A dinner on Thursday evening will provide us all with an opportunity to share stories and experiences. Do plan to share your favorite stories at this time.

Housing will be available in the dormitories at Stanford. For those wishing to stay in a local hotel, the Stanford Math website <<http://math.stanford.edu/hotels.htm>> has a listing of local accommodations. Further information on obtaining housing in the dormitories is given below. Please make your accommodations soon as the summer is expected to be quite crowded

If you are interested in attending please contact **Doug Lind** so that we are sure to get you on our list.

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For dormitory housing information see

<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/hds/scs/individuals/index.html>

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