



Celebrating the life of Nils Donald Ylvisaker



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Saturday, March 18th, 2023

The Department of Statistics invites you to join us for a day-long celebration of the life of Don Ylvisaker (1933-2022). Don was head of the Division of Statistics within the UCLA Mathematics Department and was instrumental in shaping the personality of the emerging department as one focused on impactful applications, statistical computation, and theory.

We will meet at 9am on Saturday, March 18, one year after Don's passing, for a day of reminiscences that will touch on Don's professional and personal impact on the field of Statistics and on the Department itself. We hope that you'll join us in this special day.

The day begins with light breakfast at 9am at the Faculty Club. At 9:30 we will begin the day of talks by Don's colleagues, former students, and friends. There will be opportunities for others to share their memories as well. Speakers are, in alphabetical order: Richard Berk, Amy Braverman, Jon Binkley, Chun-Houh Chen, Ching-Shui Cheng, Jan DeLeeuw, Persi Diaconis, Katie Kerr, Max Morris, and Paul Speckman. We'll conclude with a reception around 3:30pm.

Please RSVP through the Google Form by February 20th

<https://forms.gle/tRis7v77hq1CAHu78>

Please see the UCLA Statistics Homepage for a full itinerary (subject to change).

The event will be held at the Faculty Club on the East side of campus. Parking can be found in parking structure 2 just across Westholme Ave. There will be various paid parking options ranging from 1-hour to 1-day parking. Please park in the designated guest areas and pay at the kiosks located throughout the structure.



In Memoriam <http://statistics.ucla.edu/people/in-memorium/don-ylvisaker/>

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