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Dear Colleagues:

We are sending this letter to announce and invite you to a seminar to be held late summer in honor of Dr. Roger Barry. Several of Roger's former students are arranging the 'A Chronicle of Distinction: From the Arctic to the Andes', the Roger Barry Symposium to recognize the significance of his extensive career in global climatology. Although Roger plans to retire at some point, he will never retire in spirit; now is the time to recognize his incredible accomplishments and contributions to the science of climatology as well as his teaching and mentoring.

The two and a half-day seminar will be held August 8-10, 2004, in the Old Main Building at the University of Colorado. We are inviting you as a former student or colleague of Roger to attend and present a science paper focusing on your current work that has evolved from your past and/or present interactions with Roger. The seminar will culminate in a presentation by Roger that will provide an overarching integration of his many interests. We plan to edit and publish a special volume of these presentations.

The tentative schedule for the symposium includes a keynote address and icebreaker gathering on Sunday August 8. Two days of presentations will follow on August 9-10. On Monday evening, August 9, a reception will be held to recognize Roger's receipt of the Distinguished Professor title by the CU Board of regents. Roger received this honor in early March and joins only 19 other University of Colorado, Boulder, faculty members with this distinction. He is the first from CIRES to receive the award.

This will be a wonderful time to refresh old acquaintances and meet other former students that you may know of only by reputation. We would appreciate knowing whether you plan to attend and can provide a tentative title for your presentation. The exact length will be a function of the time available and the number of attendees, but we propose 20 minutes for each presentation.

If you are interested in attending, or need additional information, please contact Cindy Brekke by e-mail, phone, or letter (see contact information below). Additionally, please visit the symposium web site for the most updated information. Presentation topics and time slots will be scheduled in early May.

We have resources to cover meeting logistics; participants will need to cover their travel, lodging, and some meals. Cindy is working on block reservations for the meeting but cannot do so until she knows approximately how many to hold in a block. Please keep in mind that it is less expensive to reserve rooms as early as possible.

We sincerely hope you will be able to join us and would appreciate a response by April 15.

Sincerely,

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