



Retirement Celebration for Prof. Steve Rutledge

Thursday, April 25, 3:00 pm
ATS Large Classroom or Zoom

*Refreshments at 2:30 pm
in the ATS Community Space*

*Remarks start at 3:00 pm
followed by a brief talk by Prof. Rutledge*

My Journey

In this short talk, I will first provide some remarks about my graduate school days. Then I will talk about several "big breaks" I had at the start of my career that jump started my research on convection in the mid-latitudes and the tropics. I will then overview the two major facilities I led during my time at CSU, the CSU-CHILL National Radar Facility and the SEA-POL radar. In describing the CHILL Facility, I will talk a bit about how the CHILL radar played a pivotal role in improving radar-based rain estimation following the 1997 Ft. Collins flood. I will then highlight some of the 25 field projects I was fortunate to participate in during my years at CSU. Finally, I will thank many who helped me along the way. It has been a remarkable 36 years at CSU.