A Celebration of Carl Morris on His Retirement

Saturday, April 18, 2014
1:00 PM – 5:15 PM
With Reception to Follow

Maxwell-Dworkin G115
33 Oxford Street
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

1:00  Welcome and Introduction
David P. Harrington, Professor and Acting Chair, Department of Statistics, Harvard University; Professor of Biostatistics, Harvard School of Public Health and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

1:15  Carl Morris: A Triple Beauty
Xiao-Li Meng, Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University; Whipple V. N. Jones Professor of Statistics, Harvard University

1:35  How to Have Your Cake and Eat It Too
Joseph K. Blitzstein, Professor of the Practice in Statistics and Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies, Harvard University

1:55  Carl Morris and the RAND Health Insurance Experiment
Joseph Newhouse, John D. MacArthur Professor of Health Policy and Management and Director, Division of Health Policy Research & Education, Harvard School of Public Health

2:15  A Professional Life: Sports, Statistics, and (Public Policy)
John Rolph, Professor of Statistics Emeritus, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California

2:35  $P\left(\frac{\text{Potty Humor}}{\text{Pasta}}\right) = 0 ?$
John Morris, Claire Morris Sloan, and Catherine Morris

2:55  Break
3:30 Keynote Address: Three 2nd Thoughts on Empirical Bayes Inference  
Bradley Efron, Max H. Stein Professor of Humanities and Sciences and  
Professor of Statistics and Biostatistics, Stanford University

4:20 Discussion of Professor Efron’s Talk

4:40 Thoughts and Reflections  
Carl N. Morris, Professor of Statistics, Harvard University

5:15 Adjourn to Reception Hour followed by Dinner Buffet in Lobby

There will be an open mic opportunity during the reception for anyone who wishes to say a few words about Carl.