



Lorne - pre-retirement



Lorne—post-retirement

There once was a technician named Lorne  
Whose desire to work had worn  
To a desire to retire  
His choice we admire  
His absence we truly will mourn

Lorne arrived full of ambition and drive  
Sometime late September of '75  
Supervisor Joe was a no-show  
Appears there was no dough  
Would Lorne's career at Plant Science survive?

Thank goodness that money was found  
Lorne was able to stick around  
For forty-four more years  
To the delight of his peers  
Who knows where next he is bound

Smoking cigs, pipes & cigars was no crime  
Many partook in their offices at the time  
Computers did not yet exist  
Only a room of calculators to assist  
Technicians with their stat grime

His career was most interesting I swear  
Analyzing plant tissue and what! human hair  
Post-harvest potato was next  
His skill-set he had to flex  
From technician to fry cook with flare!

Lorne was definitely an asset to Plant Science  
Learning many new tasks sans defiance  
A technician and computer guru  
It will be hard to say adieu  
To a fellow who is part of our alliance.

Please join us  
To celebrate Lorne's retirement  
After 44 years !  
Wednesday, September 4th, 2019  
2:00pm  
Plant Science Greenspace/Atrium

If you would like to contribute towards a farewell gift,  
Please contact or send to the attention of  
Allison Paulusma or Martha Blouw  
Plant Science General Office  
222 Agriculture

Yes, I will attend \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

I would like to contribute to farewell gift \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, amount)

Thank you!

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Received from \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ contribution to Lorne Adam  
retirement gift. Thank you!