Bonnie McCay’s Jubilación

Date: Tuesday, May 20th, 2014
Time: 5:00 to 8:00 PM
Location: Log Cabin, Rutgers Gardens
112 Ryders Lane
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8519
Directions to the Rutgers Gardens

Please join us in celebrating Prof. Bonnie McCay’s 40 years of service to Rutgers University. Bonnie has had a great influence in numerous roles, beginning as an Instructor in the Department of Human Ecology and advancing to the rank of Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor in 1999. She was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in May 2012 and received the American Fisheries Society’s 2013 Award of Excellence.

Dr. McCay’s research and teaching have focused on challenges and policies for managing common pool resources such as fish and shellfish, with particular attention to intersections of ecology, community, and social institutions of science, law and property. She has done field research in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, Canada, in the Middle Atlantic region of the U.S., and in Baja California, Mexico, with funding from the U.S. National Science Foundation, the Sea Grant College Program, the National Park Service, and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

In the midst of all of this activity Bonnie somehow found the time and energy to write histories of Helyar House and Cook College, supervise and inspire a large number of Anthropology and Ecology graduate students into completing their PhDs, start a Certificate Program in the Human Dimensions of Environmental Change, and take her undergraduates fishing off the Jersey Shore every
spring! Oh, yes, and teach! By one count Dr. McCay has taught more than 100 courses to undergraduate students at Rutgers. Such lucky people! Actually, it is all of us who are lucky, to have had the company of Bonnie for so many years.

We look forward to honoring Bonnie’s service to Rutgers and her community with her family and friends and hope you will be able to join us. There will be live music, entertaining stories and wonderful company. Guests are encouraged to relate special thoughts and memories to Bonnie. Festivities will begin at 5:00 PM at the Log Cabin, Rutgers Gardens. Come and enjoy a buffet dinner including a few specialties courtesy of Roger Locandro’s freezer (sweet and sour moose balls and calamari) as well as beverages (soda, water, beer and wine).

We ask that guests contribute $35* per person toward the cost of Bonnie’s event. Please RSVP by May 2nd to Kristen Goodrich (Goodrich@aesop.rutgers.edu) with “Bonnie McCay” in the subject line.

Name: __________________________________________________________________
Attending: _____
Unable to attend but would like to contribute a gift: _____

*Make your check payable to “Rutgers University” and put “Bonnie McCay” in the notes section. Checks should be sent to Kristen Goodrich, Room 203. Department of Human Ecology at 55 Dudley Road, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 by May 2nd, 2014.