

Stewart S. Cairns (1904-1982)

Stewart S. Cairns was a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Illinois from 1948 until his retirement in 1972. Cairns served as Head of the department from 1948-1958.



The Stewart S. Cairns Memorial Lectures were held biennially from 1983 to 2006. The Cairns Foundation, established by the late Professor Cairns' family, supported this series of public lectures by outstanding mathematicians in the mathematical areas of geometry and topology that were the focus of Professor Cairns' work.

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