

THE SHERMAN SHUFFLE

By Tom Fox and Ira Herskowitz (10-8-99)

Got a fine organelle, cytochrome c inside
Carries electrons, far and wide
Makes ATP, keeps you goin' strong
Put a rose in his mouth and he'll dance all night long

I am a *Saccharomyces* man
My name is Fred Sherman, you should see me work in trans

Got a funky spectroscope, I can check out your 'chromes
And when I look down the tube, I'm seein' rainbows
Long before, Kozak weighed in
Our own Fred E. Sherman, showed how translation begins

I am, a *Saccharomyces* man
My name is Fred Sherman, you should see me work in trans

I can dissect tetrads, put 'em on a plate
Let 'em grow overnight, watch 'em segregate
Two-gene segregation, didn't fool me none
Got a cute little suppressor, workin' on *CYC1*

I am, a *Saccharomyces* man
My name is Fred Sherman, you should see me work in trans

At Cold Spring Harbor, every year
Spreadin' yeast gospel, far and near
With his side kick, Gerald R. Fink
In Delbruck laboratory, they taught generations how to think

I am, a *Saccharomyces* man
My name is Fred Sherman, you should see me work in trans

Give me an S, A, C, C, H, A, R, O, M, C, E, S
Saccharomyces, it doesn't grow in feces, man
Saccharomyces, we've even got meioses, man
Saccharomyces, we don't fool with other species, man

*A celebration of the life
of*



Fred Sherman

May 21, 1932-September 16, 2013

*Selections from more than 100 letters of
condolence received by Elena Rustchenko-
Bulgac*

"It's hard to overstate Fred's contribution to modern genetics. His insights into how genetic mutations affect protein coding and his foresight of the utility of the yeast system quite literally changed the course of biological research." --- Jeffrey Hayes

"Fred was a giant." --- Lasse Lindahl

"Fred was a great scientist, a great human being, an accomplished guy, always cheering on non-stop." --- Amar Klar

"The world has not only lost a giant in science, but also a kind soul who had helped so many people in his life." -- Qinshan Gao

"Fred was a wonderful scientist who greatly influenced the field of yeast genetics and physiology." --- Alex Tzagoloff

"Fred was a giant in an era of huge discoveries that are still propelling us forward." --- Jim Hopper

"Fred was a scientific giant - but to his great credit he didn't take himself too seriously!" --- Lawrence Tabak

"...Fred was a hero figure in my life and career..."
--- Carol Moore

"He was a great teacher and accomplished great things, but more than that, to me, he was a great friend." --- Reed Wickner

"I treasured my long collaboration with Fred not only for the science but even more for his humor, warmth and passion" --- George McLendon

PROGRAM

December 6, 2013 10 A.M.
Ryan Case Methods Room (Room 1-9576)
University of Rochester
School of Medicine and Dentistry

Master of Ceremonies
Mark Dumont

Speakers

Gerald Fink
James Hicks
Susan Liebman
Kenneth Zaret
Bradford Berk
Mark Dumont



Reminiscences from attendees

Elena Rustchenko-Bulgac

Lunch

*in the LeChase Assembly Hall (G-9576),
immediately downstairs from the Ryan Case
Methods Room.*