

Thank you Ken Pearson

As many of you will have seen, Professor Kenneth Pearson recently retired from his position with the Centre of Policy Studies (CoPS). Ken has been active in the GTAP Network since its inception, in particular helping to develop material for, and teach in, the GTAP courses. He also played an important role in pushing out the frontier of CGE modeling and analysis through his development of the GEMPACK software suite and the publication of a number of influential GTAP Technical Papers. For his many contributions to the network, Ken was selected as a GTAP Research Fellow in 1996 and was later named to the GTAP Hall of Fame in 2007.

Those of us who had the privilege of working closely with Ken count our collaborations with him as among the most stimulating and rewarding of our careers. Ken's keen intellect and his background in theoretical mathematics allowed him to quickly grasp the essence of whatever modeling challenge we posed. And teaching short courses with Ken was always an invigorating experience. He was prepared to do whatever it took to make the course a success, whether it was sitting in on 'dry runs' of the lectures and labs, stuffing notebooks, developing new course material, or organizing social outings. Ken's invention of the AnalyseGE software at one of the Purdue short courses is but one of the many exciting by-products of his participation in these annual events over 15 years' time. Thank you, Ken, for your many contributions to building the GTAP network!

On a personal note, I would like to acknowledge the great debt which I owe to Ken Pearson for his friendship during my 1990-91 sabbatical at Melbourne University, during which time GTAP was 'invented'. His generous hospitality began by picking our family up at the airport, and extended to helping us get settled in, buying a car, teaching me GEMPACK, collaborating on research, challenging me on the tennis court, and ultimately welcoming our family into the Pearson clan!

With many fond memories, Tom Hertel

*From all reaches of the GTAP Network....*



**KEN PEARSON**



The early years... can you  
identify these youngsters?  
(nice shirt, Ken!)

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Short Course  
West Lafayette, IN USA



1995 European Short Course  
Frankfurt, Germany



**Ken the musician... and a  
welcoming instructor in the  
course**







## **1998 African Short Course**

January 25-31, 1998

Johannesburg, South Africa

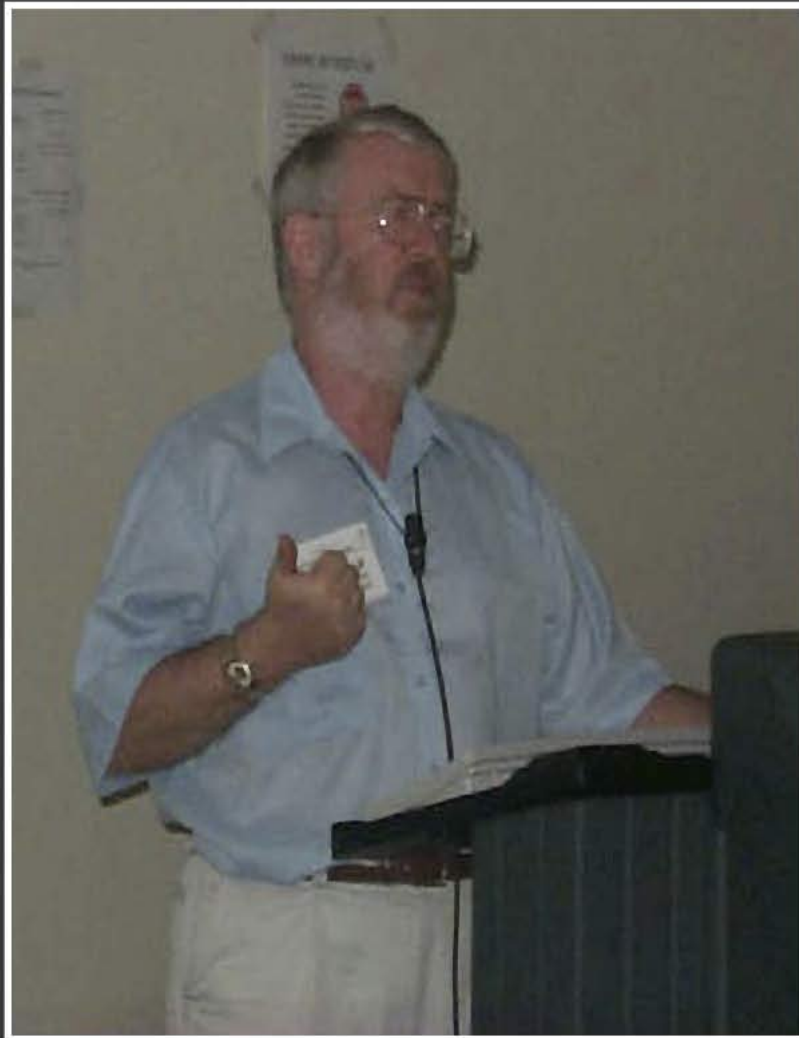
**The overseas courses were  
a lot of work, but also  
great fun!**

## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Short Course**

July 26 – August 1, 1998

The Hague, The Netherlands





## **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Short Course**

August 1-7, 1999

West Lafayette, IN USA

**Ken in the lab.... And  
another reception at the  
Hertel-Fernandez home**





**GEMPACK talk.....**

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Short Course**

August 5-11, 2000

West Lafayette, IN USA





## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Short Course

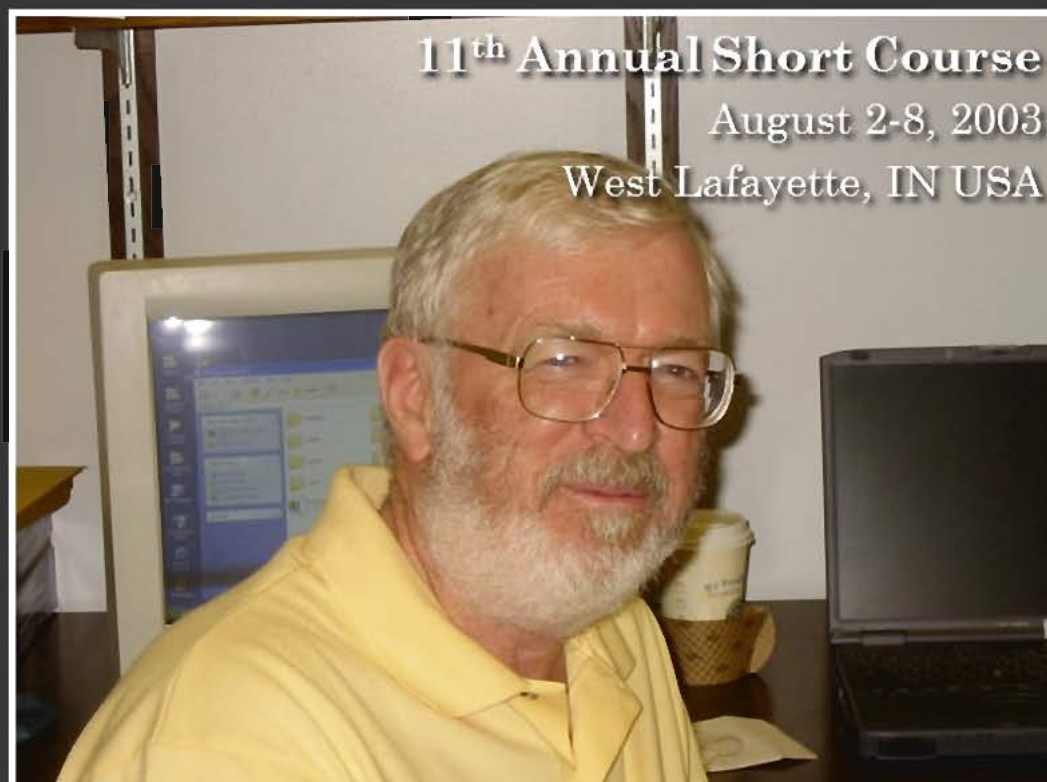
July 29 - August 4, 2001

West Lafayette, IN USA



**Ken's advice and insights have been critical to the development of the GTAP Short Courses**





**Ken never forgets the importance of having some fun!**

**Ken's sense of humor and patience are legendary**



**2004 Latin American Short Course**  
May 2-8, 2004  
Buenos Aires, Argentina



**Ken and  
Helen in  
Santiago**

**Ken's sense of humor and patience are legendary**



**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Short Course**

August 7-13, 2004

West Lafayette, IN USA





## **2006 South Asia Short Course**

February 18-24, 2006

Mumbai, India

**Ken always takes a personal  
interest in course participants**

