



MSRI Evans Talk

Monday, Feb. 14, 2005, 4:15 pm

to be held in 60 Evans on the UCB campus

*“S.-S. Chern's Contributions to Geometry:
A Personal View”*

Robert Bryant, Duke University

It is impossible even to summarize all of S.-S. Chern's contributions to geometry in the space of an hour. Instead, I will try to give the audience a glimpse of his style and creativity by describing a few of his lesser-known gems, drawn from widely separated periods of his mathematical career, that have particular resonance for me.