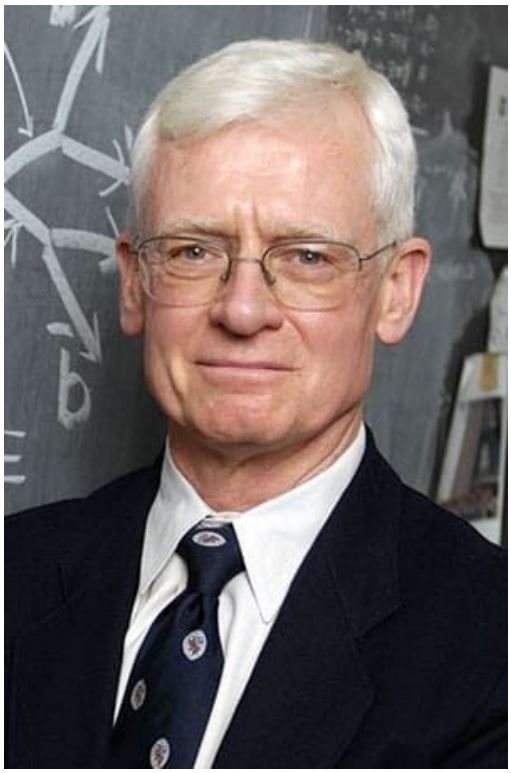

Bruce Barnett grew up on a farm 25 miles from Cincinnati, Ohio. My father commuted to Cincinnati where he served as Vice President of the Cincinnati Telephone Company. I gained admission to Harvard and graduated in 1965 as a Physics Major. I received a Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Maryland in 1970, and continued there as a Post Doc and Assistant Professor. I moved to the JHU Department. of Physics and Astronomy in 1976, achieving full professor and tenure in 1983. My research in elementary particle physics allowed me to participate in the discoveries of the charm and top quarks, the tau lepton and the Higgs boson. I retired in 2015. Meanwhile, I was widowed twice, but am happily married now to Amy who teaches French at the Maryvale Girls School. My one daughter, Katrina, is an emergency room MD in California and mother of a boy and girl. Somehow in all of that I've been a member of the Baltimore Handel Choir, the Baltimore Choral Arts Society and the JHU Chorus. And I earned an instrument rated pilot's license. I've been a member of the HSC for about two decades and am proud to serve as its President.