At the recent Ogura Banquet, Emeritus Professor Bob Wilhelmson spoke to us about his inspiring journey and experiences at the University of Illinois. A prominent theme of his talk was ‘you never know where your career will take you.’ I can relate: I’ve lived in five states since high-school graduation, but numerous unforeseen opportunities brought me back to my native Illinois. And to the 18 undergraduate and three graduate students who will formally complete your degrees at the end of the week: you will also discover this soon, if not already. Some of you will be back in school next fall as graduate students across the country, some of you will serve our country in the military, and some of you will join the work force in the government or private industry. We’re extremely proud of each of you, and look forward to hearing about your journeys. And remember: keep an open mind when opportunities arise, because indeed, ‘you never know.’ Have a great summer!


Xu X, AK Jain and KV Calvin (2019), Quantifying the Biophysical
Publications Continued

and Socioeconomic Drivers of Changes in Forest and Agricultural Land in South and Southeast Asia, Global Change Biology, https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.14611

Presentations

Di Girolamo, L., et al., "CAMP2Ex radiation focus area overview", CAMP2Ex Science Team Meeting, Pasadena, CA, 5-7 March 2019


Kristovich, D., Buckle your Snowbelt: Challenging Field Studies to Understand Lake-effect Snowstorms, Invited seminar, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI, 11 April 2019.


Trapp, J., "Storm Prediction, Projection, and Prognostication", Midwest Mutual Alliance Group Conference, St. Louis, MO, 24 April 2019

Wuebbles, D. J., seminar on climate change for Boeing Company leadership, Seattle, WA, 14 March 2019.


Wuebbles, D. J., Climate Change: The Science, Why We Should Care, and What We All Can Do. Keynote presentation for the Home Performance Conference, Chicago, IL, 4 April 2019.


Wuebbles, D.J., Climate Change and Airport Infrastructure. Keynote presentation at the DOD Aviation Infrastructure Resilience Workshop, Washington DC, April 17-18, 2019.
Activities and Awards

Graduate Student Jake Mulholland received a National Research Council post-doctoral fellowship at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, with Dr. John M. Peters studying factors that impact upscale convective growth of deep moist convection.

Professor Atul Jain was invited to participate at the first All-RECCAP2 workshop, (Regional Carbon Cycle Assessment and Processes-2), that took place in Gotemba (at the foothill of Mount Fuji), Japan during 18-21 March 2019. The main goal of this workshop was to assess the GHG budgets based on scientific evidence, considering uncertainties, understanding of drivers, and retrospective analysis of recent trends.


Professor Don Wuebbles had a proposal funded by the Discovery Partners Institute at the University of Illinois.

Professor Don Wuebbles had proposals funded for development of an international workshop on the treatment of urban processes in earth system models by NOAA and DOD.

Professor Larry Di Girolamo, Bob Rauber, and graduate student Rose Miller participated in the CAMP2Ex Science Team Meeting, March 5-7, 2019, Pasadena, CA.

SESE Director Bob Rauber received the Campus Executive Officer Distinguished Leadership Award.

SESE Director Bob Rauber received a 5 year NASA grant to participate in IMPACTS, a study Northeast Winter cyclones, and attended the first IMPACTS science meeting at Wallops Island, VA.

SESE Director Bob Rauber conducted a program review of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Wyoming.

Outreach Activities

Professor Jeff Frame was quoted in a BBC article about storm chasing and safety https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-47720417

Professor Donald Wuebbles was interviewed by the Associated...
Outreach Activities Continued


Job Opportunities

KMOT-TV in Minot, North Dakota currently has an opening at their station for a weather/news position. It is advertised as a Meteorologist / MMJ position, however there is consideration for people solely interested in weather.


Those who are interested can also contact me directly with their reel/resume at: Joe.skurzewski@kmot.com

WBOC-TV, an eastern seaboard powerhouse CBS/FOX affiliate, is looking for a fourth Meteorologist to increase our dominance. We have top-of-the-line Weather Central LIVE and ESP computer software, and access to three Dopplers. We have our own helicopter, TVU Jeep and Satellite truck. Did we mention that the beautiful ocean beaches are in our area? College degree in broadcast meteorology and experience as a television meteorologist preferred. AMS/NWA seals a plus.

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Congratulations

Swarnali Sanyal and Jeffrey Curtis have both deposited dissertations for their degree. And congratulations to the rest of our graduating students.

Congratulations also to Prof. Jeff Frame, who has been promoted to Teaching Associate Professor.

Call for Briefing Submissions

Continue to submit your publications, presentations, activities, and awards for the month, beware of format changes https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/281495

Teachers Ranked Excellent by their students, Fall 2018

FRAME,J 303
GRAY,K TA 303
*JANISZESKI,A TA 100
LASHER -TRAPP,S 597
* MILLER,C TA 100
NESBITT,A 305
RIEMER,N 504
* SNODGRASS,E 120
SZYMBORSKI,S TA 302
TRAPP,R 597
* ZAREMBA,T TA 100
(see: https://citl.illinois.edu/docs/default-source/teachers-ranked-as-excellent/tre-2018-fall.pdf)
* - The instructor ratings were outstanding.