

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for the Department of Atmospheric Sciences**  
**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Campus**  
**Friday, April 29, 2022**  
**i-Hotel and Conference Center – Heritage Hall**  
**1900 South First St, Champaign IL 61820**

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| 8:30 a.m.   | Continental Breakfast  |
| 9:00        | Welcoming remarks – Professor Robert (Jeff) Trapp, Head, Department of Atmospheric Sciences  |
| 9:10-9:30   | History of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences: Professor Robert Rauber<br>Director, School of Earth, Society, and Environment  |
| 9:30-10:00  | <b>Susan Avery, Ph.D. (1978)</b><br>President Emerita, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  |
| 10:00-10:30 | <b>Kelvin Droegemeier, Ph.D. (1985), M.S. (1982)</b><br>Regents' Professor of Meteorology, University of Oklahoma School of Meteorology and Former Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy                       |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee Break – Student Poster Presentations – DOW tours  |
| 11:10-11:30 | <b>Harold Brooks, Ph.D. (1990)</b><br>Senior Scientist, Forecast Research and Development Division,<br>National Severe Storms Laboratory, National Weather Center  |
| 11:30-12:00 | <b>Ali Tokay, Ph.D. (1993)</b><br>Research Scientist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration<br>Research Associate Professor, Geography and Environmental Systems<br>Joint Center for Earth Systems, University of Maryland Baltimore |
| 12:00-1:30  | Buffet Lunch   |
| 12:15-1:00  | Lunch Keynote Speaker:<br><b>Eric Snodgrass, M.S. (2006)</b><br>Nutrien Ag Solutions, and Former Instructor and Undergraduate Advisor,<br>Department of Atmospheric Sciences, UIUC   |
| 1:30-2:00   | <b>Katharine Hayhoe, Ph.D. (2010), M.S. (1997) – “Virtual Presentation”</b><br>Professor in Political Science, Texas Tech University and<br>Director of the Climate Science Center   |

- 2:00-2:30      **Glen Romine, Ph.D. (2008), M.S. (2002)**  
Senior Advisor for Strategic Research and Planning, National Center for  
Atmospheric Research
- 2:30-3:30      Coffee Break – Coffee Break – Student Poster Presentations – DOW tours
- 3:30-4:00      **Manda Chasteen, B.S. (2014)**  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Mesoscale & Microscale Meteorology Lab,  
National Center for Atmospheric Research
- 4:00-4:30      **Rachel Gutierrez, B.S. (2017)**  
Meteorologist, National Weather Service
- 4:30-4:45      **Lisa Michaels, B.S. (2016)**  
Chair of the Atmospheric Sciences Alumni Council  
Meteorologist, KFVS
- 4:45-5:00      Future directions of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Professor  
Robert (Jeff) Trapp, Head, Department of Atmospheric Sciences

### **Evening Activities**

- 6:00-7:00 p.m.      Cocktails (Cash Bar)
- 6:30                  Banquet Dinner
- 7:00                  Student awards presentation
- 7:15-8:00 p.m.      Evening Keynote Speaker:  
**President Timothy L. Killen, University of Illinois**