40th 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

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
Director, School of Earth, Society, and Environment

9:30-10:00 Susan Avery, Ph.D. (1978)
President Emerita, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

10:00-10:30 Kelvin Droegemeier, Ph.D. (1985), M.S. (1982)
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

Senior Scientist, Forecast Research and Development Division, National Severe Storms Laboratory, National Weather Center

11:30-12:00 Ali Tokay, Ph.D. (1993)
Research Scientist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Research Associate Professor, Geography and Environmental Systems Joint Center for Earth Systems, University of Maryland Baltimore

12:00-1:30 Buffet Lunch

12:15-1:00 Lunch Keynote Speaker:
Eric Snodgrass, M.S. (2006)
Nutrien Ag Solutions, and Former Instructor and Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, UIUC

1:30-2:00 Katharine Hayhoe, Ph.D. (2010), M.S. (1997) – “Virtual Presentation”
Professor in Political Science, Texas Tech University and Director of the Climate Science Center
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