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DISTINGUISHED SCIENCE ALUMNA: BEVERLY BARNHART

Since graduating from EAPS with a Master’s degree in 1979, Beverly Barnhart has enjoyed a successful career in intelligence, working with the Department of Defense. She currently serves as the Department Chair for the National Intelligence University’s School of Science and Technology Intelligence, with concentrations in WMD (Weapons of Mass Destruction) and I3 (Information and Influence Intelligence). Come hear her to speak to learn yet another application of an EAPS degree!

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EAPS PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Wen-Yih Sun has published the following papers:


Dr. Terry West's textbook, “Geology Applied to Engineering,” has been published by Waveland Press. Dr. West’s coauthor is Dr. Abdul Shakoor of Kent State University, an EAPS alumnus and former student of Dr. West’s.

EAPS COLLOQUIA

Aneesh Subramanian
University of California, San Diego
Tuesday, April 10, 2018
3:00 PM
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Sagnik Dey
Centre for Atmospheric Sciences, IIT University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Thursday, April 12, 2018
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Xiangdong Zhang
University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Monday, April 16, 2018
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HAMP 2201

MS DEFENSES

Mert Sinan Recep Kiraz
April 9, 2018
11:00 AM
HAMP 2201

PHD DEFENSES

Jonathan Buzan
April 12, 2018
1:00 PM
HAMP 2201

2018 COLLEGE OF SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AWARDS

The deadlines for the 2018 College of Science Graduate Student International Travel Awards have been announced. For travel between July 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018 the deadline is 4:00 P.M. on June 1, 2018. Students must be full-time PhD students in the College of Science, and must be making an oral or poster presentation at an international conference. Priority will be given to travel to make an oral presentation at a conference, attendance at an interdisciplinary conference, and/or students who have passed their prelims.

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- CV (2 page limit)
- Brief statement of purpose for attending conference specifying whether your presentation is oral or poster
• Web link to conference
• Letter of support from research advisor

For more information, see the attached flyer.

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SPECIAL SEMINAR ON PLACE-BASED EDUCATION

Ángel A. García Jr. will give a special seminar titled, “The Construction of Cultural Consensus Models to Characterize Ethnogeological Knowledge and to Inform Place-Based Education.” The event details are as follows:

Thursday, April 19, 2018
10:00 – 11:00 AM
HAMP 2201

See the attached flyer for an abstract of the seminar.

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PANEL: CREATING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN LOCAL COMMUNITIES & ACADEMIA

A special panel discussion entitled, “Creating Connections Between Local Communities and Academia at the Intersections of Indigenous Knowledge and Western Science,” will take place at the following time and place:

Friday, April 20, 2018
2:30 – 3:30 PM
WALC 1121

Topics will include the questions, “What is Indigenous knowledge?”, “How is Indigenous knowledge used by different communities?”, and “Why should academic institutions of higher education respect Indigenous knowledge?” Speakers will include Ángel A. García Jr. of Arizona State University, Dominique M. David-Chavez of Colorado State University, and Victor Maqque of Purdue University.

For more information, see the attached flyer or contact Darryl Reano (dreano@purdue.edu).

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UNDERGRADUATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH EXPO

Explore Purdue’s environmental majors; learn about the new Environmental Sustainability Studies Certificate; showcase your research and meet other undergraduate researchers. For more information, see the attached flyer.

April 12, 2018
3:00 – 5:30 P.M.
STEW 206

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CERTIFICATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

The Certificate in Environmental and Sustainability Studies is a new, interdisciplinary undergraduate certificate administered by the Center for the Environment. The Certificate gives students working in multiple disciplines a broad exposure to how environmental and sustainability challenges and solutions are conceived, represented, and researched in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Agriculture, and STEM disciplines. The certificate introduces students to a wide range of environmental issues from diverse perspectives so that they can more effectively comprehend and evaluate today’s environmental and sustainability challenges.

To learn more, visit the program’s website.

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2018 HITCHHIKER’S GUIDE TO THE BIOMOLECULAR GALAXY PROTEIN SYMPOSIUM

We are pleased to announce the 4th installment of ‘The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Biomolecular Galaxy’, a Purdue mini-symposium on integrating structure, function, and interactions of the biomolecular universe. This symposium is an interdepartmental event focusing on interdisciplinary research in biophysics and structural biology. The event provides an exceptional platform for students and postdoctoral scholars to present their work, learn about cutting-edge research, and network with young scientists and faculty members from Purdue and regional institutions. In addition to student and
postdoc presentations, Dr. Matthew Redinbo from University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill will be giving a keynote address.

The symposium will take place May 9-10 in Neil Armstrong Hall of Engineering, with a Career Development Session the evening of May 8th at Lafayette Brewing Company.

We invite you to register and submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations on our website: https://www.hg2bg.com/

Registration is free, but space is limited so we ask that you register soon.

This year, we are also excited to announce that TTP Labtech is hosting a crystallization workshop on May 8th from 12-5 in Hockmeyer Hall. This is a great opportunity to learn about the different crystallization robots available on campus and even set up trays with your protein! Space is limited to 12 individuals, and slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

We are also introducing an "Art of Science" display, where applicants may bring posters, prints, or physical models which explore the interplay between art and science. We hope that this exhibit will help seed interesting conversations and facilitate more interactions among attendees. One item of exceptional aesthetic merit, as judged by the symposium organizers, will be chosen for prizes. For more information, please visit our website.

Prizes will also be awarded for best presentations in the following categories: undergraduate poster, graduate poster, graduate oral, postdoc poster, and postdoc oral.

Deadline for registration, abstract submission, and travel grants is April 27th.

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To find out more about joining for the 2018/19 school year, visit the Global Science Partners Website.

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PURDUE STUDENT PUGWASH CONFERENCE 2018

The 2018 Purdue Student Pugwash Conference, with the theme “Climate Change: How to Sustain Our Future?” is now open for registration. The details of the event are as follows:

April 13-14, 2018
PMU West Faculty Lounge (13th)
STEW 279 (14th)

This conference is co-sponsored by EAPS, along with numerous other Purdue entities. For more information, see the attached flyer.

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*REGISTRATION APPOINTMENTS*

As a reminder – Please log into Boiler Connect to make a registration appointment for fall 2018 courses.

http://www.eaps.purdue.edu/
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LAVENDER GRADUATION

April 19, 2018
7:00-9:00 PM
PMU Faculty Lounges

See attached flier for more details!

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - GEOSPATIAL / REMOTE SENSING ENGINEERING

The State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY ESF) in Syracuse, NY, invites applications for an academic-year, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Resources Engineering (ERE). The Department seeks applicants to meet teaching and research needs in the area of geospatial engineering with a focus on remote sensing. The position is open to applicants with interdisciplinary backgrounds (e.g. energy, environmental engineering, geography) who possess strong training and expertise in remote sensing and geospatial analysis (e.g. data acquisition and assimilation, data quality, sensor calibration, classification/regression algorithmic development). Candidates with expertise in terrestrial, atmospheric, oceanic or polar remote sensing are encouraged to apply. Applicants must possess advanced skills, knowledge and background to teach courses in both the ERE graduate and the ABET-accredited undergraduate programs. This position will require the ability to work in a collegial manner with a diverse faculty, staff and student body. We are particularly interested in candidates with a commitment to diversity and inclusiveness. For a detailed position description and to apply please visit the website.

DISCUSSION GROUPS AT PURDUE COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE CENTER

If you are stressed about a romantic breakup, or are grieving the loss of someone important to you, the Purdue Counseling and Guidance Center (PCGC) can help. The PCGC will be offering discussion groups on each of these topics on Wednesday nights, the next being April 25th. Each night will start with a free meal from 6:00 to 6:30pm and the groups will be from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Topics for the groups are as follows:

* Grief discussion group—opportunity for college students who have experienced the death of someone important to them to talk about their experiences with grieving during college, with an emphasis on the uniqueness of grief.

* Romantic breakup discussion group—opportunity for college students who have recently experienced a breakup to talk about their reactions and responses, with an emphasis on the losses and gains that are often connected with the ending of significant relationships.

Students interested in attending one of these groups must contact the PCGC—spaces are limited. For more information and/or to sign up, call 494-9738. Limited spaces are also available for individual counseling for general concerns. Our email address is pcgc@purdue.edu and our website is www.edst.purdue.edu/pcgc.

PURDUE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE—NOW ACCEPTING PAPERS & ABSTRACTS

The Purdue Undergraduate Research Conference (formerly the Purdue Undergraduate Research Symposium) is scheduled for April 10, 2018 and they are now accepting papers and abstracts for oral presentations and posters at the conference. For the submission site and “How to” guide, visit: http://purdue.edu/undergrad-research. Please see attached flier for more details.

SIMPLIFIED SUMMER PAY PROCESS COMING SOON; SNEAK PEEK PROVIDED FOR FACULTY

A new summer pay application -- Summer Employment and Effort Management Leading Efficiency through a Simple Solution application,
known as SEEMLESS – starting this summer will replace the current manually driven summer calendars. SEEMLESS is an integrated solution that collects time and cost distribution information for all academic-year staff, processes the pay and makes corrections to prior period pay during subsequent periods.

A sneak peek video allows faculty an opportunity to see the simplicity of the application in action. Additionally, two information sessions for faculty have been planned. Faculty are welcome to choose from the opportunities below:

* April 17 (T) – 8:30-9:30 a.m. Neil Armstrong Hall, Room 1021.

* April 18 (W) – 3:30-4:30 p.m. Jischke Hall, Room 1083.

For more information, view the full University press release.

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ENTERPRISE AND THE ENVIRONMENT SUMMER SCHOOL
July 1-13, 2018

The Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment at the University of Oxford. We would like to invite students at the Purdue department for earth, atmospheric and planetary sciences to apply for our Enterprise and the Environment Summer School, which will take place from 1st-13th July 2018 in Oxford. It is a summer school intended for undergraduates, as well as recent graduates passionate about leading environmental change in business, society and government. See attached for more information.

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GLOBAL SCIENCE PARTNERSHIPS LEARNING COMMUNITY

Attention: all first year college of science students! See the attached flier for information about free dinners, trips, and activities that are designed to help you learn about other cultures...while having fun!

**POC:** Terry Ham: hamt@purdue.edu or globalsciencepartners@purdue.edu

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PURDUE TO ADD TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION FOR ALL FACULTY AND STAFF DURING SPRING SEMESTER

Coming soon, all of Purdue’s faculty and staff will need to begin using two-factor authentication, known at Purdue as BoilerKey, to log into the new employee portal, SuccessFactors, improving security of personal and University data alike. Signup for BoilerKey is now ready for all Purdue employees at www.purdue.edu/boilerkey. Purdue faculty and staff can expect reminders to sign up in the form of direct emails, social media posts and Purdue Today articles to give instructions on how and where to sign up throughout the coming spring semester. The employee portal allows employees to create leave requests and check paystubs. It also handles many of the University’s business functions.

What is two-factor authentication?

BoilerKey adds a second login requirement to go with your password. At Purdue, it’s a numerical code randomly generated on a smartphone app called Duo or a key fob. Essentially, even if someone were to get ahold of your password (if you fall for a phishing email, for instance), your account would still be protected because only you can physically access your smartphone or key fob to get the necessary login code.

http://www.eaps.purdue.edu/
IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is used as the primary information source for current and upcoming events, announcements, awards, grant opportunities, and other happenings in our department and around campus. Active links to additional information will be provided as needed. Individual email announcements will no longer be sent unless the content is time-sensitive. We will continue to include our publications, presentations and other recent news items as well.

Those using paper copies of the newsletter should go to our newsletter archive on the EAPS website at http://www.eaps.purdue.edu/news/newsletters.html and Click on News to access active links as needed. Material for inclusion in the newsletter should be submitted to Logan Judy (ljudy@purdue.edu) by 5:00pm on Thursday of each week for inclusion in the Monday issue.

If it is in the newsletter, we assume you know about it and no other reminders are needed. For answers to common technology questions and the latest updates from the EAPS Technology Support staff, please visit: http://www.eaps.purdue.edu/resources/information_technology/index.htm

Also, as an additional resource for information about departmental events, seminars, etc., see our departmental calendar at http://www.EAPS.purdue.edu/events-calendar.html
2018 EAPS Distinguished Alumna: Beverly Barnhart (M.S., '79)

“An Introduction to National Intelligence University”

Since graduating from EAPS with a Master’s degree in 1979, Beverly Barnhart has enjoyed a successful career in intelligence, working for nearly 30 years with the Department of Defense. She currently serves as the Department Chair for the National Intelligence University’s School of Science and Technology Intelligence, with concentrations in WMD (Weapons of Mass Destruction) and I3 (Information and Influence Intelligence).

Friday, April 13, 2018
10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
HAMP 1266
Stochastic schemes to represent model uncertainty in the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) ensemble prediction system has helped improve its probabilistic forecast skill over the past decade by both improving its reliability and reducing the ensemble mean error. The largest uncertainties in the model arise from the model physics parameterizations. In the tropics, the parameterization of moist convection presents a major challenge for the accurate prediction of weather and climate. Super-parameterization is a promising recent alternative strategy for including the effects of moist convection through explicit turbulent fluxes calculated from a cloud-resolving model (CRM) embedded within a global climate model (GCM). These two approaches (stochastic and super-parameterization) in convection parameterization have emerged as new paths forward and complement the conventional approaches rather than replace them. We study the impact of these two approaches and a combination of the two on forecasts from weather to sub-seasonal and climate timescales. Results from the evaluation of model forecast skill and fidelity in the tropics and for organized convective systems such as the MJO will be presented. We show that the combination of the two approaches helps improve the reliability of forecasts of certain tropical phenomena, especially in regions that are affected by deep convective systems. This has implications for improving conventional convection parameterization using hybrid approaches for probabilistic earth system forecasting as we await the exascale computing systems of the future to resolve convective processes in climate models.
Exposure to fine particulate matter (PM2.5) is the leading environmental risk factor for the disease burden in India. Absence of robust and consistent in-situ data across the country motivated us to utilize satellite-retrieved aerosol optical depth data to infer surface PM2.5. Exposure analysis reveals that 49% (82%) of the Indian population exceeds Indian (World Health Organization) ambient air quality standard that leads to 0.8 million annual premature deaths. In addition, more than a million deaths are estimated from household air pollution. From a policy perspective, the largest health benefit can be obtained by mitigating emission from residential sources. Further, we project the ambient PM2.5 exposure in India under climate change scenarios RCP4.5 and RCP8.5. Ambient PM2.5 exposure is expected to peak in 2030 and 2040 under the RCP4.5 and RCP8.5 scenario respectively. We then project the premature mortality burden due to ambient PM2.5 exposure using socio-economic and demographic projections used in shared socio-economic pathways (SSP) scenarios. Premature mortality burden is expected to be 2.4-4% and 28.5-38.8% higher under RCP8.5 than under RCP4.5 scenario in 2031-2040 and 2091-2100 respectively. Projected meteorological changes induced by climate change are expected to facilitate dispersion of the pollutants in the warming world. Improved health conditions due to economic growth would compensate the impact of changes in age-distributed population, that would result in a reduction in per capita health burden for all combined scenarios except the combination RCP8.5-SSP3. In this talk, I will present a comprehensive overview of the status of air pollution and its impact in India at present and in future under climate change scenarios with a focus on policy.
Rapid climate change has occurred in the Arctic. The representative indicators include a decade-long acceleration in sea ice extent/volume decrease and an amplification of warming trend at a rate of more than twice the global average. Along with these changes, extreme climate events of sea ice cover loss have consecutively occurred in summer 2007, 2012, and 2016. At the same time, many other dramatic changes have also occurred across the boarder areas of the Northern Hemisphere, including a spatial shift of the maximum surface warming trend from the Eurasian continent to the central Arctic Ocean, an enhancement of poleward oceanic and atmospheric heat transport from either the North Atlantic or North Pacific Ocean into the Arctic Ocean, a poleward shift of storm tracks and an intensification of Arctic storm activities, and widespread occurrences of extreme cold weather events and snow storms from the US east coast to Europe and Asia. Many aspects of these changes are obviously beyond the scope of conventional climate fluctuations and the sole warming effects of anthropogenic forcing. In this talk, we will synthesize our research progresses from both
2018 College of Science Graduate Student International Travel Awards

Deadline: 4:00 PM June 1, 2018

For travel between July 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018

~ 2 or 3 awards ranging **up to** $800 for international travel will be awarded~

Prerequisites:

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• must be making an oral or poster presentation at an international conference

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Send applications to Robin Sipes at rsipes@purdue.edu
SPECIAL SEMINAR:
The Construction of Cultural Consensus Models to Characterize Ethnogeological Knowledge and to Inform Place-Based Education

Ángel A. García Jr., M.S.
Ph.D. candidate in the School of Earth and Space Exploration at Arizona State University

Abstract:
Ethnogeology is the scientific study of human relationships with the Earth system, typically in the context of a specific culture. Many traditional Indigenous and local systems of environmental knowledge include empirical descriptions and interpretations of geological processes. These may differ from purely mainstream geoscientific explanations but are validated by their relevance to long-term cultural resilience and sustainability, often in challenging environments. Ethnogeologic findings can enrich geoscientific knowledge bases and inform place-based education that has been shown to engage and enrich students from diverse underrepresented minority backgrounds. Ethnogeological research integrates cultural consensus models (CCM), a method typically used in field ethnography for the description of cognitive patterns about a domain of knowledge in a group while capturing diversity, as well other methods of participatory rapid assessment. Fieldwork done in the karst area of Dominican Republic (DR) and Puerto Rico (PR) suggest a well-developed CCM about karst related mechanisms (caves, speleothem formations, etc.) as well other geomorphological processes (erosion and weathering) that include metaphors, stories, and analogies to describe observations. Cultural consensus analysis shows competence scores with averages of 0.552 in DR and 0.628 in PR. Data suggest a CCM that is authentic and valid, and bridges the countries of DR and PR. The cultural approximation and many similarities in geological features in the karst between the terrains of DR and PR shows that people have developed similar knowledge across the two countries.

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2018
Time: 10:00am-11:00am
Location: HAMP 2201

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SPECIAL PANEL DISCUSSION:
Creating Connections Between Local Communities and Academia at the Intersections of Indigenous Knowledge and Western Science

Panelists:

Ángel A. García Jr.
PhD Candidate
Arizona State University

Dominique M. David-Chavez
PhD Candidate
Colorado State University

Victor Maqque
Tecumseh Postdoctoral Fellow
Purdue University

Topics:

What is Indigenous knowledge?
How is Indigenous knowledge used by different communities?
Why should academic institutions of higher education respect Indigenous knowledge?

Date: Friday, April 20, 2018
Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm
Location: Wilmeth Active Learning Center (WALC) 1121

This event will be live streamed and will also be available to view afterwards.
Please contact Darryl Reano (dreano@purdue.edu) for more information.

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APRIL 12, 2018

STEWART CENTER / ROOM 206

To Register scan QR code or visit www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/environment
Deadline: April 5, 2018

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Meet the Discovery Park Distinguished Lecturer Mr. Bill McKibben and get the chance to receive a signed copy of his book *Eaarth: Making a life on a Tough New Planet.*

Stay for Mr. Bill McKibben’s lecture - “Hot Times: Reports from the Front Lines of the Climate Fight” at 7:30 PM in Fowler Hall.

Questions? environment@purdue.edu
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Getting acquainted at one of our events

To find out more about the Global Science Partners, follow this link: http://www.science.purdue.edu/gsp/

To sign up for Global Science Partners, please follow this link: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8Bo4arvA9JsL6f3

For more information, please contact Terry Ham at: hamt@purdue.edu or globalsciencepartners@purdue.edu
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HOW TO SUSTAIN OUR FUTURE?

REGISTRATION (FREE): WWW.CONF.PURDUE.EDU/PUGWASH

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LAVENDER GRADUATION

APRIL 19TH, 2018
7:00PM—9:00PM
PMU FACULTY LOUNGES

Are you graduating in May or December of 2018?
If you are graduating in 2018 and wish to be honored, please register at:
https://tinyurl.com/LavenderGrad2018

This event is a special ceremony for LGBTQ and Ally students to acknowledge their achievements, contributions, and unique experiences at Purdue University. This community building program is a gathering that celebrates the graduating students and our distinguished guests as well as an opportunity to share our history and progress on campus. Graduates are welcome to invite their friends, family, and people who have been influential while at Purdue. The ceremony will be followed by a catered reception! As a graduate you will receive a rainbow stole that you may wear at the Purdue University graduation ceremony.

All undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to participate.
There is no cost associated with participating.

If you have any questions, please email the LGBTQ Center at lgbtq@purdue.edu.
CIMMS Research Associate – Radar Operations

The Cooperative Institute for Mesoscale Meteorological Studies (CIMMS) seeks to fill a Research Associate position for projects funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR) National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL). The Research Associate will participate in NSSL’s Phased Array Radar (PAR) research program.

**Background:**

NOAA and other agencies are developing concepts and performing risk reduction for a next-generation Multifunction Phased Array Radar. As part of these efforts, NOAA partnered with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to develop the Advanced Technology Demonstrator (ATD). The ATD is a modern, active, dual-polarization phased array radar that will be primarily used for weather research. When operational, the ATD will accomplish a significant milestone towards reducing technological risk for the PAR research program. The incumbent in this position will focus on supporting ATD Radar Operations and Research activities.

**Responsibilities:**

The incumbent will provide general support of Radar Operations and Research activities associated with the use of the ATD by interfacing with a diverse team of CIMMS and NSSL researchers. Responsibilities encompass a variety tasks including but not limited to radar setup and operation; radar availability coordination; troubleshooting support; configuration management; high-level software testing; documentation of operational procedures; radar operator training; radar data archive, data management, processing, and distribution; documentation of radar performance.

**Required Qualifications:**

1. A Master’s degree in electrical engineering, computer engineering, computer science, observational atmospheric science, or related area OR a Bachelor’s degree in the same fields with at least 3 years of experience.
2. Experience with Linux/Unix operating systems.
3. Good oral and written communication skills.
4. The ability to work both independently and cooperatively with others.

Knowledge of radar systems and/or radar operations is preferred but not a requirement.

The beginning salary will be based on qualifications and experience, with benefits provided through the University of Oklahoma (https://hr.ou.edu/Employees/New-Employees-at-OU/OU-Benefits-Overview). The start date for the position is negotiable.
This position is a full-time appointment funded by grants from NOAA. The appointment is contingent on passing a Department of Commerce/NOAA background check. The appointee will serve a customary probationary period during the first year.

To apply, please forward your resume, cover letter and contact information for three references to:

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Norman, OK 73072-7304
treinke@ou.edu
ATTN: Radar Operations March 2018