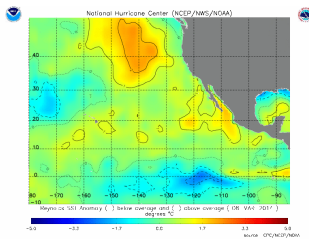




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Spring Climate Outlook for the Southeast USA

Variable rainfall and temperature patterns are likely this spring, according to State Climatologist [David Zierden](#). [More >](#)



Project GOO (Gulf Oil Observers)

The [Deep-C Consortium](#) brings together researchers and high school classes to collect oil samples along the Gulf coast. [More >](#)



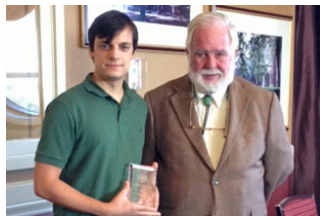
Targeting Sea Level Rise to Save Archeological Evidence

[Shawn Smith](#) examines climate change risks to cultural resources in Florida's National Parks. [More >](#)



Middle School Climate Change Education Materials Now Online

From the NASA-funded Advancing Student Knowledge Through Teacher Education (ASK Florida), co-led by [Dr. Mark Bourassa](#). [More >](#)



J-P Michael Receives Jim and Sheila O'Brien Graduate Fellowship

J-P is a PhD student in meteorology working under the guidance of Drs. Vasu Misra, Eric Chassignet, and Zhaohua Wu.



CoCoRaHS Receives AMS Special Award

[Melissa Griffin](#) and colleagues accepted the award for the [Community Collaborative Rain, Hail & Snow Network](#) for building a community of over 15,000 volunteer precipitation observers.





Drs. Misra and Wu Awarded Tenure

Congratulations to Drs. [Vasu Misra](#) and [Zhaohua Wu](#) on being awarded tenure in the field of meteorology through FSU's [Department of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science](#)!



Dr. James O'Brien Recognized by American Geophysical Union as Emeritus Member

[Dr. O'Brien](#) has been a member for over 50 years. He served as Editor in Chief of the Journal of Geophysical Research-Oceans for 6 years and President of the Oceanic Sciences Section.

New Funding to Study Ocean Currents

Drs. [Steve Morey](#), [Dmitry Dukhovskoy](#), and [Eric Chassignet](#), in collaboration with Fugro GEOS, have received funding from the Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America for a project titled "Hi-Resolution Environmental Data for Enhanced Ultra-Deepwater Operations Safety." The team will develop new methods of measuring surface currents during storms and conduct an observational and modeling program focused on deep-water currents.



Upcoming Events in Tallahassee

Apr. 1, 10a-2p - FSU Day at the Capitol

Apr. 1, 6:15-7:30p - [Mag Lab Science Cafe with Oceanographer Sandra Brooke](#)

Apr. 5, 6-9p - [Wild & Scenic Film Festival](#)

May 22 - [NOAA Hurricane Hunters Visit Tallahassee Regional Airport](#)



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