

Monday, January 12, 2009

Please join us for our upcoming [OneNOAA science discussion seminars](#). This is a [joint effort](#) designed to help share science and constructive dialogue in an informal manner between scientists, educators, people, and resource managers across [NOAA](#).

**i-access to our seminar announcements:**

1. Join our seminar announcements e-mail list [nominally, one email per week sent on Mondays]. To join our email list contact [Hernan Garcia](#) or a [seminar partner](#).
2. Online public access: <http://www.nodc.noaa.gov/General/NODC-About/Outreach/>
3. GoogleCalendar online public access: [GoogleCalendar](#)
4. Listing of previous OneNOAA science discussion seminars (by calendar year): [\[2008\]](#) [\[2007\]](#), [\[2006\]](#), [\[2005\]](#), [\[2004\]](#).

**General notes about the [OneNOAA science seminars](#):**

- Seminars subject to title, location, date, and time changes [\[RSS available\]](#)
- Constructive suggestions for improving the content of the seminar series are welcome [Please contact [Hernan Garcia](#) or a [seminar partner](#)].
- All NOAA offices/divisions are welcome to participate and/or join as [seminar partners](#) (Joining is easy, see [seminar format](#)).
- Please share the seminar announcements with anyone interested. Please notify us of any errors that you find so that we can correct them.
- Remote access to seminars is available when indicated via web/phone access. When available, seminar presentations will be available for download (see Notes for each seminar).

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## Upcoming theme seminar series in 2009:

### **NOAA work in the high latitudes and the International Polar Year 2007-2008**

In appreciation of the scientific advancements and fundamental role of the high latitude regions in global climate change, economics, and society, NOAA scientists, resource policy managers, educators, and other workers involved in Arctic and/or Antarctic are invited to present their work as part of an upcoming NOAA work in the high latitudes and the International Polar Year 2007-2008 seminar series to be tentatively held in the March-April 2009 time frame in the Silver Spring Metro Center Complex (SSMC). Please see details in the links below. All NOAA staff are welcome to participate.

Details: [http://www.nodc.noaa.gov/General/NODC-About/Outreach/docs/Polar/Polar\\_Seminars.pdf](http://www.nodc.noaa.gov/General/NODC-About/Outreach/docs/Polar/Polar_Seminars.pdf)

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## Upcoming OneNOAA Seminars:

- Title:** **Alaska Climate In The Modern Era**
- Date/Location:** Tuesday, 20 January 2009; 10:00-11:00am Alaska Daylight/Standard Time ( [RISA/ACCAP](#) seminar via teleconference only )
- Speaker(s):** Rick Thoman (NOAA [NWS](#))
- Abstract:** What is the difference between climate and weather? How does the extent and limitation of instrument records in Alaska influence climate observations? What is the Pacific Decadal Oscillation and how does it influence climate variability in Alaska? Join us for this ACCAP teleconference to learn the answers to these questions and more.
- Remote Access & Notes:** **To Participate / Log-In to the Alaska Climate Teleconference:** <http://www.uaf.edu/accap/teleconference.htm>. **Teleconference:** 1) Dial:1-800-893-8850; 2) When prompted, enter the PIN code: 7531823. **To view the presentation during a teleconference:** 1) Point your web browser to: <http://www.shareitnow.com>; 2) Click on the blue \*Join a Meeting\* button on the left side bar. 3) For Presenter ID enter: accap@uaf.edu. To join us in person: If you are in Fairbanks, join us in person on the UAF campus in the Duckering Building Room 535. Map: <http://www.uaf.edu/campusmap/> (purple zone). For more information about the Alaska Climate Teleconferences and the Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy, please contact Sarah Trainor ( (907) 474-7878, [accap@uaf.edu](mailto:accap@uaf.edu) ) or visit our website: [www.uaf.edu/accap](http://www.uaf.edu/accap).
- Download Presentation(s):** Download presentation [[PDF](#), ~1.5 MB]
- Seminar Added:** [OneNOAA Science Seminar](#) added Wednesday, January 7, 2009 7:16 AM
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- Title:** **AIRS Radiances / Profile Assimilation in a Regional Weather Forecast Model**
- Date/Location:** Wednesday, 21 January 2009, 14:00-15:00 ETZ ([World Weather Building](#), Room 707, Camp Springs, MD; [JCSDA](#) seminar)
- Speaker(s):** Will McCarthy & Brad Zavodsky (NASA/MSFC Short-term Prediction Research and Transition Center [[SPoRT](#)])
- Abstract:** TBD
- Remote Access & Notes:** Unless specifically noted otherwise, the points of contact for the JCSDA seminar series are Trivita Horton ([trivita.horton@noaa.gov](mailto:trivita.horton@noaa.gov); 301-763-8282 x108) and George Ohring ([george.ohring@noaa.gov](mailto:george.ohring@noaa.gov); 301-763-8154 x352).
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**Presentation(s):**

**Seminar Added:** [OneNOAA Science Seminar](#) added Monday, December 8, 2008 10:14 AM

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**Title:** **Endnote training for NOAA staff**

**Date/Location:** Wednesday, 04 February 2008; Two sessions: 10:00-12:00 and 13:00-15:00 - Endnote Training ETZ ([SSMC-3](#), 2nd Floor, [NOAA Central Library Seminar](#))

**Speaker(s):** Doug Nguyen (Thomson Reuters)

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**Abstract:**

**Remote Access & Notes:**

For further information about this seminar please contact Mary Lou Cumberpatch ([Mary.Lou.Cumberpatch@noaa.gov](mailto:Mary.Lou.Cumberpatch@noaa.gov); 301-713-2600 Ext. 129) or Skip Theberge ([Albert.E.Theberge.Jr@noaa.gov](mailto:Albert.E.Theberge.Jr@noaa.gov); 301-713-2600 Ext. 115).

**Seminar Added:** [OneNOAA Science Seminar](#) added Friday, January 2, 2009 11:54 AM / Last updated Monday, January 5, 2009 1:39 PM

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**Title:** **Climate Change and Tourism in Alaska**

**Date/Location:** Tuesday, 10 February 2009; 10:00-11:00am Alaska Daylight/Standard Time ( [RISA/ACCAP](#) seminar via teleconference only )

**Speaker(s):** John Walsh (University of Alaska)

**Abstract:**

Recent research at the Universities of Illinois and Alaska has investigated the links between climate warming and tourism demand. A tourism climate index was created to capture weather information relevant to tourist activity at a particular location. Join us to learn about trends in the season length and frequency of weather conducive to sight seeing and skiing in southcentral and southwest Alaska and to learn how this climate index for tourism can be applied in other tourist activities and locations in Alaska.

**Remote Access & To Participate / Log-In to the Alaska Climate Teleconference:**

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**Title:** **Aquarius and SST**

**Date/Location:** Wednesday, 18 February 2009; 14:00-15:00 ETZ [Check time] ([World Weather Building](#), Room 707, Camp Springs, MD; [JCSDA](#) seminar)

**Speaker(s):** Gary Lagerloef ([Earth and Space Research](#))

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**Abstract:** TBD

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**About the speaker(s):** <http://www.esr.org/mainfiles/staff/glagerloef.html>

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**Title:** **NOAA organizational development competency modeling and assessment, survey conduct and analysis** (tentative)

**Date/Location:** Thursday, 19 February 2008; 12:00 - 13:00 ETZ ([SSMC-3](#), 2nd Floor, [NOAA Central Library Seminar](#))

**Speaker(s):** John Tindal and Steve Springer (NOAA [Office of Workforce Management](#))

**E-mail(s):** [john.tindal@noaa.gov](mailto:john.tindal@noaa.gov); [stephen.springer@noaa.gov](mailto:stephen.springer@noaa.gov)

**Abstract:** John Tindal and Steve Springer will present a seminar on their team's work as internal consultants for NOAA in the areas of organizational development competency modeling and assessment, survey conduct and analysis, and more

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**Title:** **The Global Precipitation Measurement Mission**

**Date/Location:** 11 March 2009; 14:00-15:00 ETZ [Check time] ([World Weather Building](#), Room 707, Camp Springs, MD; [JCSDA](#) seminar)

**Speaker(s):** Gail Jackson (NASA / GSFC)

**Abstract:** <http://gpm.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

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**Title:** **Non-Gaussian Data Assimilation Methodologies**

**Date/Location:** Tuesday, 21 April 2009; 14:00-15:00 ETZ [Check time] ([World Weather Building](#), Room 707, Camp Springs, MD; [JCSDA](#) seminar)

**Speaker(s):** Steve Fletcher (Colorado State University)

**E-mail(s):** [Fletcher@cira.colostate.edu](mailto:Fletcher@cira.colostate.edu)

**Abstract:** TBD

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**About the speaker(s):** <http://www.cira.colostate.edu/people/view.php?id=129>

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