

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual NCAR Undergraduate Leadership Workshop

## National Center for Atmospheric Research

### June 16 - 20, 2008, Boulder, Colorado

In June 2008, NCAR will host the 7th annual Undergraduate Leadership Workshop with the purpose of informing students about exciting research and career opportunities in the atmospheric and related sciences. The five-day program will establish informal dialogue between students and research scientists as the students explore the laboratories, instrumentation, and computing facilities that support studies on weather, climate change, solar dynamics, the Sun-Earth system, and impacts of severe weather and climate change on societies around the world.

#### Benefits to the Student and the University:

- Gain insight into the breadth of research topics in the atmospheric and related sciences while learning about NCAR's collaborative role in university research that positively impacts society.
- Become well-informed about opportunities for graduate and postdoctoral studies in the atmospheric science community of member and affiliate universities of UCAR, the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research.
- Acquire insight into the many ways scientists serve in leadership roles, and learn to act as a leader by communicating the workshop experiences to other students at your sponsoring university.
- Enrich students' experiences by linking undergraduate studies to important examples of current research and careers in the sciences.
- Strengthen students' commitments to continue studies in the sciences through graduate school.

**To Apply:** Nominations must be received by February 29, 2008. Application forms and additional information can be found at [http://www.ucar.edu/educ\\_outreach/ulw/](http://www.ucar.edu/educ_outreach/ulw/), or contact Tim Barnes at (303) 497-1169, [tbarnes@ucar.edu](mailto:tbarnes@ucar.edu).



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## Comments 2007 NCAR Undergraduate Leadership Workshop Participants

“My experiences at NCAR are helping me determine what I’d like to pursue after graduation.”

*Caroline Normile, University of Virginia*

“This program truly provides an opportunity to see the incredible variety of atmospheric research at NCAR and in the surrounding community.”

*Joseph Picca, University of Oklahoma*

“This week at NCAR was not only a chance to meet top scientists and learn about their projects, but also to learn about how they interact with each other and take on different roles of leadership.”

*Lan Ma, University of California, Berkeley*

“During this program, I became more comfortable with my role as a leader [by] hearing words of affirmation from those who I truly respect.”

*Kai Hally-Rosendahl, UCSD/SIO*

“I realize now [that people of] all different educational backgrounds and paths can apply their knowledge and skills to atmospheric studies and research.”

*Erica Hill, Texas A&M*

“The highlights of the week were meeting some great fellow students, making great connections with scientists at NCAR/UCAR, and learning a lot about how to be a good leader as a scientist.”

*Norman Shippee, Plymouth State University*

“It is inspiring to be surrounded by so many dedicated and hardworking people, especially my ULW peers.”

*Chris Schaffer, Iowa State University*

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