

Undergrad Education

- Focus the Nation: Jan 30-31
- Changing Climates @ Colorado State
 - 2008
 - Continue faculty-to-faculty lectures as brownbags
 - Lectures and workshop on communicating climate change
 - Interdisciplinary freshman seminar on global change
 - Proposal for J & SE time, logistical support
 - 2009
 - ATS 150 undergrad climate science w/out prerequisites
 - New "end-to-end" interdisciplinary course on global change
 - Open public lecture series
 - Teaching workshops & content distribution



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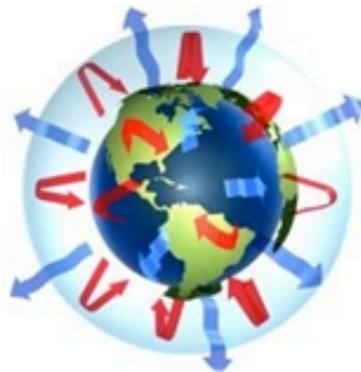
THE NATION

Global Warming Solutions for America



Changing Climates @ Colorado State University

Home People Colloquium Courses Resources Poster



What, exactly, is causing Earth's climate to change, and how do we know? What difference will a few degrees more or less—or a little more rain or sunshine—make to our own lives? What will an altered climate mean to our students? What are we doing, and what more can we do, to prevent, minimize, and adapt to these changes and their effects?

Such questions are everybody's business. Indeed, they are driving research and teaching all over CSU: we are a key site for such research. But those of us who are concerned about climate change don't necessarily know each other, and the knowledge our research is producing isn't necessarily making its way to our students—or off campus to the larger community.

Changing Climates @ Colorado State is addressing these challenges. We are building a network of faculty and researchers from every CSU college whose interests and research coalesce around climate change. We are educating each other and ourselves. We are helping faculty across the curriculum add climate content to their courses. And in the next few years, we will be offering programs on the many aspects of climate change to the student body and the public.

This fall kicks off the CC@CSU program with a series of seminars for faculty and staff, a series we'll continue in the spring of 2008. During the 2008-09 school year, we will offer a similar series for larger audiences.

Please join our network if you're interested. If you'd like help adding climate materials to any courses you teach, contact Sue Ellen Campbell or John Calderazzo, who will put you in touch with the right people. And look around our website for additional information.

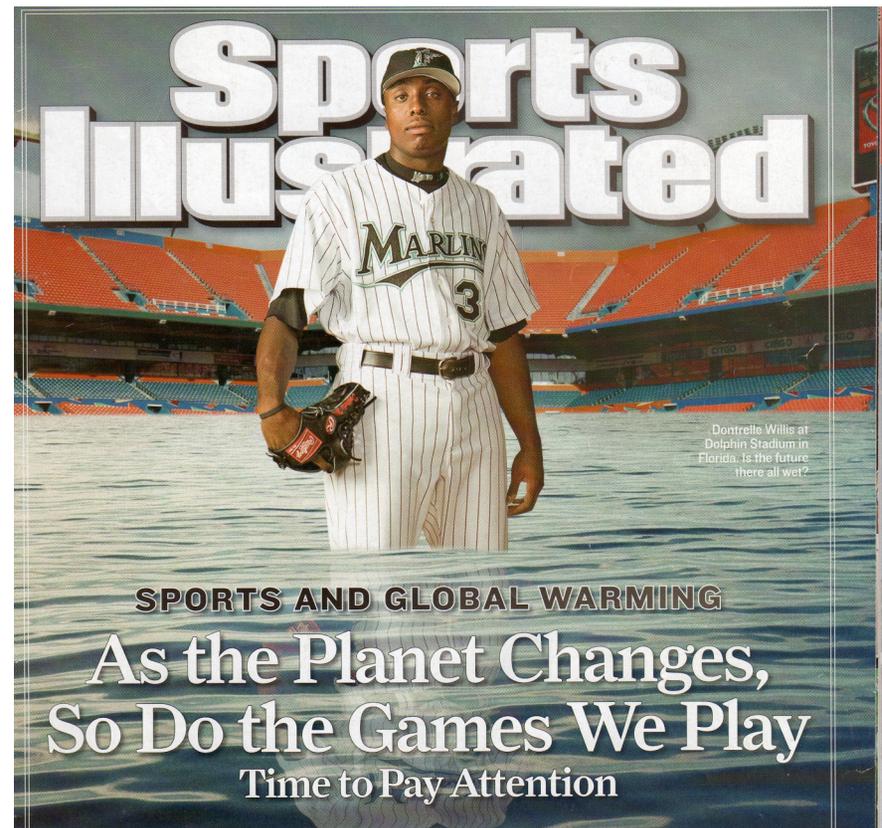
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Communicating about Climate Change

- Possible lectures by Lisa Dilling, CU; Bob Henson, UCAR; Jim Tucker, NASA; and/or Anthony Leiserowitz, Yale
- Workshops on talking to policy makers, to the press, & to the public, each with a scientist advisor



Teaching Climate Change

- ... to all levels, across whole university, in whole courses, parts of courses, examples in skills courses
- Possible lecture by Nalini Nadkarni
- Workshop on what's needed to launch infusion effort



Teaching Advisory Team

Train and launch a team to help CSU faculty include climate change in their courses

- workshops
- comfort with subjects outside field
- fall 08 NR freshman seminar
- work with E 641 on wish-list for . . .



Primer Packet

- To be produced by students in E 641, Writing about Climate Change
- Clear, vivid, accurate basics
- Clear links from step to step
- Seemingly common-sense
- Single sheets, laminated, loose-ring
- CC@CSU Website and CDs



CMMAP Graduate Colloquium 2008

- July 21-28, 2008 (Tues - Monday)
- 18 CMMAP grad students(?)
Please be sure all attend!
- Two-day **research mini-conference** (T-W)
- Two-day **professional development** workshop (Th-Fr)
 - Creation and interpretation of scientific **graphics**
 - **Proposal writing** & review
 - review by "**mini-panel**"



Graduate Colloquium (cont'd)

- Weekend workshop on "climate communication outside the box" (Prof John Calderazzo) to be taught at CSU's Pingree Park Mountain Campus
- Guided exploration of climate change impacts on montane forest ecosystems
- Monday daylong workshop on supercomputing resources to be taught by Prof John Helly
- Attendance at 3-day CMMAP team meeting July 29-31



Diversity in CMMAP

- Opportunities for **grad student funding** (2 full-time SOARS fellowships, 2 half-time grad scholarships at CSU)
- 7 summer interns every summer: **GREAT candidates for grad school!**
- Summer interns will attend CMAP summer **team meeting**
- We will seek to **introduce students to CMMAP faculty**: please be ready!

