

## **Freshman Seminar**

### **The Science of Storms, Climate Change, and Environmental Impacts**

#### **Final summary paper – due Tuesday, December 3**

In your final assignment, we'd like to hear about your experiences in the freshman seminar, how you chose to attend UAlbany and your intended major, and what you hope to gain in your undergraduate career at UAlbany. Format your paper in approximately three paragraphs, double-spaced:

- **Paragraph 1:** Why did you choose UAlbany? Why did you choose your major(s), and what made you attend UAlbany for that major? If you are still undecided in your major, no problem---you can also describe some possible majors, or maybe discuss what you were initially thinking and why you've changed your mind.
- **Paragraph 2:** What do you hope to learn and experience while attending UAlbany? What classes are you especially interested in taking, or what professors are you especially looking forward to learning from and/or working with? What, if any, are your future career goals?
- **Paragraph 3:** How did you enjoy the freshman seminar? What were some of your favorite seminars? Was there anything you felt was missing from the seminar? Should there have been more or less "general" material about getting acclimated to college life, or tours on campus? In this paragraph(s), describe something you learned about that somehow changed your view of atmospheric or environmental science, or a component of the science.

Be honest in your paper; I won't be offended! I really want to learn what worked, what didn't, and hear what you think could be changed. We in the Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences all sincerely hope it was a good experience for you, and we wish you great success at UAlbany and in your career!