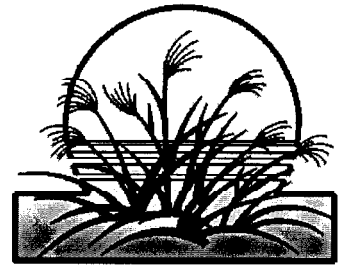




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The October meeting of the Twin Cities Chapter of the AMS will be at 8 pm Thursday, October 11 at WFTC-TV (FOX 29) in Minneapolis. Details and directions will be in the October newsletter. AMS members, interested acquaintances and potential members are invited to attend.



From our Chapter President-Dean Braatz

We are approaching the start of our monthly chapter meetings for 2001-2002. I urge you to send in your membership dues early. I thank you for continuing your membership and I look forward to seeing you at the monthly meetings during this season.

The chapter officers for 2001-2002: President: Dean Braatz, Vice President: Doug Dokken, Secretary/Treasurer: Mary Beth Howard, Newsletter Editor: Ron Trenda.

The chapter officers met in August to discuss the upcoming season and possible hosts and speakers. In order for the officers to find speakers that will appeal to you, I request that you provide us with any ideas and/or information about contacts you may have for speakers and topics. Also, encourage your friends to join our chapter this fall to keep our membership strong and growing.

Our chapter has been approached to participate in the "Community Partnerships Serving Science" project with the Science Museum of Minnesota (SMM). The SMM is seeking funds for the formation of a partnership model for science museums and community-based science organizations (CBSOs) that will build informal science learning capabilities in effective informal settings. Our chapter is drafting a proposal to be involved with the SMM on this project.

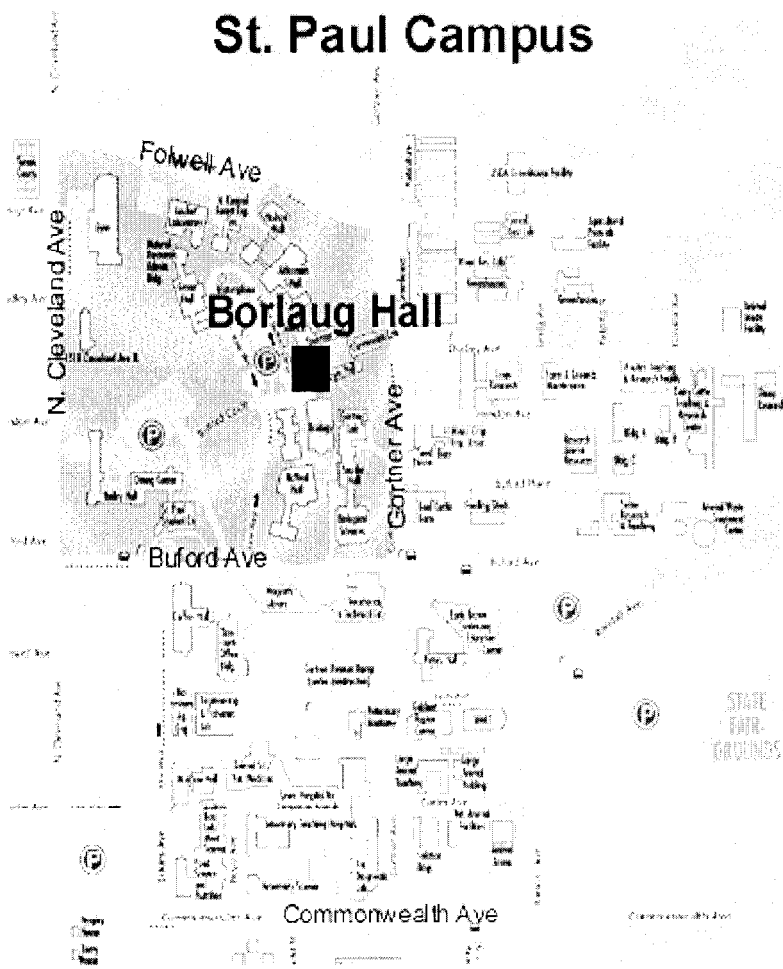
Looking forward to seeing you at our monthly chapter meetings this season.



Chapter notes- by Ron Trenda

The days are getting cooler and fewer mosquitoes are biting...it 's time to get ready for the 2001-2002 season of Twin Cities AMS Chapter meetings. Our first meeting will take place at 8pm on October 11, so that we can accommodate meteorologist Karl Spring's busy schedule. Join Karl as he hosts a visit to the newest TV weather center and newsroom in the Twin Cities. Later in October, at 3:30 pm on the 19th, the 9th annual Kuehnast Lecture will take place at Borlaug Hall on the St. Paul Campus of the U of M. The lecture series honors the late Earl Kuehnast, Minnesota State Climatologist from 1968-1986. This year's lecture will be presented by Dr. Richard Skaggs, a long-time faculty member and former Chair of the U of M Department of Geography. His lecture is titled "An Idiosyncratic History of Climate". A map of the St. Paul campus can be found on page 2. You can submit your annual dues to Secretary-treasurer Mary Howard at the October meeting on the 11th. You can also mail your annual dues to Mary at the address on page 3. Dues remain at \$10 for members and \$5 for student members. Be sure to fill out the member registration form on page 3 and submit your forecast contest entries by October 31. Winners will receive a \$15 gift certificate and some degree of fame.

St. Paul Campus

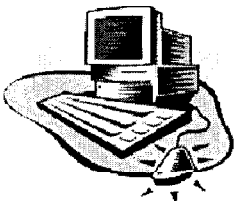


Map of the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota.

The Kuehnast Lecture is 3:30 pm on Friday, October 19 in room 335 of Borlaug Hall.

<http://onestop.umn.edu/Maps/BorH/index.html>

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Thanks again to Kurt Scholz and Doug Dokken of The University of St. Thomas for maintaining the web page for our Twin Cities AMS chapter. Chapter information and links to climatological and meteorological information can be found there. The address for the Twin Cities Chapter of the AMS is:
http://Byte.stthomas.edu/www/math_http/weather/tcametsoc.html

Please fill out this form and mail it in with your annual Chapter dues, whether or not you are entering the forecast contest. This information is used for Chapter purposes only, and only your name will be listed on the Chapter web site.

Name _____ Daytime phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

E-mail address _____ If you prefer to be notified via e-mail when the newsletter is posted on our website, rather than having us mail you a paper copy of the newsletter, check here _____

Suggestion for an AMS meeting topic _____

Forecast contest entry: TOTAL DECEMBER 2001 SNOWFALL (INCHES AND TENTHS) AT THE CHANHASSEN NWS OFFICE _____

HIGH TEMPERATURE (F) ON JANUARY 1, 2002 _____

Tiebreaker question: NUMBER OF DAYS WITH HIGHS OF 25 DEGREES F OR HIGHER DURING JANUARY, 2002 _____.

All temperature readings will be from MSP. Entries must be submitted by October 31, 2001.

Dues are \$10 per year for regular membership, \$5 per year for student membership.

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