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Dear Student:

I am pleased to announce an exciting new benefit for AMS members: an Online Career Center. A major update over the old static employment listings, this new site provides job seekers a place to post their resumes anonymously and for free, offers listings of career opportunities in meteorology and other related fields, and has a job alert mail system that notifies job seekers of newly posted job opportunities that match their search criteria. Our database of resumes lists AMS members **first**, and only AMS members have **exclusive viewing rights** to the newest employment opportunities. Visit the [Career Center](#) today and try it out for yourself.

Not a member? Well, now's a great time to apply! In 2005, over 600 students joined the AMS because they believed that their annual dues was a smart investment. And I think that you will too. Did you know that...

-- AMS Student Membership is open to any student – graduate or undergraduate – enrolled at least half-time at a college or university?

-- Student Members may purchase journals, books, and CD-ROMs at a substantial savings and subscribe to *Weatherwise* magazine at a 20% discount?

-- Student Members can register for AMS conferences and workshops at a reduced rate and apply for scholarships, fellowships and travel grants?

-- Student Members can enjoy all the [benefits of membership](#) for just \$15 per year?

Once you graduate, our **Early Career Dues (ECD) structure** will allow you to make the transition to full membership *affordably*, but without a loss of benefits. Just upgrade to full Member status and the cost of your membership will increase from \$15 for the first full year after graduation to *just \$40 for each of the next four years*. With Member dues at \$80 a year, that's a savings of \$225 over the course of five years! This ECD package is offered *only to those who are Student Members of the Society at the time of graduation*, so join now so that you can take advantage of the lower rate after earning your degree.

Learn more about the Society by visiting our Web site at www.ametsoc.org. To apply for membership, simply complete a [membership application](#) and return it to us by fax or by mail. Questions? Contact our Member Services department by email at amsmem@ametsoc.org or by phone to 617-227-2425. I hope that once you consider all that the Society has to offer, you'll send us your completed application today!

Sincerely,



Beth Farley
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