



NCAS-M II News: January 2026

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NCAS-M II Spotlight



[Fifty NCAS-M Scholars to Present at AMS 2026 Annual Meeting](#)

NCAS-M's presence at the AMS Annual Meeting has expanded dramatically in recent years, growing from 22 presenters in 2023 to three times that number in 2024, and reaching 50 presenters in 2025. This continued momentum reflects the strength and visibility of our community's scholarship.

News and Announcements



[NOAA Educational Partnership Program \(EPP\) Celebrates 25 Years of STEM Workforce Development](#)

NCAS-M honors the 25th anniversary of the NOAA Educational Partnership Program (EPP), a federal initiative that has expanded opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) for students from communities nationwide.

[Jackson State University Celebrates 50 Years of Meteorology Excellence](#)

Jackson State University’s Meteorology Program—an NCAS-M member institution—celebrated its 50th anniversary in November, commemorating five decades of leadership in atmospheric science education and its transformative role in diversifying the meteorological workforce.

[NCAS-M Celebrates Fall 2025 Graduates Dr. Suzan Aranda Cordova and Alejandra Garcia](#)

NCAS-M proudly announces the graduation of two outstanding scholars from its Fall 2025 cohort: Dr. Suzan Aranda Cordova and Alejandra Garcia. Their accomplishments reflect years of dedication to scientific excellence and commitment to advancing NOAA-mission-aligned research and professional practice.

Recent and Upcoming Events

Jan 2026	13	•NCAS-M II New Fellows Orientation (3-4 pm ET) - <i>Virtual (Req)</i>
	13	•NCAS-M II Returning Fellows Meeting (4-5 pm ET) - <i>Virtual (Req)</i>
	15, 22	•NCAS-M II Spring Seminar Series (12 pm ET) - <i>Virtual (strongly encouraged)</i>
	15	• UG Internship-at-NOAA & NERTO Meetings - <i>Virtual</i>
	24-25	• 2026 AMS Annual Meeting , Career Resource and Graduate School Fair, Houston, TX
	25	• 2026 AMS Annual Meeting , HBCUs & Friends Diversity Mixer, Houston, TX
	25-29	• 2026 AMS Annual Meeting , Houston, TX
	30	•Student Development Plan (SDP) Fall Progress Report Due (Req)
Ongoing	•UG Internship-At NOAA/NERTO Preparation Meetings (UG & Grad)	

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Opportunities



[NOAA EPP/MSI Graduate Fellowship Program — FY26 Call for Applications](#)

The Educational Partnership Program (EPP) Graduate Fellowship Program (GFP) will select its fifth cohort of fellows in FY26 with a planned participation period of May 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO NOAA EPP BY 5:00 PM ET ON 2-23-2026.

[Howard University to Host Green Job Fair 2026 — Employer Registration Now Open](#)

NCAS-M is pleased to highlight the upcoming Howard University Green Job Fair 2026, a career and networking event connecting students with employers committed to sustainability, environmental justice, and the growing green economy.

The Green Job Fair will take place on February 19, 2026, from 12:00–4:00 p.m. (ET) at the Blackburn Center on Howard University's campus.

[View All Opportunities](#)

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