



NCAS-M II News: March 2026

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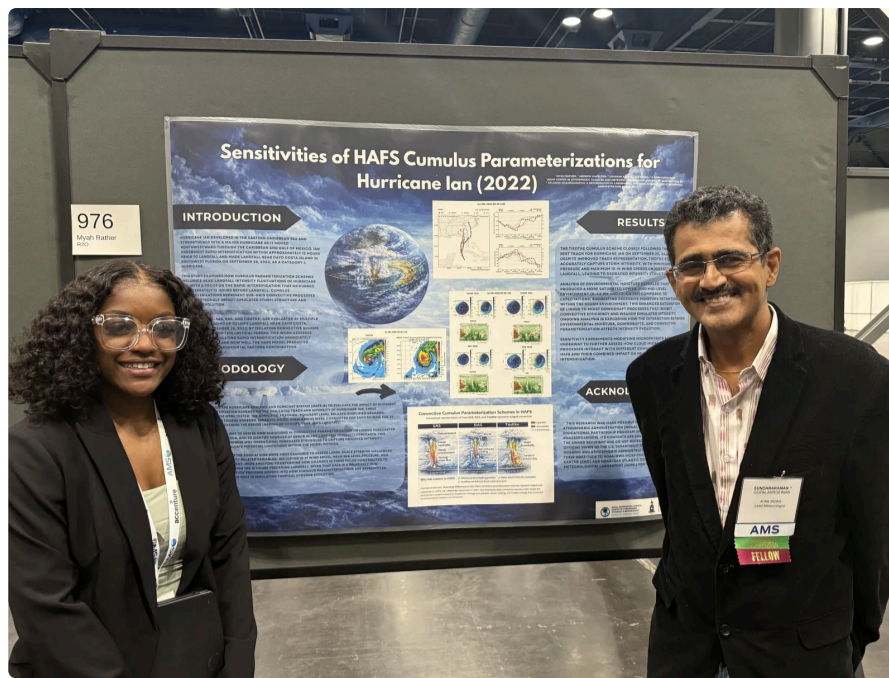
NCAS-M II Spotlight



[NCAS-M Community Takes Center Stage at AMS 2026 with 50 Scholar Presentations](#)

NCAS-M maintained a strong presence at the American Meteorological Society 2026 Annual Meeting, with 50 scholars presenting cutting-edge research across diverse fields of atmospheric science. This continued robust representation, following growth from 22 presenters in 2023 to 66 in 2024, demonstrates the program's sustained momentum and the deep integration of NCAS-M scholars in the atmospheric science community.

News and Announcements



[NCAS-M Doctoral Fellow Myah Rather Earns Honorable Mention for Student Poster Presentation at 2026 AMS Annual Meeting](#)

Rather's poster, *Sensitivities of HAFS Cumulus Parameterizations for Hurricane Ian (2022)*, examines how varying cumulus parameterization schemes within the Hurricane Analysis and Forecast System (HAFS) influence the modeling of one of the most destructive Atlantic hurricanes in recent memory.

[Register for the 2026 NOAA CSC Independent External Review Meeting](#)

The NCAS-M II On-Site Independent External Review (IER) Meeting will highlight recent progress across the center's core focus areas, including workforce development and student training, scientific productivity and outputs, research and technology transfer, and broader societal and public impacts aligned with the NOAA mission enterprise. The 2026 review will bring together participants from government agencies, academia, and the private sector to discuss program accomplishments, assess ongoing challenges, and share strategic priorities for the future.

[Save the Date: NCAS-M to Host 2026 Annual Meeting](#)

NCAS-M will host its 2026 Annual Meeting on May 1 in Silver Spring, MD, bringing together scholars, faculty, and partners to share research and strengthen collaboration in atmospheric science. The event will feature student presentations, networking opportunities, and discussions highlighting NCAS-M's contributions to NOAA's mission and future workforce development.

Recent and Upcoming Events

March 2026	5,19,26 2,5,6,19 25 26 Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NCAS-M II Spring Seminar Series (12-1 pm ET) - <i>Virtual (strongly encouraged)</i> •NOAA Science Seminar Series •NOAA Skills and Competencies Training – 2 (3:30 – 5:00 pm ET)- <i>Virtual (Req)</i> •CSC Education Experts Seminar Series (1:00 – 2:30 pm ET) <i>Virtual (Req)</i> •UG Internship-At NOAA/NERTO Preparation Meetings (UG & Grad)
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[View Full Calendar](#)

Opportunities

[Register for the 8th NOAA AI Workshop hosted by NOAA's Center for Artificial Intelligence](#)

This event is part of the annual NOAA AI workshop series to foster community discussions around AI that are relevant to NOAA missions. In 2026, the NOAA Center for AI will host a series of virtual and hybrid public workshops focused on research and applications in environmental AI.

[View All Opportunities](#)

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