



NCAS-M II News: May 2026

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NCAS-M II Honors Dr. Jimisha Iman Relerford



[NCAS-M Celebrates the Life and Legacy of Dr. Jimisha Iman Relerford — Scholar, Mentor, and Cherished Member of the NCAS-M Family](#)

It is with deep sadness that NCAS-M shares the passing of Dr. Jimisha Iman Relerford on Tuesday, April 28, 2026. Dr. Relerford faithfully served NCAS-M as Project Manager since 2022, and we hold her family, friends, students, and colleagues in our hearts during this profoundly difficult time. Her impact is hard to overstate; she made tremendous contributions through her leadership, commitment to educational excellence, and unwavering support of students. We often speak of NCAS-M as a transformation engine for our students. Jimisha was truly a transformation engine for NCAS-M itself.

An [online donation fund](#) has been established in Jimisha’s honor to help support her son, Nate, and to help carry forward her legacy. Nate and her family are tremendously grateful in advance for your generosity.

News and Announcements



[Congratulations to the NCAS-M Spring 2026 Graduating Class](#)

NCAS-M proudly celebrates the achievements of our seven Spring 2026 graduates. These students represent the next generation of leaders in atmospheric science, meteorology, social and behavioral science, and public policy, and we commend their hard work, dedication, and academic excellence.

[NCAS-M Launches Online Research Publication-Library](#)

NCAS-M is proud to announce the launch of its Research Publication Library — a new, publicly accessible online collection that brings together peer-reviewed research produced through the center since its founding in 2016. The library is now live and features a searchable interface where visitors can find publications by title or browse the full collection.

[NOAA EPP Forum 2026: Registration and Abstract Submissions Now Open](#)

NOAA EPP will host the 2026 EPP Biennial Education and Science Forum from July 20–23, 2026 at The City College of New York (CUNY) in New York City. This year’s forum marks the 25th anniversary of NOAA EPP Cooperative Science Centers, celebrating decades of advancing education, research, and workforce development in NOAA mission areas.

Recent and Upcoming Events

May 2026	Ongoing	NERTO/UG Internship-at NOAA begins (UG & Grad)
June 2026	TBD Ongoing	- JCRDP - Workshop at HU Beltsville, MD - NERTO/UG Internship-at NOAA begins (UG & Grad)
July	20-23 TBD Ongoing	- NOAA EPP/MSI Science and Education Symposium (UG fellows) - JCRDP - Workshop at HU Beltsville, MD - NERTO/UG Internship-at NOAA begins (UG & Grad)

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Opportunities

[NOAA’s National Weather Service Launches Nationwide Hiring for Entry-Level Meteorologists](#)

The National Weather Service has launched a nationwide hiring initiative for entry-level meteorologists to support continuous 24/7 operations, strengthen mission delivery, and advance NWS Transformation efforts. NWS aims to begin by filling **145 entry-level meteorologist positions** this fiscal year. Students, recent graduates, and early-career professionals interested in operational meteorology are encouraged to review the announcements and apply through USAJOBS.

[View All Opportunities](#)

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