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**UGA bounce house class has serious purpose (Athens Banner-Herald):**

<http://onlineathens.com/mobile/2015-07-18/uga-bounce-house-class-has-serious-purpose>

**California drought: charge true cost of agricultural weather (San Francisco Chronicle):**

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/article/California-drought-Charge-true-cost-of-water-6319943.php>

**Weather conditions can influence your health (San Luis Obispo Tribune):**

[http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2015/08/08/3754673\\_weather-conditions-can-influence.html?rh=1](http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2015/08/08/3754673_weather-conditions-can-influence.html?rh=1)

**Heat Index: What is it exactly? (WGNO):** <http://wgno.com/2015/07/21/heat-index-what-is-it-exactly/>

**"Sharknado 3" takes a bite into biometeorology (LA Times):** <http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/tv/la-et-st-sharknado-3-review-20150721-column.html>

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# Kudos



SNP member, **David Hondula**, was awarded the 2015 Dissertation Medal in Applied Climatology from the American Association of State Climatologists at the AASC annual meeting in Cape May, NJ, June 2015. In addition, Hondula along with SNP chair, **Jennifer Vanos**, are also working as investigators on a grant from the National Science Foundation with the Urban Water Innovation Network (UWIN) project. The goal of the UWIN project is to build community resilience and improve preparedness to future water crises. For more information on this study, [visit this link](#).



SNP member, **Aaron Hardin**, (Texas Tech ATMO) successfully defended his Masters thesis in June. The title of his project was *"Assessment of Urban Heat Islands During Hot Weather in the U.S. Northeast and Linkages to Microscale Thermal and Radiational Properties"*. His advisor is Jennifer Vanos.

## Publications



Hondula, D. M., Balling Jr, R. C., Vanos, J. K., & Georgescu, M. (2015). Rising Temperatures, Human Health, and the Role of Adaptation. *Current Climate Change Reports*, 1-11.

Petitti, D. B., Hondula, D. M., Yang, S., Harlan, S. L., & Chowell, G. (2015). Multiple Trigger Points for Quantifying Heat-Health Impacts: New Evidence from a Hot Climate. *Environmental health perspectives*. <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40641-015-0016-4>

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## Opportunities



The AMS Board on Environmental Health is seeking nominations for up to two student members. To apply or to nominate a student, please send to John Balbus ([john.balbus@nih.gov](mailto:john.balbus@nih.gov)) a two-page Curriculum Vitae and a one page statement of interest, which should include a description of the student's interest in serving on the board and the student's background/experiences that relate to the board's mission and subject matter. The deadline for these applications is **August 17th**. More more information on the student nominations, see the previous email sent by Jennifer Vanos with an attached PDF.

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## Conferences & Courses



**American Meteorological Society's National Conference (January 10th-14th) - New Orleans:**

- The abstract submission deadline for the Environment and Health sessions for the AMS National Conference has also been extended until **August 17th**.
  - The abstract submission deadline for the 11th Symposium on Societal Applications: Policy, Research, and Practice has been extended until **August 17th**.
  - The abstract submission deadline for the AMS Student Conference is **October 1st**.
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FINAL THOUGHTS**

If you have any questions, comments, contributions, or ideas for submissions to the “Biometeorology Quarterly Newsletter for the ISB Students and New Professionals Group, please feel free to contact Castle Williams ([castleaw@gmail.com](mailto:castleaw@gmail.com)) or Minh Phan ([mphan92@gmail.com](mailto:mphan92@gmail.com)). You can also connect with us on Twitter using the Twitter handle [@biometeorology](https://twitter.com/biometeorology).

Please be sure that your membership is up to date with the International Society of Biometeorology. This comes at a significantly discounted rate for students and new professionals, and you get some freebies with it, too. Also, to be a member of the SNP group you must be an ISB member, so check your status! Go here: <http://www.biometeorology.org/members/>



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