

Awards to Forecast Systems Laboratory Staff (1997 – 2006)

29 Sep 06

[GPSMet Team Receives DOC Gold Medal Award for 2006](#)

The team is honored for its development of Global Positioning System (GPS) meteorology.

13 Jul 06

[2005 OAR Outstanding Scientific Paper Award](#)

A paper by Stan Benjamin and co-authors describing the Rapid Update Cycle analysis system and discussing some issues associated with high-frequency data assimilation cycling has received one of the 2005 OAR Outstanding Scientific Paper Awards.

9 Dec 05

[2005 OAR Employee of the Year for Public Service: Dr. Bill Moninger](#)

GSD's Bill Moninger has been named 2005 OAR Employee of the Year for Public Service for his work to collect and effectively utilize weather data collected by commercial aircraft.

17 Nov 05

[GSD's FX-Net Team Receives Fire Weather Honor Award](#)

At the National Predictive Services Annual Meeting, the FX-Net Team received an Honor Award from the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service's Predictive Services Program.

14 Oct 05

[NASA Award for ESRL/GSD's TAMDAR Team](#)

GSD's TAMDAR team received an award for "outstanding contributions to aviation weather safety research and development" at the recent NASA Aviation Weather Accident Prevention Project Review.

24 May 05

[John Brown Honored with NASA Group Achievement Award](#)

Dr. John Brown, along with colleagues from several NASA laboratories, served on a board to investigate the crash of Helios, a solar-powered "flying wing" Remotely Piloted Aircraft that suffered structural failure and fell into the Pacific Ocean during a long-duration test flight on June 26, 2003.

11 May 05

[Technology Transfer Award](#)

A nine-member team from FSL has been selected as the recipient of the 2005 NOAA Technology Transfer Award for its work on the design, development, integration, testing, and implementation of the RSA (Range Standardization and Automation) Weather System, now running at the U.S. Air Force Eastern and Western Launch Ranges.

6 May 05

[NOAA Administrator's Award](#) Leslie Hart, HPCS management team lead, and Scott Nahman, logistics management specialist, are part of a group selected to receive a 2005 NOAA Administrator's Award for their "extraordinary efforts, dedication, and teamwork to develop and issue integrated requirements for a NOAA high performance computer system (HPCS) that

realistically demonstrates our One-NOAA vision."

30 Apr 05

[NOAA Administrator's Award](#)

FSL researchers Paul Schultz and Patricia Miller are among a group selected to receive a 2005 NOAA Administrator's Award for their work supporting development of improved weather products and services to support the nation's surface transportation system.

13 Dec 04

[2004 FSL Web Awards](#)

21 Oct 04

[NOAA Research Recognized for Excellence in Aviation Product Development](#)

15 Oct 04

[Three FSL Team Members Receive the 2004 NOAA Bronze Medal](#)

24 June 04

[Dr. Stephen Weygandt received an award at the First Annual Postdoctoral Poster Symposium](#)

12 Feb 04

[Nita Fullerton Wins NOAA Research Employee of the Year Award](#)

12 Jan 04

[Stan Benjamin Elected as AMS Fellow](#)

12 Dec 03

[2003 FSL Web Awards](#)

27 Oct 03

[Joanne Edwards Receives Certificate of Recognition](#)

24 Oct 03

[GFESuite Team 2003 Bronze Medal Ceremony](#)

[Leon Benjamin Receives NOAA Team Member of the Month Award](#)

23 Oct 03

[Dan Shaffer Receives Award at NOAA Tech for "Prototype of a NOAA computational Grid"](#)

21 Oct 03

[Jim Holitza Receives Department of Commerce Silver Medal](#)

20 Oct 03

[Sandy MacDonald Finalist for 2003 Tech Museum Award](#)

01 Apr 03

[Spengler Award to Brent Shaw](#)

10 Dec 02

[2002 FSL Web Awards](#)

10 Apr 01

[2001 FSL Web Awards](#)

09-28-2000

Congratulations to the Aviation Weather Reserach Program (AWRP)

The AWRP's Aviation Digital Data Service (ADDS) has been selected as a winner of a 2000 Government Technology Leadership Award.

09-27-Sept-2000

Congratulations to FSL's NOAA Research Employee of the Year

OAR's Personnel Management Advisory Committee (PMAC) has announced its selections for

An FY 2000 NOAA Research Employee of the Year was awarded to Jenny Martinez who serves as the Secretary to the FSL Director.

21-Dec-99

A Department of Commerce Gold Medal was awarded to the AWIPS Project Management Group which included Denny Walts, Carl Bullock, Darien Davis, Joe Wakefield, and Herb Grote).

A Department of Commerce Bronze Medal was awarded to Rhonda Lange for her work representing FSL on the DSRC Common Space Committee.

A Hammer Award was given to the Demonstration Division staff (Margot Ackley, Russ Chadwick, Seth Gutman, Kirk Holub, and Nicole Radziwill) which represented the Maritime Differential GPS Service Team/Nationwide Differential GPS Team.

A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Jim Holitza and Sandi Aschert for their work representing FSL on the NOAA Transition Team.

11-15-Nov-99

Award to NOAA - Boulder Networking Group

A Department of Commerce Bronze Medal was awarded to the primary members of the NOAA - Boulder Networking Group responsible for the David Skaggs Research Center building network. Three members of that group are Bob Clark and Brian Moore of FSL and Jerry Janssen, formerly of FSL.

11-June-99

AWIPS Awards

AWIPS won an award in its category, "Environment, Energy, and Agriculture," in the recent Computerworld Smithsonian Institution Awards for best and most innovative technology.

June 1999 *Editor's Note: Last year Dr. MacDonald received the Presidential Distinguished Rank Award for his leadership role in technology transfer and the laboratory's contributions to AWIPS.*

04-Dec-98

OAR Awards to FSL Colleagues

A Department of Commerce Bronze Medal was awarded to the FSL team responsible for development of the Rapid Update Cycle, Version 2 (RUC-2), an hourly analysis and prediction system, and its implementation into operations at NCEP. The RUC-2 is superior to the previous version in several aspects: frequency of assimilation (hourly instead of three-hourly), spatial resolution (40 km and 40 levels in the vertical instead of 60 km and 25 levels), sophistication of model physics, and overall performance. The government employees receiving this award were Stan Benjamin, John Brown, Barry Schwartz, and Tom Schlatter from FSL and Lauren Morone and Geoff DiMego from NCEP. Equal contributions to the RUC-2 development and implementation were made by their colleagues, working through NOAA Cooperative Institutes: Kevin Brundage (CIRA), Tracy Lorraine Smith (CIRA), and Tanya Smirnova (CIRES) who deserve equal credit for this award.

20-Nov-98

Outstanding Scientific Paper Award

Dr. Gerald Browning received the Environmental Research Laboratories' Outstanding Scientific Paper Award for the following work:

Browning, G.L. and H.O. Kreiss, "The Role of Gravity Waves in Slowly Varying in Time Mesoscale Motions," *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences* , 54, 9 1166 - 1184 (1997).

1998

AWIPS received a laureate medal in *Computerworld's* Smithsonian Award.

21-Nov-1997

Bronze Medal Winner: John Snook was one of about 12 people who received a Bronze Medal for the NWS support of the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. John was the only Forecast Systems Laboratory person to be included among the award winners.

1997

AWIPS was awarded the "Best of What's New" by *Popular Science* magazine.