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NEWS

The North Pole is an insane 36 degrees warmer than normal as winter descends - Washington Post - November 17, 2016 - <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2016/11/17/the-north-pole-is-an-insane-36-degrees-warmer-than-normal-a>

Study sheds new insights into global warming 'hiatus' - American Geophysical Union, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory & University of Delaware Joint Release - November 22, 2016 - http://news.agu.org/press-release/study-sheds-new-insights-into-global-warming-hiatus/?utm_source=CPRE&utm_medium=email&utm_cont

FORUM

Trump's Climate Contrarian: Myron Ebell Takes On the E.P.A. - New York Times - November 11, 2016 - By Henry Fountain - http://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/12/science/myron-ebell-trump-epa.html?_r=0

Message from Sue: Remembrance of Jay S Fein, Climate Scientist and former NSF Program Director - It is with both mourning and celebration that I alert you to the recent and unexpected death of Jay Fein; see - <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/washingtonpost/obituary.aspx?pid=182495943>

Jay was born in 1937, and came to NSF as a Program Director in what is now the Climate and Large-Scale Dynamics program in the early 1980's. Jay remained in that position for more than 30 years, retiring in 2012 when he was 75. Jay was intelligent, an excellent scientific researcher and administrator, and a humanist who believed deeply in human possibilities and the basic goodness within us all. Jay was highly unusual throughout his time at NSF in supporting solid basic research but also striving to fund interdisciplinary research that extended beyond the borders of his individual program,

supporting a variety of educational initiatives, and supporting professional development. Jay was one of the strongest advocates for DISCCRS when the first proposal was submitted and was instrumental in its continued success.

Jay always saw the best in people. He is an excellent role model for us all, because of his optimism, persistence, work ethic and deep love and commitment to his family. He somehow managed to balance it all. We are coming up on our American day of Thanksgiving. I hope you will think of Jay and be thankful for all he made possible in terms of supporting climate research and also the development of an especially collegial, interdisciplinary climate research community, one that seeks solutions as well as understanding. Celebrate life, look for the best in every person and situation, and continue your excellent efforts to make the world a better place. There is no better way to honor Jay or celebrate his remarkable life. Best, Sue

JOBS

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Director (2) - Interdisciplinary Program - NSF - Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) - Office of Integrative Activities - Office of the Director (USA) - <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/456618400>

Postdoc - Decision Support for Sustainable Climate Risk Management - Earth and Environmental Systems Institute - Pennsylvania State University (USA) - <https://psu.jobs/job/67682>

Postdocs - Hydroclimatology and Water Resources Management - Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering - University of Wisconsin – Madison (USA) - http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2016_11_23_Postdoc_UWisconsin.pdf

Postdoc - Microbial Biogeochemistry - Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory - Pacific Northwest National Lab (USA) - <https://pnnl.jibeapply.com/jobs/306049/Post+Doctorate+RA+-+Microbial+Biogeochemistry?lang=en-US>

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