Welcome!

Please join us for the final ATOC Colloquium of the semester on **Friday, November 15**, from **11:00 AM–Noon** in **SEEL 303**. This week’s colloquium features **Kristen Aponte** from the **University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR)**. Come early for coffee at 10:45 AM; lunch will be served after.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Efforts at the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR)

UCAR’s Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) has spent nearly three years working to communicate and elevate the important value of diversity, equity, and inclusion within the organization and the field of Earth System Sciences. Kristen Aponte will talk about the case for considering DEI in all areas of work, the steps we have taken at UCAR to improve culture, and the lessons we have learned in this process.

About the ATOC Colloquium

The Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Colloquium is held **every other Friday** from **11:00 AM–Noon**, usually in **SEEL 303**. Colloquia will alternate between the following formats: (A) Full-length talk by a faculty member or invited speaker, (B) Three conference-length talks by graduate students. If you would like to nominate a speaker (including self), please email the ATOC Colloquium Committee Chair, Prof. Jan Lenaerts (jan.lenaerts@colorado.edu). Please visit [www.colorado.edu/atoe/colloquium](http://www.colorado.edu/atoe/colloquium) for further details and the upcoming schedule.