



# Cooperative Program for Operational Meteorology, Education and Training

**Promote and enhance the science of weather forecasting through the education and training of weather forecasters, forecast users, faculty, and students.**



# Sponsors

- **NOAA**
  - ✓ **National Weather Service**
  - ✓ **National Environmental Satellite Data Information Service**
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  - ✓ **Naval Meteorology, Oceanography Command**
  - ✓ **Air Force Air Weather Agency**
- **International**
  - ✓ **Meteorological Service of Canada**

# Major Activities

- **Sophisticated Distance Learning**
- **Residence Courses**
- **Teletraining**
- **Case Study Library**
- **Multimedia Library**
- **Outreach Program**
- **International Activities**

## What's New at COMET?

- **Aviation forecaster initiative beginning FY03**
- **The classroom may move to FL3**
- **Learning objects: we are looking for ways to make our media objectives more adaptive**
- **Hurricane Strike! widely distributed**
- **Redesigned – [www.meted.ucar.edu](http://www.meted.ucar.edu)**



# Our Secret

**Sound Science**

**+**

**Good Instructional Practices**

**+**

**Outstanding Graphics**

**+**

**Operational Focus**

# Unidata – COMET Collaborations

- **NOAA/Port**
  - Insert NOAA/Port data into UCAR
- **MeteoForum**
  - A UCAR funded program to enhance the capability of WMO training centers
- **Triennial Workshops**
- **Ideas**
  - Should we explore embedding learning objects about meteorological data into Unidata products to support
  - New students, new faculty, new products that haven't
  - Been seen before?