

*Department of Atmospheric Sciences*

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT – SEMESTER I – 2003–2004

**ATMOS 464: Professional Development in Atmospheric Sciences**

*Call number:* 00878

*Instructor:* Prof. Robert Rauber, 210 Atmos. Sci. Bldg., 333-2835

*Room and Time:* 100 Atmospheric Science Bldg., 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. M

*Credit:* 0.25 unit (S or U grade only)

*Prerequisites:* None

Becoming a professional scientist involves much more than the traditional classroom experience. While graduate students generally gain experience in the research aspects of being a scientist, there are many aspects of their future careers that students often don't appreciate enough while they are students. The faculty in the Department of Atmospheric Sciences are concerned about these issues. We want to make sure that our students sufficiently recognize the importance of breadth of knowledge, the importance of writing high quality proposals and journal articles, the importance of speaking well at scientific meetings, and the importance of other skills you will need as a professional scientist. We believe that the more you learn to act as scientists while you are students, the better prepared you will be for your career. You will also likely do a better job in completing your degree.

**Text:** None.