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Announcement—02/28/2009

You are invited to

"Communicating Science: A Conference on Communicating Weather Risks"

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2009

Place: National Weather Center, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Time: Registration starts at 8:00am , Conference: 8:45am - 5:00pm

Website: http://crcm.ou.edu/Communicating_Science_Conference.html

Weather experts and specialists will address weather risks and science communication at The University of Oklahoma Center for Risk and Crisis Management's inaugural conference,

"Communicating Science:

A Conference on Communicating Weather Risks."

The day-long conference will include four panel discussions and will be held April 2 at the National Weather Center on The University of Oklahoma's research campus. Keynote speaker Chris Mooney, recognized science and political writer, will speak during lunch. Panelists will address salient issues in science communication and communicating weather risks, such as responsibility, uncertainty and technology.

Current research data and future research opportunities about communicating science will be presented. Panelists will include experts from various fields and backgrounds such as education, media, research, government, industry and nonprofit organizations.

Conference registration is limited to 250 participants and runs through March 13. Registration is free for students and \$50 for non-student attendees. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

For additional information on the conference or to become an event sponsor, contact Dr. Dan O'Hair at hdohair@ou.edu or (405) 325-1720.