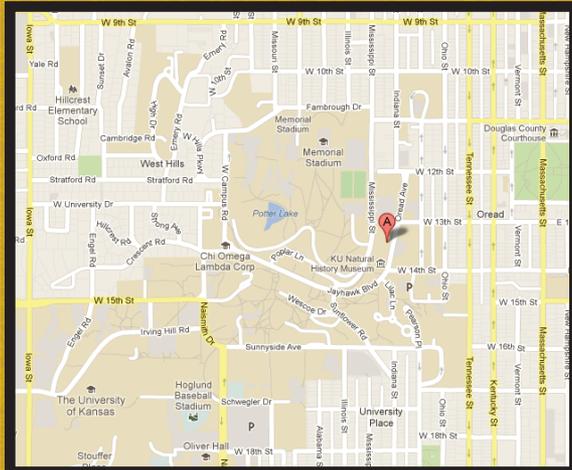


SEVERE WEATHER SYMPOSIUM

2013

**KU Memorial Union
(Woodruff & Big 12 Rooms)
1301 Jayhawk Boulevard
Lawrence, KS 66044**

**Saturday, March 9th, 2013
8 am to 4 pm (approx.)
(registration begins at 7:30am)**



Chuck Doswell

Dr. Charles A. Doswell III was born in 1945, in the Chicago suburb of Elmhurst, Illinois and lived in nearby Villa Park, IL through high school. He did his undergraduate work at the University of Wisconsin, in Madison, WI, graduating in 1967 with a Bachelor of Science in Meteorology. He began his graduate work at the University of Oklahoma (OU) in Meteorology the following fall, completing his Master of Science degree in January 1969.

After beginning his doctoral studies at OU, he was inducted into the U.S. Army in the fall of 1969 and served 2 1/2 years, including a tour in Vietnam and another at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. After leaving active military service, he returned to his doctoral studies, graduating in the summer of 1976. He spent six years with the Techniques Development Unit at the National Severe Storms Forecast Center, in Kansas City, MO. Then, he moved to Boulder, CO, where he spent four years with the Weather Research Program. Following that, he moved to the National Severe Storms Laboratory in Norman, OK, in the fall of 1986 and retired from Federal service there in January 2001.

Since then, he has been working part-time as a Senior Research Scientist with the Cooperative Institute for Mesoscale Meteorological Studies, which is affiliated with the University of Oklahoma. He is a certified consulting meteorologist and a semi-professional photographer - videographer, using both his chasing and his scientific knowledge to help develop U.S. national training materials for storm spotters (slides, videos, and guidebooks) and the National Weather Service.

William Gallus

Dr. William A. Gallus, Jr. has been a professor of Atmospheric Science at Iowa State University since 1995. He has authored over 60 refereed papers and 100 extended abstracts, most related to improved forecasting of small scale weather phenomena through the use of fine-scale numerical weather prediction models. He assisted in the development and testing of the WiST tornado simulator at Iowa State, and has been interviewed by numerous national media outlets including ABC's Good Morning America, NBC Nightly News, The Discovery Channel, History Channel, The Weather Channel, and National Geographic Channel. He was part of a team that traveled to Joplin just days after the tornado to examine damage done to engineered structures. He has been a tornado chaser for 25 years. He teaches several courses focusing on weather forecasting and severe weather and was named a Liberal Arts & Sciences College Master Teacher in 2004, and received the ISU Foundation Award for Outstanding Teaching in 2005. He has served on the boards of several professional societies and served as the chief editor of the American Meteorological Society journal "Weather and Forecasting" from 2007 through 2011.

Jon Davies

Jon Davies saw his first tornado at age 9 growing up on the plains of Kansas, and has been studying severe weather ever since. He lives in the Kansas City area, and focuses on practical operational research about tornado forecasting, with many papers published. He has also worked as a meteorologist and forecaster for several television stations and consulting firms, including the Weather Channel in the 1980's.

Jon has written a book with his wife Shawna about tornadoes and storm chasing for grade school and middle school kids, "Storm Chasers! On the Trail of Twisters". He also recently assisted Shawna with her severe weather preparedness DVD, "Surviving The Storm: What Storm Chasers Want You to Know". Jon continues to enjoy forecasting and observing storms as a serious hobby and educational activity.



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