Dear Member of the Class of 2024,

Congratulations! We are delighted to learn that you have been admitted to the University of Oklahoma College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences.

On behalf of the Students, Staff, and Faculty of the College, I want to express my pleasure for your interest in our community. We are a diverse group of learners and provide an encouraging, supportive environment to our students. We are dedicated to a shared mission where every voice is heard. Our main goals are to master existing knowledge and create new knowledge through our research, scholarship, and creative activity. We then apply those newfound understandings of the natural environment and the human condition to make communities stronger. We study the planet and its societies at all time and space scales: from minutes, days, weeks, years and decades to villages, cities, states, countries and, of course, the planet. Our focus is on the grand challenges of the world: we improve forecasts of extreme weather, we study next year’s weather patterns, and we use information about the future global climate to promote sustainability of our institutions, towns, states and the planet. Our research is very interdisciplinary and we collaborate with engineers, economists, city planners, and epidemiologists. What we do, what you will do, matters greatly to people, our nation and its economy, and our planet. The issues are the issues of today and tomorrow; your talents will be in demand.

Our faculty are world-class researchers working at the cutting-edge of what is known; they are also talented and dedicated teachers who care deeply about providing students with experiences rooted in emerging and innovative methods. You will also join a group of impressive students from all around the nation and globe – each of them taking their own paths to discovering how to make their mark on their local communities, the nation and the world.

I invite you to watch a video with welcome message here: https://www.dropbox.com/s/sa0ly9tfko6mzb/Berrien%203-25-20.mp4?dl=0

Please accept my sincere welcome and invitation to participate in our ongoing pursuit of knowledge and understanding. I look forward to seeing you on campus!

Berrien Moore III
Dean
The College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences