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
  ✓ National Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite Systems

• DoD
  ✓ 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
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?