

## EDITORIAL

### Special Issue on Coupled Ocean–Atmosphere Models

For the past several years, the *Monthly Weather Review* has encouraged the submission of papers pertaining to coupled ocean–atmosphere models. With the addition of a new editor, Dr. Mojib Latif, whose area of expertise lies in coupled ocean–atmosphere models and oceanography, the number of submissions in this area has greatly increased since the beginning of 1994.

In view of the encouraging response to the inclusion of papers in this area for publication in the *Monthly Weather Review*, we wish to publish a special issue on coupled ocean–atmosphere models. While we anticipate that most submissions will be related to the International Scientific TOGA Conference (2–7 April 1995, Melbourne, Australia), we invite all papers relating to the various aspects of this topic to be submitted for consideration of publication in this issue. All papers submitted for consideration will go through the regular review process and will be handled specifically by Dr. Latif. Please send all submissions to Dr. Latif directly:

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All submissions must be received in Dr. Latif's office no later than 28 April 1995. We anticipate that this issue will appear sometime in 1996.

We appreciate the wide response we have received regarding the addition of coupled ocean–atmosphere models in the *Monthly Weather Review* and are encouraged to see the desire for publication of a special issue of this type in this journal.

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