

AOSC 818: Frontiers in Atmospheric and Oceanic Science

Due: Thursday, 23 September 2010 (at start of seminar)

This seminar involves a critical examination of an 8 minute video presentation by John Coleman, TV meteorologist and founder of The Weather Channel, who dismisses the possibility that anthropogenic emissions can affect global climate:

<http://www.kusi.com/home/78477082.html?video=pop&t=a>

Please watch this video and briefly (i.e., 1 or at most 2 pages) reply to the following questions:

Has this video affected your opinion about the role anthropogenic emissions have on Earth's climate?

If so, why?

If not, why?

We are looking for a statement, one way or the other, as to whether this video has affected your opinion on this subject. Would be most appreciated if, in your reply, you can write some words showing you have actually watched the video (i.e., "I did not know blah, blah, blah that was stated by John Coleman) ☺

Please turn your 1 or at most 2 page reply to Prof. Kayo Ide prior to the start of the seminar.

Thanks! You'll get a lot more out of the seminar if you watch the video, and think about it, prior to the discussion.

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