MET3940 SCHEDULE SUMMER 2010

People taking the course beyond the first time are encouraged to go beyond these assignments and/or to volunteer for a different activity altogether.

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Last Nonstandard TV weathercast (may be done in teams). For example, the	Last	
meeting weathercasting class can simulate "FSU Weather."	meeting	

Weathercasts should be 1:00 or 2:30 long, since these are typical timings for our operations and for commercial television. Have someone give you time cues beginning with your first weathercast. You need to get used to having a time limit; it will add focus and energy to your presentation. It is better to be a few seconds short than a few seconds long, especially for the 1-minute weathercast! Do not go over the time limit!

Possible volunteer activities:

Help with our weathercasting Web page development.

Help with behind-camera production (graphics, switching, camera, etc.)