

# Michael M. Stanga

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## EDUCATION

St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN  
Graduation - May 2010  
Bachelor of Arts - Double Major - Geography and Earth Science

## EXPERIENCE

TheWxPage.Com – Deephaven, Minnesota September 2005 – Present  
*Founder, Storm Chaser and Web Content Developer*

- Founded website
- Forecasted, coordinated and documented over 27 storm chases
- Developed server content and tutorials on weather radar interpretation, sounding interpretation, storm chasing equipment and surface features interpretation
- Sponsored local weather education events and programs

St. Cloud State University – St. Cloud, Minnesota September 2006 – May 2010  
*Learning Resources and Technology Service*

- Assisted students and faculty in campus technology troubleshooting with Mac OS, Windows XP/Vista, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe products, and networked peripheral devices

WeatherNation, LLC – Excelsior, Minnesota December 2009 – January 2010  
*Intern*

- Researched content for national, regional and local forecast data for on-air broadcasts
- Co-authored climatology documents and assigned threshold values for worldwide forecasts

City of Deephaven – Deephaven, Minnesota June 2007 – July 2009  
*Seasonal City and Park Maintenance*

- Maintained citywide parks and equipment maintenance including mowing, road patching, boat dock repair and beach maintenance under direction of the city administrator
- Managed ice rink and warming house for community members in winter months

## ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

St. Cloud State Undergraduate Research Colloquium, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Winchell Undergraduate Symposium and 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference

- Presented original research on “Effects of Population Density and Storm Reports in Minnesota from 1985-2005”
- Presented original research on “8 August 2009 – A Storm Chasing Perspective”

St. Cloud State University Storm Chase Club

- Awarded Student Member of the Year award - St. Cloud State University Center For Student Organizations and Leadership Development , 2009-2010
- Founder and President
- Secured and coordinated speakers, financials, and agenda for 2010 Minnesota Storm Chasing Convention
- Featured Presenter at 2010 Minnesota Storm Chasing Convention (8 August 2009 – A Storm Chasing Perspective)
- Expanded Storm Chase Club from ten active members to nearly forty active members in one year
- Taught classes on safe storm chasing and storm spotting, including meteorological and radar applications
- Directed two club sanctioned storm chases, one resulted in a tornado intercept (August 8, 2009 – Long Lake, MN)

National Weather Association

- Elected first student member of the Remote Sensing Committee – National Chapter
- Co-authored article “High Resolution Surface Station Network in Severe Weather Forecasting” published online in September 2009, published in NWA newsletter in October 2009

Assistant Scoutmaster – Boy Scouts of America, Troop 539, Plymouth, Minnesota

- Chaperoned scouting events and campouts as an adult leader
- Awarded rank of Eagle Scout , July 2003
- Planned, coordinated, and executed landscape renovation Eagle Scout project for American Legion, 2002

## SKILLS

- Computer skills: proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, GRLevelX products, Windows Mobile Suite, Adobe Photoshop, basic HTML, competent in ESRI ArcGIS and miscellaneous programs
- Language skills: English, basic written and conversational Spanish
- Excellent communicator, organizer and team player