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David Changnon retired as professor and chair of the Department of Geographic and Atmospheric Sciences in June 2020. His research focused on applied climatology, and climate variability and extremes. He engaged students in projects that bridged the climate information gap between climate scientists and many weather sensitive decision makers by developing decision tools and models. He was the meteorology undergraduate faculty advisor for nearly 25 years while at NIU. He served on AMS boards and committees, an Academy of Science NRC panel, and climate change assessment groups. In 2023 he was named Fellow of the AMS.