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The Vermont State Climate Office (<http://www.uvm.edu/~ldupigny/sc>) is pleased to welcome the American Association of State Climatologists (AASC) (<http://www.stateclimate.org>) to Burlington, for the first time since it was founded in 1976. The AASC meeting will be held at the Sheraton Burlington Hotel and Conference Center from 8-10 July, 2008. The event will kick off with the dedication of the Adams Building at 601 Main Street, which functioned as a Weather Bureau Building from 1906 to 1943. The National Weather Service Burlington has coordinated with UVM Buildings and will be installing a commemorative plaque on the Adams Building on 7 July. The AASC meeting will revolve around Climate Services at the state, regional and national levels, as well as the new portal NIDIS (“a user-based drought information system that assesses potential drought indicators and impacts in order to provide tools for anticipating, preparing for and mitigating the effects of drought”). For more information contact Dr. Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux, VT State Climatologist at 656-3060 or state.climatologist@uvm.edu.