



## ASP Update – August 2005

### News:

#### ASP Community Service

There are many ongoing activities within ASP that require volunteers. We expect all ASP postdoctoral fellows to participate in some sort of community service activity during your tenure at NCAR. Some of the ongoing roles and committees include Coordinators for the ASP Seminars and the Phil Thompson Lecture Series, the Education and Outreach Committee, and the Computer Allocation Committee. There are always new ways that you can serve the ASP and NCAR communities. Please don't hesitate to work with the ASP office to develop any ideas that you might have. The bottom line is this: get involved during your stay here at NCAR whether you are in ASP or not; you won't regret it.

We are looking for two postdocs to coordinate the Research Reviews. The Research Reviews are given by postdocs and gradfellows, and take place every other week at either the ML or FL. We set up videoconferencing at the other campuses that allow participants to attend the Research Review without traveling across town. As the coordinator, you will be responsible for signing up speakers and introducing the speakers at the "live" location. It would be great to have a volunteer at the Mesa Lab and one from either the FL or CG campus. The ASP support staff will secure the rooms and maintain the webpage. Please email Paula (paulad@ucar.edu) if you are interested.

#### ASP Seminar Coordinators

Thank you to Dan Kirschbaum, Gabi Pfister, and Vani Cheruvu for agreeing to serve as the new ASP Seminar Coordinators.

#### Education and Outreach Committee

The newly formed Education and Outreach (E&O) Committee met on 8/2 to discuss ideas for E&O activities in ASP. This is going to be a dynamic and exciting committee! We are planning a follow-up meeting on August 24<sup>th</sup> around lunch time. Please email Paula Fisher (paulad@ucar.edu) if you would like to join this group.

#### Postdoc News

Two new postdocs will begin their fellowships in August. They are:

- Jiuhou Lei (HAO)
- Kristen Corbosiero (MMM)

Three members of the new class of postdoctoral fellows are already here and working in other capacities until their ASP fellowship officially begins. They are:

- Ilan Kelman (Center for Capacity Building), ilan@ucar.edu
- Vani Cheruvu (SCD), vani@ucar.edu
- Sophie Bastin (EOL), bastind@ucar.edu

I would encourage anyone who is working in the area of a new postdoc, or even on the same campus, to please stop by and introduce yourself.

Kirsten Butcher and Gaby Petron are completing their fellowships this month. Thank you both for your valuable contributions to ASP and NCAR. For the time being, you may reach either at their UCAR email addresses.

### ***Upcoming Events:***

Aug 4	6:00 pm	Discussion of Phil Thompson Lecture Series nominees	Southern Sun (Table Mesa Shopping Center)
Aug 24	12:10 pm	E&O Committee Meeting. We scheduled enough time to arrive by shuttle and to get your lunch	CG1 3150 (Boardroom on the top floor, south end)
End of Sept		ASP Retreat	Location to be determined