



## ASP Update – December 2005

### News:

#### New Postdoc/Gradstudent Association Social

Please join other NCAR/UCAR postdocs and grad students at the Wilderness Pub on Friday night (December 2<sup>nd</sup>) at 7:00 pm in the side room. This is a social event designed to get postdocs and grad students in the organization together for fun and interesting discussion. There is a new mailing list for this group. The email address is:

grad-postdoc-assn@mailman.acd.ucar.edu

Here is the url where you may sign yourself up.

<http://mailman.acd.ucar.edu/mailman/listinfo/grad-postdoc-assn>

#### 2006 ASP Postdoctoral Fellows Search

The ASP search for postdoctoral fellows is officially underway. Our deadline for applications and letters of reference is 5 January 2006. Please refer any colleagues that wish to apply to:

[http://www.fin.ucar.edu/hr/careers/uco.cfm?do=jobDetailExt&job\\_ID=566](http://www.fin.ucar.edu/hr/careers/uco.cfm?do=jobDetailExt&job_ID=566)

#### December Holiday Social: Tuesday 13 December, FL Cafeteria Atrium

Have you ever wanted to do science demonstrations to a non-scientific audience or in a classroom? Then you are in luck. The ASP Education and Outreach Committee has put together several science kits that can be taken into a classroom to help students visualize scientific content. The experiments contained in the kits will be demonstrated at the social by Yaga Richter and Christine Johnson. Both have used these experiments many times with great success, most recently at the well-attended Girl Scout Event at the Mesa.

Please come and enjoy the demonstrations, followed by socializing, food, and drink. This event is open to all postdocs and graduate students in the organization. The demonstrations begin at 3:00. See you there!

#### Postdoc News

ASP welcomes our newest postdocs! Alma Hodzic will begin working in ACD on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Thomas Hopson will also join ASP in December working in RAL. Shortly after the New Year, Peter Lauritzen will arrive to work with CGD, which wraps up all the new ASP postdocs from our 2005 search.

Christine and Ben Johnson will be leaving this month to return to the U.K. and new jobs at the Met Office. Congratulations Ben and Christine. Good Luck!

### Upcoming Events:

Dec 2	7:00 pm	Postdoc/Gradstudent Association Social	Wildness Pub
Dec 13	3:00 pm	Science Kit Demonstrations and Holiday Social	FL Cafeteria Atrium
Dec 14	11:00 am	ASP Seminar: Roger Pielke Sr. (Department of Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University) " <i>What is the climate system and how are we altering it?</i> "	Mesa Lab, Main Seminar Room