ASP Update – September 2005

News:

ASP Research Reviews
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 allows 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 Phil Thompson Lecture Series
Mark your calendars to attend the Phil Thompson Lecture Series on 10-12 October. Our guest will be Dr. Isaac Held from the Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory. Please note that this event is open to anyone at UCAR/NCAR, not just ASP. Details will follow soon.

ASP 2005-2006 Seminar Series
The ASP Seminar Series begins in October. While the dates have been set, not all of the speakers are settled. The schedule is as follows:
5 October 2005 11 am Mesa Lab Main Seminar Room
Mark Rast (High Altitude Observatory, NCAR)
26 October 2005 11 am Foothills Lab, Room 1022
John Ogren (Climate Monitoring and Diagnostics Laboratory, NOAA)
11 November 2005 11 am Foothills Lab, Room 1001
Doug Nychka (IMAGE, NCAR)
14 December 2005 11 am TBA
18 January 2005 11 am TBA
15 February 2005 11 am TBA
15 March 2005 11 am TBA
19 April 2005 11 am TBA
17 May 2005 11 am TBA
14 June 2005 11 am TBA

ASP Retreat
The ASP Retreat is scheduled to take place at the Boulder Marriott on 27 September 2005. We expect all ASP staff to attend unless you have a prior commitment. We will send the agenda next week. If there is something that you would like to discuss, please send the agenda item to Paula right away (paulad@ucar.edu). Part of the meeting will be for ASP staff only, but there are several topics that would be of interest to all postdocs in the organization. We anticipate that the morning will be ASP staff, and the afternoon will be open to a wider audience.
Postdoc News
Four new postdocs will begin their fellowships in October. They are:
- Sophie Bastin (TIMES/RAL)
- Vani Cheruvu (SCD)
- Michael Waite (MMM)
- Thomas Hopson (RAL)
I 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.

Shui Bin is completing her fellowship this month. Thank you for your valuable contributions to ASP and NCAR. For the time being, you may reach her at her UCAR email addresses.

ASP Annual Scientific Report
Attention all ASP staff, we will be contacting you in the coming weeks for information for our Annual Scientific Report. Please be on the lookout for these requests and help us compile our required information in a timely manner. We really appreciate your help with this process.

Upcoming Events:

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