ASP Update – May 2005

News:

May Social:  Friday 27 May
This month, we would like to get outdoors for a hike. Rather than go later in the day, we thought it would be nice to meet for a hike and then eat lunch together. We’ll meet at 11:00 in the Damon Room where we’ll supply water bottles and some snacks for the hike. We’ll return to the Damon Room for lunch. You will need to supply your own lunch (brown bag or from the cafeteria), but we’ll supply the dessert and drinks. This event is open to all postdocs, GRAs, and SRAs in the organization.

Phil Thompson Lecture Series
As most of you know, Anne Thompson will be one of the speakers for the Thompson Lecture Series this year. She will be here the 6-8 July. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Postdoc Book Club
Tim VanReken has volunteered to get the postdoc career development book club up and running. Please contact Tim if you would like to help organize this effort. Stay tuned for details.

Travel Policies
Please be aware that any travel to be reimbursed by NCAR must be booked on a US Carrier, even if the flights cost more. This is due to the Fly America Act. If no US Carrier is available in a certain market, then we may purchase a ticket from a non-US airline. As long as the flight has a US Carrier codeshare flight number, we may buy the ticket. In other words, many times a flight will be operated by a foreign carrier such as Lufthansa; however, as long as the flight number reads United ###, we can buy the ticket. The best policy is to always work with ASP staff before committing personal funds for reimbursable travel.

Upcoming Events:

May 11 11:00 am  ASP PD Research Reviews
Tim VanReken & Alex Alexakis
ML Dir Conf Room (Live)
FL3 2072 (Videoconf.)

May 18 11:00 am  ASP Seminar:  Tom Woods (CU Boulder, LASP)
“Solar Irradiance Variability and Its Influence on Earth”
Brown Bag Lunch with Dr. Woods follows in the FL Cafeteria
FL 1022

May 25 11:00 am  ASP PD Research Reviews
Jonathan Graham & Jai Sukhatme
FL3 2072 (Live)
ML Dir Conf Room (Videoconf.)

May 27 11:00 am  ASP May Social: Lunchtime Hike
ML Damon Room