



ASP Update – August 2006



News:

ASP Social: Breakfast Hike on August 18th at 8:00 am

This month's social will be a breakfast hike at the Mesa. All postdocs and grad students in the organization are invited to join us. We'll be inviting the ASP Faculty Fellowship Program participants and the participants of the ASP Graduate Visitor Program to come as well.

We'll gather in the Damon room shortly before 8:00 and then go for about an hour hike. ASP will have bottled water and granola bars available for you to bring on the hike. We'll return to breakfast in the Damon room provided by ASP. If you are unable to hike, please plan to join us for breakfast around 9:15.

Please RSVP to Paula Fisher (paulad@ucar.edu) if you plan to attend breakfast.

Research Reviews Coordinator

We are looking for two postdocs to coordinate the Research Reviews. The Research Reviews are given by postdocs, and take place every other week at either the ML, CG, 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.

EAC Up-the-Hill Race

The EAC sponsored Up-the-Hill race will be on Friday August 25th. We are still looking for someone to coordinate the relay portion of the race. If you would like to help organize the relay, please contact Kathleen Barney at leeney@ucar.edu. Even if you aren't available to coordinate, please plan to run with us on that day.

Fall 2006 Girl Scouts at NCAR Event

Saturday, September 23rd is the semi-annual Girl Scouts at NCAR event from 9-4 at the Mesa Lab. This event is sponsored by ASP and coordinated by ASP fellows along with Teresa Eastburn of the Office of Education and Outreach. It brings together many NCAR female scientists along with 50 girl scouts to learn more about science and promote science education. If you are female and you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Kristen Corbosiero (corbosie@ucar.edu) or Vani Cheruvu (vani@ucar.edu) for more information.

Postgraduate Planning Workshop 10-12 October 2006 at NCAR

The ASP and the University of Colorado Diversity Initiative will host a Postgraduate Planning Workshop designed to help graduate students prepare for rewarding and productive postdoctoral opportunities in a broad spectrum of science and engineering fields. Graduate students who will receive their Ph.D. in atmospheric or related sciences prior to June 2009 are invited to participate, particularly those from populations that are underrepresented in these disciplines.

Nominations from AGEF project directors or faculty advisors for graduate students nearing completion of their Ph.D. will be accepted until August 28, 2006

Visit http://www.asp.ucar.edu/workshops/preparing_postdoc for additional details

Postdoc News

We are pleased to announce that Kelly Barsanti joined ASP on August 1st. She is located in ACD. In addition, Mary Hayden is arriving on August 15th (ISSE), Ankur Desai is coming on August 18th (TIIMES.), GyuWon Lee will begin on August 21st (RAL), and Andrea Sealy starts on September 5th (CGD).

In other postdoc news, Stephan DeWekker will be leaving ASP on September 1st to take a faculty position at the University of Virginia. Also, Alex Alexakis is leaving on August 31st to join the Nice Observatory in France. We wish you both the best of luck.

Upcoming Events:

Aug 18	8:00 am	ASP Social: Breakfast Hike. Breakfast will be sometime after 9:00	ML Damon Room
Aug 25	To Follow	NCAR Up-the-Hill Race	Mesa Lab
Sep 23	9:00 – 4:00	Girl Scouts at NCAR	Mesa Lab