



ASP Update – December 2006

News

ASP Phil Thompson Lecture Series Discussion

At the ASP annual retreat, we began discussing the Phil Thompson Lecture Series, but our discussion was cut short when we ran out of time. We plan to continue the discussion on Thursday, December 7th at 10:30 am in CG1 3131. All ASP Postdocs are expected to attend.

ASP Social, December 7th Pizza Lunch

Immediately following the discussion mentioned above, we will have a pizza lunch in the Center Bay of the CG1 Auditorium at 12:00. All graduate students and postdocs in the organization are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Paula (paulad@ucar.edu) if you plan to attend.

Fellows Association Ski Trip, December 9th

Ankur Desai is organizing a ski trip on December 9th for any and all graduate students and postdocs who want to go. More details will follow from Ankur on the Fellows Association email list.

Join the National Postdoctoral Association

The ASP has joined the National Postdoctoral Association as a Sustaining member. That means that any postdocs at NCAR may join the association as an Affiliate Member for free. Please note, applicants must use the email provided by UCAR. Please go to www.nationalpostdoc.org for more information.

Early Career Scientists Assembly (ECSA) Discussion

Following the discussion led by Alicia Karspeck at the ASP retreat, Jean-Francois Lamarque plans to hold a meeting with Early Career Scientists and NCAR and UCAR management to discuss the cost of childcare in Boulder and its impact on postdocs and other early career scientists. The meeting will take place on February 14th at either CG or FL around 8:30 in the morning (breakfast will be provided). Please let Jean-Francois know by December 22nd if you plan to attend. His email address is lamar@ucar.edu. If you would like to receive messages from the ECSA, you may go to <http://mailman.acd.ucar.edu/mailman/listinfo/ecsa> to sign up.

Upcoming Holidays

Just a reminder that Monday December 25th and Monday January 1st are holidays.

Postdoc News

We are pleased to announce that three new ASP postdocs will be joining us in the next few weeks:

- Jian Lu (CGD) December 1st
- Rebecca Centeno-Elliot (HAO) January 1st
- Luciana Rizzo (ACD/TIIMES) January 1st

Michael Boy will be leaving in December to return to a position in Helsinki, Finland. Best of luck

Upcoming Events:

Dec 6	11:00 am	ASP Seminar: “ <i>Uncertainty Quantification, Predictability and Stochastic Parameterizations</i> ” by Joe Tribbia, NCAR. Refreshments at 10:30 am. Lunch with speaker immediately following seminar in the cafeteria.	ML Main Seminar Room
Dec 7	10:30 am	ASP Phil Thompson Lecture Series Discussion	CG1-3131
Dec 7	12:00 pm	Pizza Lunch Social	CG1-Center Bay
Dec 14	11:00 am	Research Reviews	Live: FL3-2072 CG1 2655 ML: Damon Room