



ASP Update – July 2006

News:

ASP Socials

The next ASP social will be a breakfast hike at the Mesa Lab on August 18th. Please mark your calendars. More details will follow in next month's ASP Update. All postdocs and grad students in the organization are invited.

ASP Faculty Fellowship Program

The ASP's 2006 Faculty Fellowship Program is in full swing with seven faculty members and three graduate students visiting NCAR for three months or more. Visitors include:

Enrique Curchitser (CGD) visiting from Columbia University
Sunil Khatri and graduate student Suganth Paul (EOL) from Texas A&M
Jan Mandel and graduate student Jonathan Beezley (MMM/CISL) from CU Denver
David Noone and graduate student Scott Gregory (CGD) from CU Boulder
Hatim Sharif (RAL) from the University of Texas and a former ASP Postdoc
Paquita Zuidema (TIIMES) from the University of Florida
Arne Winguth (CGD) University of Wisconsin (2005 Faculty Fellowship Recipient)

Graduate Student Visitor Program

In addition to our Faculty Fellowship visitors, ASP is sponsoring 19 Graduate student visitors with visits of three months or more. Many of these visitors are here this summer.

ASP Spotlight

With the redesign of the ASP webpage, we've created a new feature called the ASP Spotlight. Our intent is to feature a different person each month. This month's spotlight is on Karen Shell, who is leaving ASP to take a faculty position at Oregon State University at the end of July. Congratulations Karen!

Graduate Student Postdoc Association Gathering

Join other NCAR graduate students and postdocs at an after work get together with optional potluck picnic at the green quadrangle of Chautauqua Park at 6:30 PM on July 14. Feel free to just bring something simple that you can pick up after work on your way to the park.

ASP Colloquia

The ASP office has just wrapped up its support of the Summer Colloquium "The Art of Climate Modeling." About 30 students participated in a two-week, hands-on workshop that included lectures, tutorials, and projects. Many of the students then participated in the CCSM Workshop in Breckenridge before heading home. We are now gearing up for another summer colloquium in July called "The Challenge of Convective Forecasting" that will also include lectures, tutorials, projects and a poster session for about 24 participants.

July 4th Holiday

Remember that this Tuesday, July 4th, is a holiday in honor of Independence Day. Have a great Holiday!