



ASP Update – September 2006

News:

ASP Social: Family Picnic in the park

This month's social will be a family potluck picnic at Harlow Platts Park at Viele Lake in South Boulder on Tuesday the 26th of September. More details will follow, but please mark your calendar for this event. We will probably start around 4:00 pm. All postdocs and graduate students in the organization and family members are invited to attend.

Postdoc/Grad Association Social: Thursday September 7th

September's post doc/grad association social and good-bye celebration for Dan Kirshbaum will be held next Thursday, September 7th at the West End Tavern starting at 6 pm. Please stop by to catch up with old and new post docs and to wish Dan farewell and success at Yale. We plan on making reservations for the roof top, so please send an RSVP to Kristen (corbosie@ucar.edu), Tom (hopson@ucar.edu) or Mike (waite@ucar.edu) by next Wednesday. Thanks and we hope to see you there!

Research Reviews Coordinator

We are still looking two postdocs to coordinate the Research Reviews at the ML and at FL. The Research Reviews are given by postdocs, and take place every other week at either the ML, CG, or FL. ASP staff will 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. The ASP support staff will secure the rooms and maintain the webpage. Please email Paula (paulad@ucar.edu) if you are interested.

Up-the-Hill Race

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Up-the-Hill races last Friday. We all had a great time and enjoyed the lovely weather. We hope to see all of you out there next year! You can see some of our competitors above: from left to right, Tom Hopson, Peter Lauritzen, and Ankur Desai.

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.

Seminar Coordinators

This year's seminar coordinators are Mike Waite (MMM), Feng Tian (HAO), Kelley Barsanti (ACD), and Peter Lauritzen (CGD). Thank you in advance for putting this series together for ASP. Please contact one of the members of this team if you would like to suggest a seminar speaker.

Staff Development

The new schedule of Staff Development Classes just came out yesterday. These are free classes that are open to all employees that cover a wide variety of topics. We encourage you to review the catalog and sign up for classes that might help you in areas of professional development, or provide instruction on giving seminars for example. In addition, there are many training classes on such software programs as Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Dreamweaver, Linux, MySQL, and PHP just to name a few. You need to sign up through the HR Connect page at <https://www.fin.ucar.edu/hrisConnect/employee>. Login using your UCAS (timecard) password and click on Training & Education.

Postdoc News

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

- Andrea Sealy (CGD) September 5th
- Sean Swenson (CGD/RAL) September 15th
- Mercy Borbor-Cordova (ISSE) September 15th
- Stefanie Herrmann (CCB) September 18th
- Wiebke Deierling (EOL) October 1st

Dan Kirshbaum will be leaving ASP shortly to take a position at Yale University. Best of luck to you Dan!

Upcoming Events:

Sep 7	3:30 pm	MMM Seminar: The Spacing of Convective Orographic Rainbands Triggered by Small-Scale Terrain	FL2-1022
Sep 7	6:00 pm	Postdoc/Grad Association Social	West End Tavern
Sep 23	9:00 – 4:00	Girl Scouts at NCAR	Mesa Lab
Sep 26	TBD	ASP Social: Family Potluck Picnic	Harlow Platts Park at Viele Lake (South Boulder Rec Center)