



ASP Update – April 2007

News

April Social: Happy Hour with Mickey Glantz, April 23, 4:00 pm, ML Damon Room

Join The Center for Capacity Building's Mickey Glantz for an afternoon "Earth Day" happy hour. This will be an opportunity to discuss Mickey's latest book, *Heads Up! Early Warning Systems for Climate, Water and Weather*. We are hoping that the books will be available before the social, but it is possible that they won't arrive until the day of the social. Either way, it should be a lively and interesting discussion. *All postdocs and graduate students are invited to attend. ASP POSTDOCS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND and should inform Paula Fisher prior to April 19th if you can't make it.* Refreshments will be served.

Visit by Amanda Staudt to NCAR on April 13th

The ASP and the ECSA are sponsoring a visit by Dr. Amanda Staudt of the National Wildlife Federation on April 13th. In the morning, Dr. Staudt will be conducting a workshop entitled, "Strategies for Planning Effective Scientific Workshops" April 13, 2007, 9:00 - 12:00, EOL Atrium. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to Christine Wiedinmyer (christen@ucar.edu). In the afternoon at 3:30 pm (socializing/refreshments at 3:00), she will be giving a seminar entitled "What Factors Led to the Recent Shift in U.S. Attitudes toward Climate Change?" at FL2-1022.

Two Seminars in April

Due to an earlier cancellation, there will be two seminars in April. Please see the event schedule below for details.

Travel: Be proactive regarding paperwork and let us know where you are

If you are planning to go on official NCAR travel, remember that an official Travel Authorization Form must be completed and signed before you go. It's not a bad idea to follow up with your administrative support person regarding the authorization to ensure that it has been completed and signed before departure. Also, if you are an ASP postdoc and you are planning to be away, please let Kathleen Barney know your schedule.

Fellows Association

Please join other postdocs and grad students at the Wilderness Pub on Friday April 13th at 6 pm. The purpose is to socialize and get to know other graduate students and postdocs here at NCAR.

Postdoc and Grad Student News

Sara Lance has returned to Georgia Tech to write her thesis and hopes to finish up her Ph.D. this year.

Simon Scherrer will be giving a CGD seminar on April 3rd. See details below.

Upcoming Events:

April 3	3:30 pm	CGD Seminar by postdoctoral fellow Simon Scherrer. Exploring the reliability of selected IPCC AR4 surface field projections	ML: Main Seminar Room
April 5	10:00 am	Research Reviews: GyuWon Lee and Tom Hopson	Live: FL1-2133 CG1-2655 ML: Dir. Conf. Room
April 11	11:00 am	ASP Seminar: <i>The Magnetosphere of Jupiter</i> . Fran Bagenal (Laboratory of Atmospheric and Space Physics, University of Colorado, Boulder). Refreshments at 10:30 am. Lunch with speaker immediately following seminar in the cafeteria.	CG1 Center Auditorium
April 12	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Yue Deng and Jian Lu	Live: CG1-2655 FL1-2133 ML: Dir. Conf. Room
April 13	9-12:00	Amanda Staudt: Strategies for Planning Effective Scientific Workshops	FL1-EOL Atrium
April 13	3:30 pm	Amanda Staudt: <i>What Factors Led to the Recent Shift in U.S. Attitudes toward Climate Change?</i> Refreshments at 3:00	FL2-1022
April 23	4:00 pm	ASP Social: Happy Hour with Mickey Glantz	ML Damon Room
April 25	11:00 am	ASP Seminar: <i>The Tale of Two Worlds: Organic Aerosols in the Atmospheres of Titan and Early Earth</i> . Fran Bagenal Margaret A. Tolbert, (Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Colorado, Boulder). Refreshments at 10:30 am. Lunch with speaker immediately following seminar in the cafeteria.	FL2-1022
April 26	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Mercy Borbor-Cordova and Stefanie Herrmann	Live: FL1-2133 CG1-2655 ML: Dir. Conf. Room

Drop in on the Director Schedule

Center Green 1	Foothills Lab 1	Mesa Lab Tower B
Room 2144	Room 2057	Room 251
Tuesdays 3-4	Wednesdays 3-4	Thursdays 3-4