



ASP Update – August 2007

News

ASP August Social: Breakfast Hike at the Mesa: August 14th

This month's social will be a breakfast hike at the Mesa. All postdocs and graduate 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-long 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.

New ASP Librarian

GyuWon Lee has agreed to serve as the new ASP Librarian. To see a list of book titles, please refer to last month's ASP Update here: http://www.asp.ucar.edu/asp_update/07/july07.pdf.

The library also now contains a copy of the HIAPER DVD that we watched during the May Social. Contact GyuWon at gyuwon@ucar.edu for more information.

Fellows Association

The Fellows Association is working on the details of this month's gathering. It will probably happen on the 17th. Watch your email for more details.

Volunteers needed for the fall Girl Scouts at NCAR event

We invite you to be a part of the next Girl Scouts at NCAR event, which will take place at the Mesa Lab on Saturday, September 29, 2007, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The theme of the event is "Climate and Weather, The Two Go Together", and it is designed to introduce young women to the atmospheric sciences and to help them develop a positive attitude toward science through hands-on activities and interaction with some of NCAR's scientists.

We are again looking for volunteers to lead demonstrations, assist with activities, and talk with the girls about how you became interested in science and math and why you enjoy working at NCAR. Please consider participating in the event!

For more information, contact Andrea Sealy: asealy@ucar.edu

New ECSA Steering Committee Rep

Simone Tilmes is the new ASP Representative on the ECSA (Early Career Scientists Assembly) Steering Committee. She replaces Hugh Morrison who is rotating off the committee. Thank you Hugh for your service! Simone will inform you about upcoming ECSA activities and events. All

questions or suggestions concerning ECSA issues can be addressed directly to her:
tilmes@ucar.edu.

Postdoc and Grad Student News

Ankur Desai will be leaving NCAR this month to take a faculty position at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Good luck Ankur!

In other news, Tom Hopson's research regarding flood forecasting in Bangladesh is featured in a recent UCAR press release and appears prominently on the UCAR home page. To see the release, please go to <http://www.ucar.edu/news/releases/2007/bangladeshflood.shtml>. Great work Tom!

Upcoming Events:

Aug 14	8:00 am	Breakfast Hike. The hike begins at 8:00 and breakfast around 9:15	ML Damon
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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

*Please note that Maura is out of the office until August 9th.