



ASP Update – January 2007

News

January Social, January 26th at 3:30 pm, ML Damon Room: Thompson Lecture Series Selection

Please join the Thompson Lecture Series committee and other postdocs to discuss the nominees for the 2007 series. This will be your opportunity to voice your opinions about the nominated lecturers and to learn more about who has been nominated. ASP will provide refreshments. This event is open to all NCAR/UCAR postdocs.

The committee asks you to post your nomination statements directly to the Thompson Lecture Series swiki at <http://swiki.ucar.edu/thompson-lecture> (you will need your UCAS username & password to log in) by January 12th.

Fellows Association Social, Friday January 19th, 6:30

Join other NCAR postdocs and graduate students at an informal gathering at an offsite location yet to be determined. This is meant to be a social event, but given the timing, there may be some preliminary discussion about the Thompson Lecture nominees. Location to be determined.

Travel Funds and Membership Fees

For ASP Postdocs: please note that your \$1500/year travel budget is only for travel and conferences. It may not be used for equipment, software, or other materials and supplies. For all fellows: UCAR does not support the cost of membership fees to scientific organizations such as AMS or AGU, even though the memberships result in cheaper conference registration. This is a UCAR policy that affects all staff.

National Postdoctoral Association: Free Affiliate Membership

The Advanced Study Program is a sustaining member of the National Postdoctoral Association. One of the benefits of this membership is that all NCAR/UCAR postdoctoral fellows may join the NPA for free. Please go to <http://www.nationalpostdoc.org> and click on “Join the NPA” and then on “Affiliate Membership” in order to join.

No Research Reviews in January

Due to travel and meeting schedules, there will be no research reviews in January.

Tell us about your upcoming Seminars

Please let us know about any seminars that you plan to give in the next few months so that we can advertise them in the ASP Update. Help us promote you!

Schedules and Holidays

January 15th is a holiday in observance of the Martin Luther King Day. Also, Maura Hagan will be out of the office and away from email from January 8-16 inclusive. Please note that the annual AMS meeting will be from the 14-18 January 2007.

Postdoc News

We are pleased to announce that two new ASP postdocs will be joining us in the next week:

- Rebecca Centeno-Elliot (HAO) January 8th
- Luciana Rizzo (ACD/TIIMES) January 4th

Upcoming Events:

Jan 8	3:30 pm	MMM/ACD Seminar: <i>From an explicit electrical scheme to a lightning-produced NOx parameterization</i> , by Christelle Barthe , NCAR ASP.	FL2-1022
Jan 19	6:30 pm	NCAR Fellows Association informal social.	Offsite location TBD
Jan 26	3:30 pm	ASP Social: Thompson Lecture Series Selection. Refreshments provided by ASP	ML Damon Room
Jan 31	11:00 am	ASP Seminar: Title To Follow, by Jeffrey Weiss (Dept of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, University of Colorado). Refreshments at 10:30 am. Lunch with speaker immediately following seminar in the cafeteria.	FL2-1022

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