



ASP Update – March 2007

News

March Social: All about CISL with Mike Page & Joey Comeaux, March 16, 9:00 am

Find out more about one of the best resources available to you at NCAR: The Computational & Information Systems Laboratory (CISL). Mike Page will be presenting an overview of CISL's facilities and support including the supercomputers, usage, and access; and Joey Comeaux will talk about NCAR's Research Data Archive. There will be plenty of time for your questions. The discussion begins at 9:00 am with breakfast refreshments starting at 8:30. *All postdocs and graduate students are invited to attend. ASP POSTDOCS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND and should inform Paula Fisher prior to March 14th if you can't make it.*

Volunteers Needed for Girl Scouts at NCAR Event - May 5

The fifth "Climate and Weather, The Two Go Together: Girl Scouts at NCAR" event will take place on Saturday, May 5 from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the Mesa Lab. The event 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 anticipate another large group of girls this spring are looking for volunteers to lead demonstrations and activities, and talk with the girls about how you became interested in science and why you enjoy working in the sciences. Please consider participating in this rewarding event! For more information, contact Rebecca Anderson at ext. 1493, rsa@ucar.edu

Performance Evaluations

You may have heard that it is currently performance evaluation time at NCAR. ASP postdoctoral fellows are reviewed at the time at their 1 year anniversary, and therefore not part of the current NCAR-wide evaluations.

Online Travel Packages

Some of you have been taking advantage of the discounted package deals offered through online travel sites such as Expedia. Anyway that we can save money is wonderful; however, our travel office needs to have a breakdown of the expenses. If you purchase a package deal, you will need to supply us with both the receipt for the package, and something showing what the hotel would cost by itself so that we can break out the expenses. Please work with Kathleen Barney if you have any questions.

Proposals

Postdocs, if you are named on a proposal, you must work with either ASP or your host division in order to complete the proper paperwork and authorization ahead of time. If you are in doubt as to whether or not this applies to you, please contact Paula Fisher if you are in ASP, or your division administrator. No matter with whom you are working (ASP or another division) you must provide notification of the proposal *AT LEAST 3-4 WEEKS BEFORE THE DEADLINE*.

Postdoc and Grad Student News

Sara Lance, an ASP Graduate fellow, will be returning to Georgia Institute of Technology to work on her thesis. Good luck with your thesis Sara, and we wish you all the best!

Upcoming Events:

Mar 1	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Christelle Barthe and Hugh Morrison	Live: FL1-2133 CG1-2655 ML: Dir. Conf. Room
Mar 8	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Jiuhou Lei and Ankur Desai	Live: CG1-2655 FL1-2133 ML: Dir. Conf. Room
Mar 14	11:00 am	ASP Seminar: <i>A Tale of Two Worlds: Organic Aerosols in the Atmospheres of Titan and Early Earth</i> . Margaret A. Tolbert (Department of Chemistry, University of Colorado, Boulder). Refreshments at 10:30 am. Lunch with speaker immediately following seminar in the cafeteria.	FL2-1022
Mar 16	9:00 am	ASP Social: All about CISL (Breakfast begins at 8:30)	ML Damon
Mar 22	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Luciana Rizzo	Live: FL1-2133 CG1-2655 ML: Dir. Conf. Room
Mar 23	6:00 pm	Fellows Social	Offsite Location TBD
Mar 29	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Peter Hjort Lauritzen and Andrea Sealy	Live: ML Dir Conf Rm FL1-2133 CG1-2655