



2008 Junior Faculty Forum (Photo by Kathleen Barney)

ASP Update – August 2008

News

August ASP Social: Hike and Breakfast at the Mesa Lab, August 14th @ 8:15 in the Damon Room

Join us for a hike on August 14th first thing in the morning. The group will leave the Damon Room at 8:15 for a 1+ hour hike. Please plan to arrive on the shuttle or shortly thereafter so we can leave promptly at 8:15. We'll have water and granola bars on hand to take with you on the hike. When we return, we'll reward ourselves with breakfast at 9:30. If hiking isn't an option for you, please join us for breakfast at 9:30.

All postdocs and graduate students at NCAR are invited to join us. In addition, we'd like to extend a special invitation to all Graduate Visitor Program and Faculty Fellowship Program participants as well. An email will be sent requesting an RSVP shortly.

Fellows Social: Mount Evans drive , hike, and picnic, August 23rd @ 7:00 am

Meet at the Foothills Lab to carpool to the top of Mount Evans. Once there, hikers can do a short hike to the summit or hike down to Summit Lake where they will be picked up at 12:30. The group will enjoy a picnic at Echo Lake at 1:00 and head back to Boulder at 2:00. It should be a fun day for the entire family.

Please contact Jacob Fugal (fugal@ucar.edu) if you plan to attend or if you have questions.

New ASP site: Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunities at UCAR Member Institutions

The ASP has just launched a new site to advertise opportunities at our member institutions at http://www.asp.ucar.edu/opportunities/member_opportunities.php. Please feel free to forward the site on to anyone that might be interested.

Other News

- Russ Schumacher will be starting his ASP postdoctoral fellowship on August 4th in RAL. Welcome Russ!
- Mary Hayden and Ryan Torn will be completing their ASP fellowships this month. Mary will stay on as a postdoc with ISSE and Ryan starts a faculty position at The University at Albany in September. Best of luck to you both!
- The ASP Organizing Committees for the 2008-2009 year have been established. Please

see the table below for more information.

- Maura’s Drop In on the Director schedule will be slightly different August 5th and 6th:
 - August 5th, Mesa Lab from 3-4
 - August 6th, Foothills Lab from 2-3
- Maura will be away August 18 – 22.
- Mary Hayden has been invited to participate on the Commission to Engage African Americans on Climate Change. For more information, please see http://www.jointcenter.org/index.php/news_room/press_releases/leaders_to_announce_commission_to_engage_african_americans. Great job Mary!

Upcoming Events:

Aug 14	8:15 am	ASP Hike and breakfast (9:30)	ML Damon Room
Aug 23	7:00 am	Fellows Association drive/hike/picnic at Mt. Evans	FL

Drop in on the Director Schedule

Foothills Lab 1	Center Green 1	Mesa Lab Tower B
Room 2134	Room 2144	Room 477A
Tuesday 3-4	Thursday 3-4	Wed 3-4

2008-2009 ASP Organizing Committees

Research Reviews

Jacob Fugal
Aase Marit Janse
Cecile Piret

Seminar Series

Chuck Bardeen
Ethan Gutman
Saewung Kim
Xiaoli Luan
Knut Waagan

Thompson Lectures

Simona Bordoni
Mark Flanner
Song-Lak Kang
Jian Lu
Amit Teller