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](http://www.jointcenter.org/index.php/news_room/press_releases/leaders_to_announce_commission_to_engage_african_americans). Great job Mary!

**Upcoming Events:**

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**Drop in on the Director Schedule**

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**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