



ASP Update – October 2008

News

Annual ASP Retreat: October 17th at the Millennium Harvest House

The ASP Retreat will be on Friday the 17th of October at the Millennium Harvest House hotel in Boulder. All ASP Postdocs are expected to attend. All other postdocs and grad students are invited to join us for lunch and for the afternoon session. More details regarding the agenda will follow, but topics to be discussed include the seminar series, informational socials, the NCAR strategic plan, Thompson Lecture Series Planning and the ASP Library. If you have a topic that you would like to see discussed, please email Paula as soon as possible at paulad@ucar.edu.

Please RSVP to Kathleen Barney at leeney@ucar.edu. ASP postdocs MUST RSVP either way.

Girl Scouts at NCAR needs volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to be a part of the next Girl Scouts at NCAR event, which will take place at the Mesa Lab in May 2009. Please consider participating in all or part of the event! For more information, contact Rebecca Centeno Elliot at rce@ucar.edu.

UCAR Communications wants to hear from you

Are you doing research that you think would make for a good article in Staff Notes Monthly? Perhaps even the media would be interested, or maybe reporters are already contacting you? UCAR Communications wants to hear from you. Please feel free to contact Rachael Drummond (rachaeld@ucar.edu; ext. 8604) in media relations or Nicole Gordon (ngordon@ucar.edu; ext. 8616) at Staff Notes with story ideas and newsworthy items, significant developments in your research, or assistance with requests from the media.

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Latham Laboratories dedicated in August

ASP's Senior Research Associate, John Latham, traveled to the University of Manchester in August to take part in the dedication of the brand new Latham Laboratories in the University's Centre for Atmospheric Sciences. The Latham Laboratories are, of course, named after him for his outstanding contributions to atmospheric science. You may read more about the new lab at <http://www.ucar.edu/communications/staffnotes/news/latham.php>.

Congratulations John on this tremendous honor!

Other News

- Ethan Gutman started his ASP fellowship on September 29th in TIIMES. Welcome Ethan!
- Stefanie Herrmann and Mercy Borbor-Cordova both completed their ASP fellowships, but will continue at NCAR for the foreseeable future in RAL and ISSE, respectively. We're happy that we still get to see you around.
- Yue Deng completed her ASP fellowship in September and will join CIRES at CU Boulder as a Research Associate.
- Nedjeljka Zagar also completes her ASP fellowship on October 3rd and will return to the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia as an Assistant Professor.

Best of luck to all of the postdocs leaving ASP!

Upcoming Events:

Oct 17	Time TBD	ASP Annual Retreat	Millennium Harvest House
Oct 22	11:00 am	ASP Seminar: Decadal Climate Prediction: Challenges and Opportunities, Jim Hurrell (NCAR CGD). Refreshments at 10:30 am. Lunch with speaker immediately following seminar in the cafeteria	FL2-1022
Oct 30	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Amit Teller and Lars Rippe	Live: FL1-2133 ML Dir Conf Rm CG1 2655

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

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Seminar Series

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