



## ASP Update – April 2008

### News

#### **Earth Day Social and Open Discussion: April 17, 3:30, Damon Room**

We'll use this month's social as an opportunity to celebrate the upcoming Earth Day (April 22) and to engage in an open discussion about...anything! We can talk about the upcoming Thompson Lecture Series, issues at NCAR (new director search, etc.), and anything else that is on your mind. We'll have refreshments and plenty of time for interaction with your peers. ASP Postdocs are required to attend and we encourage all postdocs and grad students in the organization to join us.

#### **Fellows Social: Gathering at the Walnut Brewery, April 10th**

Join other postdocs and grad students at Walnut Brewery (1123 Walnut Street) on Friday, April 10th 5:30 p.m. To warmly welcome new folks, and send off Simon Scherrer in style! Please contact Kelley Barsanti to RSVP.

#### **Volunteers for Girl Scout Event**

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 on Saturday, May 17, 2008, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The theme of the event is "Climate and Weather, The Two Go Together". It 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 staff and scientists.

For more information, contact Rebecca Centeno-Elliott at ext. 1581, [rce@ucar.edu](mailto:rce@ucar.edu).

#### **Thompson Lecture Series: Inez Fung 13-15 May**

Individual meeting slots with Inez Fung are still available for the Thompson Lecture Series in May. Please visit the wiki at <https://www.wiki.ucar.edu/display/aspthompson08/Home> for more information about the event, the speaker, and to set up an individual meeting. You will need to log in with your UCAS name and password. Once you log in, follow the "Schedule" link. From here you can choose to "Edit" the schedule, which will allow you to enter your name in one of the available time slots.

#### **Travel Reminder: Fly America Act**

Summer is a busy time of year for travel for many of you. Remember that your travel must be booked on a US Carrier unless certain conditions apply. Our recommendation is that you work with an administrative person at NCAR to schedule your flights rather than booking travel yourself. If you purchase an airline ticket that does not meet the criteria for the Fly America Act, NCAR cannot reimburse you; there are no exceptions.

ASP postdocs, you will find the ASP Policies and Procedures Manual on the "Inside ASP" page located here: <http://www.asp.ucar.edu/about.php>.

#### **Other News**

- Christelle Barthe will return to NCAR to collaborate with Wiebke Deierling 14-25 April.

## Upcoming Events:

April 3	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Yue Deng and Knut Waagan	Live: CG1 2655 FL1-2133 ML Dir. Conf. Room
April 10	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Andrea Sealy and Mark Flanner	Live: ML Dir. Conf. Room FL1-2133 CG1 2655
April 16	11:00 am	ASP Seminar: <i>US NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions Evaluated by Space-based Observations and Model Simulations</i> , Greg Frost (NOAA Earth System Research Laboratory). Refreshments at 10:30 am. Lunch with speaker immediately following seminar in the cafeteria.	FL2-1022
April 17	3:30 pm	ASP Social: Earth Day celebration and open discussion. Refreshments provided	ML Damon Room
April 24	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Mercy Borbor-Cordova and Isabelle Ruin	Live: ML Dir. Conf. Room FL1-2133 CG1 2655

## NEW Drop in on the Director Schedule

Foothills Lab 1	Center Green 1	Mesa Lab Tower B
Room 2020	Room 2144	Room 477A
Tuesday 3-4	Thursday 3-4	Wed 3-4

## 2007-2008 ASP Organizing Committees

### Research Reviews

Rebecca Centeno-Elliott  
Wiebke Deierling  
Sean Swenson

### Seminar Series

Yue Deng  
Stefanie Herrmann  
Jian Lu  
Ryan Torn

### Thompson Lectures

Kelley Barsanti  
Ramit Bhattacharyya  
Mark Flanner  
Mary Hayden  
Jen Kay  
Gyuwon Lee  
Andrea Sealy