News

ASP Social: Thompson Lecture Series Selection, Friday February 1st at 3:00, EOL Atrium
The ASP social for February will be the selection of the next TWO Thompson Series Lecture Invitees (Spring and Fall 2008). The deadline for nominations is Thursday January 31, 2008. Upload your nominations to the wiki at https://www.wiki.ucar.edu/display/aspthompson08/Home under “2008. Nominations”. Please refer to the "Thompson Lecture Guidance (from Director)” before nominating someone. If you are unable to attend the social, you may cast your votes by email (to the committee) no later than 12 NOON Friday February 1, 2008. Please see the list of committee members at the end of this announcement.

Meeting Maker Training: Thursday February 7th 9:30 am
All ASP Postdocs will be required to start using Meeting Maker for ASP scheduling needs, i.e., meetings with the director, effective immediately. Scott Briggs will conduct training on Meeting Maker just before the Research Reviews on Thursday February 7th. The training will occur via videoconferencing just like the Research Reviews. Locations include: Live, FL1-2133; Video: CG1 2655 and ML Dir. Conf. Room.

Fellows Association: Happy Hour/Dinner at RedFish, Friday February 22nd
This month the Fellows Association plans to gather for a happy hour/dinner on Friday, February 22nd. Meeting time will probably be sometime around 6PM at Redfish Fish House & Brewery, 2027 13th Street (just north of Pearl). More Details will follow.

Postdoc and Grad Student News
Show your support for your fellow postdocs:
- Jen Kay will be giving the CGD Seminar on Tuesday February 5th at 3:30 in the Mesa Lab Main Seminar Room. The title of her seminar is "The contribution of cloud and radiation anomalies to the 2007 Arctic sea ice loss".
- Simona Bordoni will be giving a seminar on Thursday, February 7th at 3:30pm in the Foothills Lab Auditorium (room 1022). The title of her seminar is “Monsoons as Eddy-Mediated Regime Transitions of the Tropical Overturning Circulation”.

Other News
- February 18th is an official NCAR holiday in observance of President’s Day.
- The ASP offices and staff will be moving to the Mesa Lab the first week of March. This will be a very busy time for staff, so please bring any anticipated travel or other needs to
our attention as soon as possible.

**Upcoming Events:**

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<td>Feb 11</td>
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<td>ASP Seminar: <em>Solar Semidiurnal Tide in the Atmosphere</em>, Jeff Forbes (Aerospace Engineering, CU, Boulder). Refreshments at 10:30 am. Lunch with speaker immediately following seminar in the cafeteria.</td>
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**Drop in on the Director Schedule**

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**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