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ASP Update – May 2008

News

ASP Social: A conversation with Fred Semazzi. Tuesday May 6th, 10:00 am, EOL Atrium
Fred Semazzi is a professor at North Carolina State University currently visiting NCAR (<http://www.meas.ncsu.edu/faculty/semazzi/semazzi.htm>). He brings a unique set of experiences that will allow him to facilitate a discussion about International Coordination of Global Climate Research Programs & Its Role in Setting Priorities for Future Funding Opportunities. Refreshments will be provided. All postdocs and graduate students in the organization are invited to attend. ASP postdocs are expected to attend.

Fellows Social: Gathering at the pub, May 8th

Join other postdocs and grad students at a local pub (to be announced) on Thursday the 8th for networking and conversation. This is open to all postdocs and graduate students at NCAR. New people are always welcome. More details including time and place will follow by email.

Girl Scouts at NCAR, Saturday May 17th

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.

Thompson Lecture Series: Inez Fung 13-15 May

Inez Fung is the invited speaker for the Thompson Lecture Series coming up in May. There are many scheduled events including seminars, round table discussions, and a potluck dinner. For more information, please visit the wiki at <https://www.wiki.ucar.edu/display/aspthompson08/Home>. You will need to log in with your UCAS name and password.

ASP Website, Interesting Links

At the April Social, we mentioned a couple of links that might be of interest. First, we wanted to point you to the Travis Metcalfe video about his trip to the observatory. Travis used the ASP camera and microphones to create this documentary, so please, get inspired and let us know if you would like to use the camera as well! You can find the video on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vwjc7aruBQ>.

Also, you may find AI Coopers Proposal Writing Workshop from this page:
<http://www.asp.ucar.edu/about.php/> Click on the “Inside ASP” tab.

New Librarian

GyuWon Lee is finishing up his ASP fellowship soon, which means that we are in need of a new ASP Librarian to take his place. Please let Paula know if you would like to be the next ASP librarian.

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 Monthly with story ideas and newsworthy items, significant developments in your research, or assistance with requests from the media.

- UCAR Communications – Internal Services : www.ucar.edu/news/services.shtml
- Staff Notes Monthly: www.ucar.edu/communications/staffnotes
- UCAR/NCAR News Center : www.ucar.edu/news

Other News

- Luciana Rizzo left ASP in April to take a postdoc position at the University of Sao Paulo in Brazil. We wish her the best of luck in her new position.

Upcoming Events:

May 1	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Åse-Marti Janse and Stefanie Herrmann	Live: CG1 2655 FL1-2133 ML Dir. Conf. Room
May 6	10:00 am	ASP Social: A Conversation with Fred Semazzi	FL1-EOL Atrium
May 8	TBA	Fellows social at a local pub	TBA
May 13-15	Various	Phil Thompson Lecture Series with Inez Fung (https://www.wiki.ucar.edu/display/aspthompson08/Home)	Various
May 21	11:00 am	ASP Seminar: <i>The Role of Moisture in the Madden-Julian Oscillation</i> , David Randall (Colorado State University). Refreshments at 10:30 am. Lunch with speaker immediately following seminar in the cafeteria.	ML Main Seminar Room
May 22	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Simona Bordoni and Song-Lak Kang	Live: FL1-2133 ML Dir. Conf. Room CG1 2655

Drop in on the Director Schedule

Foothills Lab 1	Center Green 1	Mesa Lab Tower B
Room 3038	Room 2144	Room 477A
Tuesday 3-4	Thursday 3-4	Wed 3-4

2007-2008 ASP Organizing Committees

Research Reviews

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