**ASP Update – December 2008**

**News**

**Fellows’ Holiday Social: Brown Bag Lunch and Canned Food Drive, December 10th @ noon**
This month’s social will be lunch in the Foothills Cafeteria Atrium and a food drive for the Boulder County Food Bank. Please come at noon on Wednesday with your lunch and some kind of food staple for the food bank. ASP will provide coffee, tea, and holiday desserts. Items that are always in demand at the Food Bank include: Canned fruit, Canned meat (tuna), Canned meals (stews, chili), Pasta and pasta sauce, Canned tomatoes, Fruit Juice, Cold and hot cereal, and Refried beans. Please note that a food donation is not required to attend the social.

All postdocs and grad students in the organization are invited to attend. Please RSVP to paulad@ucar.edu. ASP postdocs are expected. Please confirm your attendance with Paula.

**Fellows Association: No Social this month**
There are already so many events happening this month that there will be no official Fellows Association Social this month. Remember that you can always make use of the fellows association email list to arrange an ad hoc gathering if you like.

**Postdoc News**

- Chuck Bardeen began his ASP fellowship on December 1st with ACD. Please join us in welcoming Chuck to ASP.
- Jian Lu finished up his fellowship and starts his new position as an Assistant Professor and Research Scientist at George Mason University and COLA in Maryland. Best of Luck Jian!
Other News

- Maura will be unavailable for office hours December 3-4 and the week of AGU, December 15 – 19.
- There will be no Research Reviews in December.
- NCAR will be closed for the holidays on December 25 and January 1.

Upcoming Events:

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<td>ASP Seminar: <em>Towards a theory on the formation of mesoscale fluctuations by boundary layer convection</em>, Harmen Jonker (Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands). Refreshments at 10:30 am. Lunch with speaker immediately following seminar in FL2-1003.</td>
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<td>Dec 10</td>
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<td>ASP Social: Lunch and Food Drive. Bring your own lunch. Dessert provided.</td>
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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
- Amit Teller