ASP Update – April 2009

News

ASP Social: Communicating Your Science. Wednesday April 1 @ 1:30 pm, ML Damon Rm
David Hosanky and Rachael Drummond from Communications will join us for our April social to discuss communicating science. They will discuss strategies to present your science to a non-technical audience that might include the media, a church group, policy makers or even your neighbor! At the end of the social, we'll poll you to see who might be interested in pursuing this topic further in another session that would include practice interviews.

All postdocs and graduate students in the organization are invited and encouraged to attend. If you plan to attend, please let Paula Fisher (paulad at ucar.edu) know. ASP Postdocs are expected to attend. Please confirm with Paula.

Refreshments will be served.

April Fellows Social: Stay tuned for more information
Do you have ideas for upcoming socials? The social committee is looking for new faces and ideas. Please consider joining the committee; it is very little work and great fun to plan monthly social activities in Boulder. Please let Isabelle (isar at ucar.edu) know if you are interested!

Postdoc News
After a very long wait for a visa, Rashmi Mittal will finally be starting her ASP fellowship this week. Rashmi will be in MMM. Welcome Rashmi!

Drop in on the Director
This is just a brief reminder that Maura is always happy to visit with postdocs, so please be sure to work with Kathleen to identify a time when she is available. You all remain her highest priority.
Upcoming Events:

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<td>April 9</td>
<td>10:00 am</td>
<td>Research Reviews: Ramit Bhattacharyya and Knut Waagan.</td>
<td>Live: CG1 2655 FL1 2133 ML Dir Conf Rm</td>
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<td>April 15</td>
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<td>ASP Seminar: <em>Understanding the Atmospheric Circulation Response to Anthropogenic Forcing</em>, David W.J. Thompson (Colorado State University). Refreshments at 10:30 am. Lunch with speaker immediately following seminar in Chapman Room</td>
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2008-2009 ASP Organizing Committees

**Research Reviews**
- Jacob Fugal
- Cecile Piret

**Seminar Series**
- Chuck Bardeen
- Saewung Kim
- Xiaoli Luan
- Knut Waagan

**Thompson Lectures**
- Hannah Brenkert-Smith
- Mark Flanner
- Ethan Gutman
- Song-Lak Kang
- Amit Teller