



ASP Update – February 2009

News

ASP Social: Pizza Lunch and Thompson Lecture Series Selection Debrief: Thursday February 5 @ 12:00, CG1 South Auditorium

Now that the Thompson Lecture Series (TLS) invitees have been selected, it's time to talk about the process and other TLS/ASP issues over pizza and salad. Please join us for lunch at the Center Green South Auditorium on Thursday at noon.

All postdocs and graduate students at NCAR are invited and encouraged to participate. Please RSVP to Paula (paulad@ucar.edu) if you plan to attend (ASP postdocs should reply either way).

Submitting Proposals while at NCAR

If your name appears on a proposal with your NCAR affiliation, even if no funds are coming to NCAR, you must work with Paula to ensure that we go through the proper channels for submission. It is important that the NCAR Directorate know of all proposals associated with NCAR in any way. If you are ever in doubt, or even if you have an upcoming proposal, or if you have already submitted something, please contact Paula.

Baggage Charges

The UCAR Travel Office is requiring a receipt for any and all baggage charges associated with your travel. Typically, receipts are not required for travel expenses under \$50. However, the Travel office has made receipts for baggage an exception to that rule, meaning that they require them. As a result, you need to ensure that you get a receipt from the airline for your baggage charges to submit when you return.

February Fellows Social: Movie Night Friday February 13th @ 7:00 pm

The February Fellows Social will be a movie night at the CU International Film Series. The movie will be Happy-go-Lucky. More details will follow.

<http://www.internationalfilmseries.com/schedule.php>

Drop in on the Director

Maura's schedule has become more unpredictable since becoming NCAR's deputy director. As a result, it has become very difficult to maintain the usual drop in on the director time-slots from 3-4 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. She is still available to postdocs; however, the time slots that she has available are varied. Please work with Kathleen to schedule a time that will work for you. Maura still plans to spend Tuesday afternoons at FL and Thursdays at CG while spending the rest of the time at the ML.

Postdoc News

- Aase Janse has decided to return to Norway to seek career opportunities in her native country. We wish you luck Aase!

Other News

- NCAR will be closed in observance of the Presidents Day holiday on February 16th.

Upcoming Events:

Feb 5	12:00 pm	ASP Social: Thompson Lecture Series Selection Process debrief and pizza lunch	CG1 South Auditorium
Feb 12	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Charles Bardeen.	Live: FL1-2133 ML Dir Conf Rm CG1 2655
Feb 18	4:00 pm	ASP Seminar: <i>Some Uncomfortable Knowledge About Climate Change</i> , Roger Pielke Jr. (University of Colorado). Refreshments at 3:30 p.m. Discussion/Reception for Postdocs and Graduate Students with the speaker immediately following the in the Damon Room.	ML – Main Seminar Room
Feb 26	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Isabelle Ruin and Mark Flanner.	Live: ML Dir Conf Rm FL1-2133 CG1 2655

Maura's Schedule and Locations

Foothills Lab 1	Center Green 1	Mesa Lab Tower A
Room 2134	Room 2144	Room 512
Tuesday Afternoon	Thursday	Monday, Tuesday Morning, Wednesday and Friday

2008-2009 ASP Organizing Committees

Research Reviews

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