



## **ASP Update – March 2009**

### **News**

#### **ASP Social: Early Career Scientists Panel, Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm, CG1-3131**

During the last retreat, we heard that while the Thompson Lecture Series speakers have been very helpful with regard to career development topics, many of you would like to hear from people who are in the earlier stages of their careers. In response, our next ASP Social will convene a panel of early career scientists/professors to discuss topics of interest to you regarding career development. The panel includes:

Peter Lauritzen, CGD NCAR  
Marika Holland, CGD NCAR  
Rebecca Morss, MMM/ISSE NCAR  
Katja Friedrich, CU Boulder  
Eric Maloney, CSU Ft. Collins

Short bios and/or CVs of the panelists may be found here:

<http://www.asp.ucar.edu/ecsp/social-bios.php>

Refreshments will be served. 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).

#### **February Fellows Social: Live Samba Music, Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm**

Join others from the fellows association at Johnny's Cigar Bar this Friday night for some live Samba Music. The group will meet there at 7:30pm for some drinks, small bites and music by SambaSong Brazilian Trio (<http://johnnyscigars.com/>). As always, more details will follow via email.

#### **Proposal Writing Workshop on our website**

In April 2006, Al Cooper gave a proposal writing workshop for the ASP and ECSA. Al Cooper was the former ASP director and also spent time at NSF as a program manager. He is now the HIAPER chief scientist. To view the workshop, you will need Real Player.

[http://www.fin.ucar.edu/it/mms/webcasts/asp/al\\_cooper.ram](http://www.fin.ucar.edu/it/mms/webcasts/asp/al_cooper.ram)

### **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:**

Mar 4	1:30 pm	ASP Social: Early Career Scientists Panel	CG1 3131
Mar 18	11:00 am	ASP Seminar: <i>TBD</i> , Steve Tomczyk (NCAR/HAO). Refreshments at 10:30 am. Lunch with speaker immediately following seminar in CG1-3131	CG1 South Auditorium
Mar 26	10:00 am	Research Reviews: Simona Bordoni and Saewung Kim.	Live: FL1 2133 ML Dir Conf Rm CG1 2655

### **2008-2009 ASP Organizing Committees**

#### **Research Reviews**

Jacob Fugal  
Cecile Piret

#### **Seminar Series**

Chuck Bardeen  
Ethan Gutmann  
Saewung Kim  
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#### **Thompson Lectures**

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