

ASP Summer  
Colloquium  
August 1-14, 2009



Marine Ecosystems and Climate:  
Modeling and Analysis  
of Observed Variability

## ***ASP Update – September 2009***

### ***News***

#### **Annual ASP Hike: Hike and Breakfast at the Mesa Lab, September 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:15 in the Damon Room**

Join us for a hike on September 2<sup>nd</sup> first thing in the morning. The group will leave the Damon Room at 8:15 for a 1+ hour hike. Please plan to arrive on the shuttle or shortly thereafter so we can leave promptly at 8:15. We'll have water and granola bars on hand to take with you on the hike. When we return, we'll reward ourselves with breakfast at 9:30. If hiking isn't an option for you, please join us for breakfast at 9:30.

All postdocs and graduate students at NCAR are invited to join us. In addition, we'd like to extend a special invitation to all Graduate Visitor Program and Faculty Fellowship Program participants as well.

#### **September ASP Social: National Postdoc Day Family Picnic: Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup> at Martin Park**

The National Postdoctoral Association has declared September 24<sup>th</sup> to be National Postdoc Day. In recognition, we'll have a family picnic that afternoon at Martin Park (Table Mesa & Broadway) for you and your family. Please mark your calendars. More details about this event will follow by email.

#### **The Research Reviews Committee needs a volunteer or two.**

The Research Reviews Committee is seeking 1-2 ASP postdoc volunteers to help schedule research reviews, send reminders and facilitate the presentations.

Please contact me if you are interested in this community service opportunity ([paulad@ucar.edu](mailto:paulad@ucar.edu)).

## Postdoc News

We have several new postdocs coming this month. Please stop by and welcome them in person.

- Jasper Kok from the University of Michigan starts August 31<sup>st</sup> in CGD. He'll be sitting in ML 602.
- Jia Yue from Colorado State University also starts his fellowship on August 31<sup>st</sup> in HAO. He'll be located at CG1 2186.
- Shannon McNeeley joins us on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Shannon has been working with ISSE for several years as a graduate student at the University of Alaska. She'll be located in ML592.
- Paul Winkler from the University of Vienna begins his fellowship on September 21<sup>st</sup> in ACD. Paul's office is FL0 3122

## Other news

Paula is scheduled to go out on maternity leave September 24<sup>th</sup> – December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Scott or Kathleen in her absence.

## 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:

Sept 2	8:15 am	ASP Hike. Hike begins at 8:15, breakfast begins at 9:30. Join us for one or both!	ML Damon Room
Sept 24	TBD	National Postdoc Day Family Picnic	Martin Park Shelter

## 2009-2010 ASP Organizing Committees

<u>Research Reviews</u>	<u>Seminar Series</u>	<u>Thompson Lectures</u>
Jacob Fugal	Chuck Bardeen	Charles Bardeen
Cecile Piret	Clark Evans	Hannah Brenkert-Smith
	Ethan Gutmann	Ethan Gutmann
	Jia Hu	Song-Lak Kang
	Saewung Kim	Rashmi Mittal
	Jasper Kok	Jia Yue
	Lars Rippe	
	Mike Toy	
	Jia Yue	

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