

February 11, 2008

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, February 12

- CoS Faculty Meeting, LWSN 1142 (4 p.m.)

Wednesday, February 13

- Alumni Committee, CIVL 2173 (11:30 a.m.)

Friday, February 15

- EAS Executive Council, CIVL 2173 (9 a.m.)

Monday, February 18

- EAS Faculty Meeting, CIVL 3201 (11:30 a.m.)

SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday, February 14, at 3:30 p.m. in PHYS 203:
"Super-Greenhouses and Middle East Oil."
Discovery Lecture, Dr. Jim Ogg, Earth &
Atmospheric Sciences, Purdue University

Refreshments at 3 p.m. in PHYS 203

Monday, February 18, at 1:30 p.m. in CIVL 3201:
"Aerosol Composition and Hygroscopicity
Studies: Instrument Development/Characteri-
zation, Ambient and Laboratory Measurements,
and Modeling." Armin Sorooshian, Department of
Chemical Engineering, California Institute of
Technology

For more information, see the EAS online [calendar](#).

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Wen-Yih Sun presented a talk entitled, "Atmospheric Models and Applications" at the National Institute of Aerospace in Hampton, Virginia on February 1.

SERVICE ON NSF PANEL

On 3-6 February, Prof. Qianlai Zhuang served on the 2008 NSF Graduate Fellowship proposal panel in the field of Ecology in Washington DC.

NETWORK OUTAGE ON FRIDAY

On Friday, February 15, ITaP Networks and Security's Data Team will be performing work in the utility closet on the 4th floor. As a result, no network connectivity will be available on the 4th floor from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. This outage will also affect hypocenter. All services should be restored by the beginning of the business day.

NWS INDIANAPOLIS SEVERE WEATHER SYMPOSIUM

2008 brings the next installment of the Central Indiana Severe Weather Symposium, an all day session geared towards providing more advanced information for spotters and severe weather enthusiasts.

The 2008 symposium will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Valle Vista Conference Center, 755 East Main Street, Greenwood, Indiana, and is cosponsored by the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Meteorological Society and National Weather Service Indianapolis.

Speakers will include Purdue alumni Angela Buchman (WISH TV) and Joseph Nield (NWS Indy) as well as others from the NWS, Emergency Management, and College of DuPage.

A student poster presentation is also planned for the symposium. Students presenting posters will be able to register at a discounted rate. Student registrations must be accompanied by a copy of your valid student ID.

The early registration deadline is February 14. To register, visit the NWS Indy website:

[http://www.crh.noaa.gov/crnews/display_story.php?
wfo=ind&storyid=11135](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/crnews/display_story.php?wfo=ind&storyid=11135)

LINUX KERNEL UPDATE SCHEDULED

In order to address several security issues in the Linux kernel, the EAS Technology staff have scheduled an update to occur at 2 a.m. on Wednesday, February 13. All EAS Linux machines will receive this update, followed by a forced reboot. Please make sure any running jobs will have completed before then. For more information, please see the EAS Technology website:

<http://www.purdue.edu/eas/resources/it/>



ITAP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The following courses are being offered by ITaP and may be of interest to EAS users:

- Advanced Photoshop: Image Corrections – February 12 (9-10 a.m.)
- Adobe Photoshop – February 18 (9:30-11:30 a.m.)
- Adobe Acrobat Connect Professional: Web Conferencing, Collaboration, and Teaching Online – February 21 (9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.)
- Introduction to Cascading Style Sheets (available to students only) – February 21 (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

To register for these courses, or to see other ITaP course offerings, please visit <http://www.itap.purdue.edu/training>.

CHANGE TO IT REQUEST TICKET SYSTEM

The College of Science has recently established a centralized service request management system for use by departments. Earth and Atmospheric Sciences will be moving to the new CoS RT system on Monday, February 25th.

There will be no change in the method used to request support. Please continue to send e-mail to eas-itap@purdue.edu. However, the reply address and case number email response will be from the

new CoS RT ticket management system. (If you have submitted web requests to eas-webmaster@purdue.edu, then you have seen responses from the new CoS RT ticket management system.)

Please note: If you contact ITaP directly by sending email to itap@purdue.edu or calling the Customer Service Center at 44000, the email response to your service request will continue to be from ITaP's Remedy server.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Andrei Gabrielov – February 14

Virginia Ewing – February 14

Yuch-Ning Shieh – February 15



ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER:

This weekly newsletter will be the place to look to keep up with departmental happenings, announcements (seminars, student group events, scholarship and award deadlines, departmental committees), job and grant opportunities, and anything else you need to know about the department. It should cut down on the glut of email and other forms of separate announcements – **if it is in the newsletter, we assume you know about it** and no other reminders are needed. Past issues will be available on our department web site (www.purdue.edu/eas/). Material for inclusion in the newsletter should be submitted to Gina Richey (grichey@purdue.edu) by **Friday noon** of each week for inclusion in the Monday newsletter.

For answers to common technology questions and the latest updates from the EAS Technology Support staff, please visit <http://www.purdue.edu/eas/resources/it>.

Also, as an additional resource for information about departmental events, seminars, deadlines, etc., see our departmental calendar at <http://calendar.science.purdue.edu/eas/seminars>.

