

ASLI News

December 2010

Welcome to the fourth issue in 2010 of ASLI News! In this issue, there are updates about the upcoming 2011 ASLI Conference as well as an article on the NCAR Library digital repository. Also there is a list of new and upcoming atmospheric science titles. Enjoy!

ASLI Meeting

Join the 14th Conference of the Atmospheric Science Librarians International (ASLI) in Seattle, Washington!

14th Conference of Atmospheric Science Librarians International (ASLI): Communicating Weather and Climate: Making the Most of the Information, 26–27 January 2011, Seattle, Washington.

There will be a Pre-Conference student **Career Fair** on Saturday evening, January 22, 2011 from 5:30-7:30pm and on Monday, January 24, 2011 ASLI will sponsor an **Atmospheric Science 101** workshop on “Updating Your Library Skills”. There will be a drawing for a year’s membership to Atmospheric Science Librarians International.

The **14th ASLI Conference** officially gets under way on Wednesday, January 26, 2011 with an all-day session and many exciting presentations and panel discussions. Presentations will be on a wide variety of subjects from the latest on the VORTEX 2 project to a panel on electronic books. There will be something for everyone. The ASLI conference concludes Thursday, January 27, 2011, with more presentations, panel discussions, vendor sessions and a special joint ASLI-IIPS session.

On Thursday afternoon, January 27, 2011, there will be a **Joint ASLI session** with the 27th Conference on Interactive Information Processing Systems (IIPS): **Special Data Stewardship Session: Publishing and Sharing Data (Themed Joint Session)**.
<http://ams.confex.com/ams/91Annual/webprogram/Session25162.html>

The **ASLI Business Meeting** will be held during lunch on Thursday, January 27, so that members can attend the joint afternoon session.

On Friday, January 29, 2011, there will be the **annual ASLI Field Trip** to local areas of interest. Details are still being worked out, but please visit the ASLI web site for updates.

Please join us for an exciting annual meeting!

The full meeting schedule has been posted online at:

<http://www.aslionline.org/conference/2011program.html>

Remember to register online for the conference!

<http://www.aslionline.org/conference/register.html>

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ASLI Booth

As usual, we are looking for volunteers for the ASLI booth in the Exhibits Hall. Don't worry if you've never done it before (this will be my first year), we can teach you everything you need to know.

Booth exhibitors need to be registered ahead of the conference. There is a \$35 charge for each exhibit staff badge registered on-site by AMS staff once the conference starts. An exhibitor badge will be required. The ASLI booth will be in the AMS Exhibit Hall at **booth 121**. You can find the list of exhibitors here:

http://www.ametsoc.org/meet/annual/get_exhibitorlist_annual.cfm?ec=91annual&pr=0

and a map of the Exhibit Hall here:

http://www.ametsoc.org/meet/annual/exhibit_main_floorplan.pdf



The AMS Exhibit Hall hours during the show are:

Show Hours

Monday, January 24	4:00PM–7:30PM
Tuesday, January 25	9:30AM–6:00PM
Wednesday, January 26	10:00AM–6:30PM
Thursday, January 27	9:00AM–12:30PM

We are especially looking for volunteers for Tuesday.

If you wish to volunteer, please email me your date & time slot of interest.

Thank you and see you in Seattle!

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ASLI Secretary



ASLI Choice

There is still time to help us find the BEST 2010 book in meteorology/ climatology/atmospheric sciences! Did you submit your choice for the best 2010 book in meteorology / climatology / atmospheric sciences??? For criteria and more information on the award please see:

<http://www.aslionline.org/bookaward/bookaward.html>.

The deadline for nominations has been extended to **December 6, 2010**. Nominate your choice -- use the online form at: <http://www.aslionline.org/bookaward.html> or email

Maria.Latyszewskyj@ec.gc.ca - Chair or Anita Colby, University of California, Los Angeles acolby@library.ucla.edu

Steve Quillen, NOAA Central Library Steve.Quillen@noaa.gov

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Judie Triplehorn, Geophysical Institute Library jtriplehorn@gi.alaska.edu

Watch our website for updates and more information. Be part of ASLI's CHOICE!

Last years' 2009 ASLI Choice awards are available here:

<http://www.aslionline.org/bookaward/bookaward2009.html>

Data Stewardship Session at AMS

The AMS ad hoc Committee on Data Stewardship will hold 5 sessions at the AMS: An all-day gathering with four sessions on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 and a joint ASLI session on Thursday, January 27, 2011. The sessions are:

- *Collecting, Preserving, Communicating Weather and Climate*. Mohan K. Ramamurthy (UCAR) and Howard J. Diamond (NOAA), chairs.

Keynote: Dr. Thomas R. Karl (NOAA/NCDC)

<http://ams.confex.com/ams/91Annual/webprogram/Session24678.html>

- *Data Discovery*. Steven Worley (NCAR) and Mark R Anderson (U. Nebraska), chairs.

<http://ams.confex.com/ams/91Annual/webprogram/Session25320.html>

- *Metastandards and Policy*. Nazila Merati (NOAA/PMEL and JIASO) and Gene Major (NASA/GSFC Library and ASLI), chairs.

<http://ams.confex.com/ams/91Annual/webprogram/Session25321.html>

- *Data Archives*. Ted Tsui (NRL) and Steven Worley (NCAR), chairs.

<http://ams.confex.com/ams/91Annual/webprogram/Session25322.html>

- **Thursday, January 25, 3:30pm. Special Data Stewardship Session: Publishing and Sharing Data.** Mark R. Anderson (U. Nebraska) and Nazila Merati (NOAA/PMEL and JIASO), chairs. **JOINT ASLI SESSION.**

<http://ams.confex.com/ams/91Annual/webprogram/Session25162.html>



AGU Fall Meeting

December 13-17, 2010, San Francisco, CA

Many ASLI members have shared interests in the American Geophysical Union. Please visit <http://www.agu.org/meetings/fm10/> for more details.

Member News and Articles

Announcing OpenSky, UCAR's Open Access Institutional Repository!



The NCAR Library is proud to announce the launch of OpenSky, an Open Access institutional repository that provides free, online access to the intellectual output of UCAR, NCAR, and the UCAR Community Programs (UCP). Among its featured opening day collections are over 400 full-text scholarly journal articles, nearly 500 technical reports, and a full collection of papers written by students who have participated in UCAR's SOARS diversity program over its 15-year history.

Also highlighted is a special collection of the 100 most-cited articles written by UCAR authors and published in AMS journals. This collection was made possible by an ongoing partnership between the NCAR Library and the

AMS.

Development of OpenSky began in earnest in the early summer of 2009, and was begun with an explicit goal of providing access to UCAR scholarship and research to its 146 Member, Affiliate, and International Affiliate universities. Now up and running, OpenSky is available to researchers, students, and educators at these universities and across the globe, affording access to some of the most influential research in the field. "As a national center, we have the responsibility to insure that our scholarship is disseminated as widely as possible. The development of OpenSky is an important step towards promoting this access, not only for our member universities, but for the broader public as well," says Mary Marlino, Director of the NCAR Library.

Opening with nearly 3,000 entries, OpenSky will continue to grow throughout the months. It is certain to be an invaluable resource for researchers, students, and educators who come

from institutions with limited resources, or who have difficulty accessing important journals in the atmospheric and geosciences. Be sure to check in regularly at <http://opensky.library.ucar.edu>, and to let your communities know of the resources now available through OpenSky.

For more information about OpenSky and its services, contact Jamaica Jones, Special Projects Librarian, at jamaica@ucar.edu or (303) 497-2674

Selected list of new and upcoming books (December 2010 – 2011)



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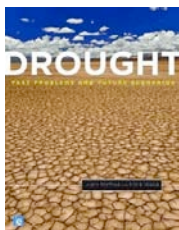
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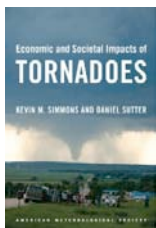
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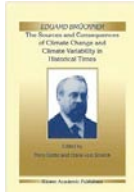
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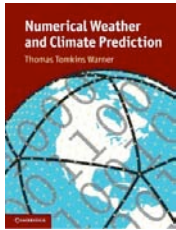
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