AAP AGENDA

7:00 am  Breakfast will be available

7:30  Convene the meeting. Rich Clark, Millersville University

Welcome new AAP members, Metropolitan State University; Central Michigan University.

Introductions of attendees.

7:35  Remarks from Rick Anthes, UCAR President, and Tim Killeen, NCAR Director, followed by open discussion as time allows.

Chairman of the UCAR Board of Trustees Kelvin Droegemeier will also attend the meeting; and Cliff Jacobs from NSF has been invited to attend.

8:00  Mary Marlino, the new Director of e-Science and the NCAR library will discuss an opportunity that she and Terry Murray have been working on that could bring Web of Science (citations and abstracts only) to the AAP institutions for a nominal cost. We can better inform this discussion by giving some thought to the following:

o  How many colleagues at our institutions would likely use the Web of Science?

o  Can we estimate the frequency of usage, even if only a very rough estimate?

o  Have you ever used Google Scholars? If not, it might be worthwhile to try it out and compare it to the Web of Science demonstration that Terry will provide at the meeting. If you have used Google Scholars, what do you think of it as an academic resource? And, if you have used both Google Scholars and Web of Science, how do they compare?

9:00  Old Business

Action Items from 2006 AAP Meeting
1)  AAP reps will provide input related to the UCAR 2020 Strategic Plan on two basic questions:
   a.  What does UCAR/NCAR/UOP mean to the AAP?
   b.  Can UCAR/NCAR/UOP be doing better?

AAP reps did have the opportunity to provide input to the UCAR 2020 Strategic Plan
2) The AAP will seek an opportunity to reopen dialogue with the new NCAR library director on access to certain library resources.
   *We put this on hold until the new library director came on board. Now that Mary Marlino is in that position, we have reopened dialogue and her participation at this meeting will allow us to continue that dialogue.*

3) AAP reps will access a list of H&Cs attendees and pitch them on the AAP program.
   *Several institutions that could potentially qualify for AAP membership have been contacted since the last meeting. We will welcome two new AAP institutions at this meeting.*

4) AAP members, through the diversity breakout session group, will brainstorm a plan for long term and sustained improvement in diversity
   *Diversity in the geosciences continues to be an issue. It was discussed at the UCAR meeting and the H&C meeting last year, and will again be a break-out session at this year’s meeting.*

5) AAP requests that the UCAR membership consider the addition of an AAP representative as an at-large member of the UCAR BOT
   *No action on this item. Possibly Rick can speak to this at this meeting.*

6) AAP will address the issue of accreditation of geosciences programs at the H&Cs meeting
   *This issue was discussed briefly at the H&C meeting last year. John Snow gave his perspective on accreditation. This issue will be a topic for discussion at this meeting.*

10:00 New Business

   On-line weather forecasting exercise in our introductory meteorology courses to replace the ISU version. Not sure what ISU’s looked like but here’s what Millersville uses in its introductory labs for non-science majors:
   [http://www.atmos.millersville.edu/~cws/ESCI-109.htm](http://www.atmos.millersville.edu/~cws/ESCI-109.htm)

   AMS meteorology curriculum guidelines for a BS in Meteorology or Atmospheric Sciences will be on the AMS Board of Higher Education agenda for possible modification in 2009. Are there issues that AAP members have with the current guidelines that should be discussed here?

   Additional new business and open discussion

11:00 Adjourn

End of Agenda