Welcome!

Welcome to the first newsletter highlighting news and events at the Betty Petersen Memorial Library in the NOAA Science Center. This newsletter is intended to highlight library services and notify employees of new books and journals of interest.

This month, several new items have been added to the catalog as a backlog of uncataloged technical reports are slowly added to the collection. These include Bureau of Meteorology Research Reports, FSU reports from the Department of Meteorology, and PCMDI reports. As the NOAA Coastal Services Center Library in Charleston closes, the NOAA Science Center Library is taking in a number of books from their collection.

In the newsletter this month, you’ll find information on an upcoming workshop on Journal Citation Reports and Researcher ID, library donation guidelines for the upcoming Clean Up Days, and a listing of some of the newer journals and books added to the collection.

Upcoming orientations and workshops for October

**Library Orientation:** Friday, Oct 3 at 12 in WWB Rm 103 (library)

New to the NOAA Science Center Building? Unfamiliar with NOAA Library resources? The Betty Petersen Memorial Library offers a 20 minute library orientation once a month. Come familiarize yourself with the library collection and learn about resources available to you from your workstation desktop.

**Introduction to Journal Citation Reports & Researcher ID:**

Oct 14, 12-1pm in Conf. Rm. 209

*Journal Citation Reports (JCR)* is a unique bibliometric tool for journal evaluation, using citation data drawn from over 8,400 journals worldwide. Aimed specifically at researchers who are planning to publish, *JCR* helps to identify the most frequently cited journals. *Researcher ID* increases researchers’ visibility and makes their work more accessible. A unique ID number associates each researcher with his published work, and lets others easily find full publication lists and avoid the problem of author misidentification. Users can search the Researcher ID registry to find citations, collaborators, speakers, editors, and reviewers.

Come learn more about these useful products at this workshop on 10/14!
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Call for Presenters

The library is launching a new technical series of seminars focused on technical subjects. If you are interested in presenting on any of the following topics, please contact the librarian at michelle.k.campbell@noaa.gov

- Java
- PHP
- Fortran
- C, C++
- Python
- Ruby
- ASP
- Google Earth

If there are any other software programs or languages that you would like to present, or to see presented, please notify the librarian.

Library Donations on Clean Up Days

Many employees in the building have already been generous in donating publications to the NOAA Science Center Library. Many items have been added to the library collection in the last couple of months, thanks to these donations.

In preparation for the move to College Park, many of you are finding publications (books, technical reports, journals) that you wish to donate to the library collection. Because of this, I will be setting up a library cart located outside of the door to the library on the first floor on designated clean-up days. Guidelines will be posted around the building and on the WWB listserv to guide you in selecting donations.

Duplicate materials will be offered up to other NOAA libraries before discarding. Donations can be accepted on alternate dates with prior arrangement. If you have any questions regarding donations to the library, please feel free to email the librarian at michelle.k.campbell@noaa.gov or stop by the library.

New journal archives added to collection

The library has added back issues of a couple of journal titles to its holdings in the last couple months. These include:


Links for 15 open source atmospheric science journals have been added to the library website as well. These include:

- Atmósfera
- Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics
- Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics Discussions
- Carbon Balance and Management
- CLIMEP: Climatologia e Estudos da Paisagem
- The Cryosphere
- The Cryosphere Discussions
- E-Journal of Severe Storms Meteorology
- Geofizika
- History of meteorology
- Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences
- Open Atmospheric Science Journal
- Revista Brasileira de Meteorologia
- Revista de Climatologia
- SOLA: Scientific Online Letters on the Atmosphere

For a complete listing of library holdings, please see the website at: http://www.lib.ncep.noaa.gov/journals/
New Books added to collection

Over 100 books and technical reports were added to the library collection in the last month, thanks to a book order and donations from patrons. These include:


2. J. Behari, Microwave dielectric behavior of wet soils. Remote sensing and digital image processing (Springer ; Anamaya, New York New Delhi, 2005)


4. J. D. Cox, Storm watchers : the turbulent history of weather prediction from Franklin’s kite to El Niño. (John Wiley, New Jersey, 2002)


7. G. Harvey, Excel 2002 for dummies. --For dummies (Hungry Minds, New York, 2001)


20. R. R. Thomas, Beyond race and gender : unleashing the power of your total work force by managing diversity. (AMACOM, New York, 1991)