MEA444, Mesoscale Analysis and Forecasting
February 2008
Mesoscale Dynamics Seminars

During the month of February, MEAS is privileged to be interviewing four outstanding candidates for a position in mesoscale dynamics. Because two of these seminars overlap with our Thursday classes, we will attend them during our normal course meeting time. The other two seminars are optional for 444 students, and will occur immediately after our class briefings on Mondays.

Procedure:
On Thursdays, we will meet in 5146 Jordan like normal. After 15-20 minutes of regular class time, we will then head down to the seminar together. Thursday seminars will be held in the main lecture hall on the first floor of Jordan 2.

On Mondays, if you wish to attend the seminars, simply show up. The Monday seminars will be held in the classroom at the end of the hall on the first floor of Jordan 2.

Class credit:
In order to receive credit for attending the seminars, you need to hand in a short write-up about the presentation. Use a sentence or two to address both of the following questions. 1) What was the primary theme of the talk? 2) What is one specific thing that you learned from the talk?

Schedule:
Thursday 2/14, 3:30 PM attend during class; write-up for 50% of a lab grade
Monday 2/18, 3:30 PM optional; write up for 10% of a lab grade extra credit
Thursday 2/21, 3:30 PM attend during class; write-up for 50% of a lab grade
Monday 2/25, 3:30 PM optional; write up for 10% of a lab grade extra credit

In all cases, write-ups are due to Dr. Parker at the end of the seminar. In other words, you have to be there to get credit!