

Subject: [Fwd: Fwd: Significant Papers]

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Date: Thu, 23 Dec 2004 12:52:45 -0500

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Hi all. Ants asked me to disseminate the attached email from Rick Rosen regarding the publication of "significant" papers. The main goal is to make sure NOAA isn't surprised "when a paper is published or presented that may attract media or other attention." To that end, we'll be reporting bimonthly a list of those papers Ants deems significant. The front office may need your help in tracking status of the manuscripts.

Cheers,
Brian

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Subject: Significant Papers

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Thank you all for your cooperation as we create a system to better inform NOAA Research leadership of significant papers coming from the laboratories. As you are aware, the purpose of the system is to have "no surprises" when a paper is published or presented that may attract media or other attention. I believe that the approach described below will satisfy the needs of Dr. Mahoney and myself. Please note that it does not supersede the current requirement to notify me of significant works immediately upon their submission to a journal or conference.

To implement a process that will continue to track significant papers from submission through publication, I ask that laboratories observe the following:

- a. Every two months, starting January 15, a list of papers deemed significant by the director will be sent to Jana Goldman, NOAA Research's public affairs officer. Significant papers are those capable of attracting scientific, public, and/or media attention because of their importance or relevance in advancing knowledge or impacting policy discussions. Jana will send out an e-mail reminder to the directors' offices a week before the list is due. (schedule follows)
- b. Using the attached template, please indicate whether a manuscript is in review, is in press, or has been published.
- c. If the paper has been published, please include the date, in addition to the journal volume and issue, and a link to the paper if available.

Attached is a template for the list. If you have any comments or suggestions for improvement, please send them to Jana.Goldman@noaa.gov

Again, thank you for your help.

2005 Paper Notification/Reminder Schedule

Due Date	Time Covered	Reminder Notice
Jan. 17	Nov. – Dec.- Jan. papers	Jan. 10
March 15	Jan. – Feb. -March papers	March 8
May 16	March-April –May papers	May 9
July 15	May- June- July papers	July 8
Sept. 15	July – Aug.-Sept. papers	Sept. 8
Nov. 15	Sept.-Oct. –Nov. papers	Nov. 8

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Subject: [Fwd: FW: NOAA media policy]

From: "Ronald Stouffer" <Ronald.Stouffer@noaa.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 Jul 2004 16:04:53 -0400

To: Tom Delworth <Tom.Delworth@noaa.gov>, Keith Dixon <Keith.Dixon@noaa.gov>

HI guys,

I assume some formal announcement of the below is coming. I thought I would let you see the details.

I started this by asking Brian some questions this morning on the NOAA media policy thing.

-Ron

----- Original Message -----

Subject: FW: NOAA media policy

Date: Tue, 6 Jul 2004 15:23:02 -0400

From: "Brian Gross" <Brian.Gross@noaa.gov>

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Gail, we need to add an additional step to the "status sheet for manuscripts". After acceptance, we need to notify Jana Goldman, our Public Affairs Officer (PAO) with the information she requests below (paper title, lead/2nd authors, name of publication, and a brief (25-word or less) abstract, publication date, if known).

Note that we also need to do this for papers for which a GFDL scientist is 2nd author. Do you keep track of this?

Thanks,

Brian

-----Original Message-----

From: Jana Goldman [mailto:Jana.Goldman@noaa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 2004 2:09 PM

To: Brian Gross

Subject: Re: NOAA media policy

Hi Brian --

Good to hear from you -- hope you had a good holiday.

My answers to your very good questions are below, but essentially, yes, please let me know about any papers on which GFDL is the lead or 2nd author coming out in any publication -- if only to help protect the lab -- you can always say "Well, we told Jana about it." My job is to give Rick Rosen, Louisa, and my boss at Public Affairs a heads up that these papers are coming out.

It would be helpful to me if I had the paper title, lead/2nd authors, name of publication, and a brief (25-word or less) abstract. A publication date, if known, would also be helpful. NOAA does respect the journal embargoes, such as Science and Nature, that prohibit public release of the papers until a specific date.

These would be for papers AFTER they have been accepted for publication. I have nothing to do with (no should I) with papers before they have been accepted. Hope this helps -- let me know if there is anything else I can do.

Other answers follow--
cheers

jana

Brian Gross wrote:

Hi Jana. During a minor issue with peer review and its process within NOAA, we came across the NOAA Media Policy (<http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/%7Enao/219-6.html>) and had a few questions for you:

1. Who is GFDL's servicing PAO (Public Affairs Officer)? Is it you? Yes, I am GFDL's Public Affairs Officer
2. Is GFDL's servicing PAO within the OPCIA (Office of Public, Constituent and Intergovernmental Affairs)? That's my impression from Section 1.01 of the policy. Yes, I am within the NOAA OPCIA, but assigned to OAR (and therefore, GFDL)

3. Section 3.01.c states that "official and non-official scientific and technical papers authored or co-authored by NOAA employees that may result in media interest" are to be referred to the servicing PAO.

"Official and non-official" pretty much covers every possible scientific and technical publication, right ? You betcha, especially in the current political 'climate' (pun intended)

The real issue for us, though, is that all of our publications dealing with climate change could result in media interest. Does our servicing PAO really want to have all of our papers referred to them? What does it mean to do this? Do they need to approve it at some level (I hope not - my understanding was that the process undertaken by peer-reviewed journals was sufficient)? I had thought all that was requested was a "heads-up". You are absolutely correct -- it is just for a heads up after a paper has been accepted for publication -- as I mentioned above, I have no business approving or serving as a referee on any scientific paper. My other interest is in helping promote GFDL science, and I welcome and rely on the judgment of the scientists about the potential media-worthiness of the work. Sometimes, however, (not usually with GFDL) scientists don't realize that their work can have a larger interest.

Thanks Jana!

My pleasure -- thank you!
cheers
jana

Brian

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