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1. ASF User Services Closed March 19

ASF User Services will be closed on March 19, 2004 for the University of Alaska's Spring Break. Data acquisitions and processing will continue without interruption.

2. ASF Newsletter Subscription

ASF is developing a hardcopy newsletter, "News & Notes," that will be sent to subscribers. The newsletter will contain detailed information about special projects at ASF is involved in, noteworthy developments at ASF, and science articles showing utilization of ASF data. On occasion we will publish articles submitted by ASF users, if you are interested in contributing an article, please let us know.

Principle investigators of approved ASF projects will automatically receive a copy of the newsletter. Anyone else interested in receiving the newsletter should contact ASF User Services via email (uso@asf.alaska.edu) to subscribe. Please include your name and mailing address in the email.

3. DAR Reminder from ASF Acquisition Planning

DAR Reminder from ASF Acquisition Planning

Plan ahead! New data acquisition requests (DARs) for RADARSAT should be submitted 9-10 weeks in advance of the acquisition start date. Meeting this deadline improves the scheduling success rate at CSA. ERS-2 DARs should be submitted a minimum of 6-7 weeks prior to the desired start date.

All new data acquisitions can be requested via the ASF DARnet site (<http://darnet.asf.alaska.edu:2300/>).

New DARs for acquisitions beginning in Cycle 130 should be submitted for consideration by March 18, 2004. DARs submitted after this date will be handled on a best effort basis.

Dates to remember:

Cycle 127: March 15, 2004 - April 8, 2003

Cycle 128: April 8, 2004 - May 2, 2004

Cycle 129: May 2, 2004 - May 26, 2004

Cycle 130: May 26, 2004 - June 19, 2004 (DAR Submission deadline - March 18, 2004)

Cycle 131: June 19, 2004 - July 13, 2004 (DAR Submission deadline - April 11, 2004)

4. Upcoming Events

May 23-28, 2004 - American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)

Annual Conference, Denver, Co, <http://www.asprs.org/denver2004/index.html>

September 6-10, 2004 - ENVISAT and ERS Symposium, Salzburg, Austria,

<http://earth.esa.int/salzburg04/>

September 20-24, 2004 - International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium

(IGARSS), Anchorage, AK, <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/grss/igarss.html>

5. On-line Bibliography of SAR Related Papers

ASF has developed a comprehensive bibliography of SAR application materials that were published between January 1999 and December 2001. The ASF Bibliographic Database (<http://asfbd.asf.alaska.edu/>) can be searched by author, journal, subject, and/or title words. Work is ongoing to keep the bibliography up-to-date and to archive older publications.

Reminder: Per the terms outlined in the ASF Research Agreement, NASA requires that approved users submit three copies of all ASF supported research publications and reprints to the ASF User Services Office. All submissions will be indexed and added to the SAR applications bibliography.

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