**Event schedule**

1:45-2:15pm  Poster boards available to hang
2:15-3:15pm  Public flash talks by Bryson scholarship participants
3:15-4:15pm  Bryson poster session
4:15-5:15pm  Keynote talk by Prof. Kim Cobb

**General information**

Individuals or groups of students may participate in the Bryson scholarship competition. To register, please send the name or yourself and any group members, title of your poster, your status as an undergrad or graduate student, your department, how prize money would be divided among group members (if applicable), and whether you will be presenting a 2-minute flash talk of your research, to poster session coordinator Anne Sophie Daloz at daloz@wisc.edu, by Friday, February 9. A total of $2000 will be awarded.

**Students unable to attend Feb 22 event**

Students who cannot be present on the day of the event are welcome to enter their posters, but will not be able to participate in the flash talk session. To enter your poster without being present at the event, please drop it off in the break room of the Center for Climatic Research (CCR), located on the 11th floor of the AOS building, 1225 West Dayton Street, by the evening of February 21 (the day before the event), or earlier. Posters should be left on the labeled space of the low black table on the north side of the room; event staff will bring these posters to the event and hang them. Alternatively, they could be given to a friend who is able to hang them during the event.

**Flash talks**

All participants must show a poster of their work during the poster session. Posters will be judged on a 15-point scale. Participants are encouraged to also take part in a 2-minute "flash talk" summarizing the project featured in their poster. Although the talk is not required, judges will award between 0-3 extra points to participants who present flash talks. Flash talks are limited to two minutes. It is requested that flash-talk speakers sit in the first two rows of the auditorium to reduce the time spent walking to the podium.

Speakers may choose to send in a PowerPoint that will be shown on the screen behind them as they speak. It may include one or more slides. If they do not choose to do a PowerPoint, a slide with their name and poster title will be shown behind them as they speak. PowerPoints to be included in the flash talk series must be received by 5pm on Thursday, February 15, and cannot be changed after that point. They will be put together into one long PowerPoint slide show to eliminate time lost by speakers having to close the previous presentation and open the next one; it will not be possible to bring in separate PowerPoint presentations on a flash drive. Please e-mail any PowerPoint slides to ccrdepartment@nelson.wisc.edu.
PDF of poster
There will not be enough time for the judges to see all posters during the event itself, so participants will need to send in PDFs of their poster by Thursday, February 16 so that judges have a chance to review their work.

Day of event
The event will take place in Varsity Hall, on the 2nd floor of Union South. The room devoted to poster boards will be divided into sections for undergraduate students, grad students, and non-students. Please hang your poster between 1:45pm, when the room opens, and 2:15pm, when the flash talks begin. Posters should be left in place until the end of the poster session at 4:15pm, but should be removed between 4:15-5:15pm, when the event ends. Any posters still hanging at the end of the event at 5:15pm, will be collected by event staff and taken to the CCR break room, on the 11th floor of the AOS building, where students can pick them up later.

Non-students who wish to participate
Scientists, faculty, honorary fellows, and others are encouraged to show posters during the poster session, but will not be eligible for Bryson scholarship awards. Please contact Michael Notaro to register as a non-student, at notaro@wisc.edu.