



**GRADUATE DEGREE
PROGRAM IN ECOLOGY
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**

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From Colleen

Welcome to our first Digest of 2019! A lot is happening over the break. Check the GDPE section below for some good news announcements!

Sara Rose will continue to be out for the month of January. Luckily, Vince Avalos will continue to fill in for us in the Program Coordinator position. You can reach him via ecology@colostate.edu.

Students registering for Spring 2019, please make sure to register for your independent study (Ecol 695), research (Ecol 698), and thesis/dissertation (Ecol 699/799) credits by January 10. This reduces the likelihood that you will need an override and decreases the administrative effort for GDPE. Thanks!

Faculty, please remember to check your Slate queues for applications and review them with a Yes/No now. If you are considering taking a student, please check Yes now to move the application forward for GDPE programmatic review. You are NOT making a commitment to take on a student until you provide a letter of commitment, which can happen at a later date. By marking Yes in Slate now, you move forward the application process so that we can provide timely offer letters that compete with other program's notification deadlines when you are ready to commit.

GDPE

It was a pleasure to review many excellent applications for our first ever GDPE Science Communication Fellow. We are lucky to have such a great group of science communicators in our program. We are pleased to announce that Theresa Barosh (BSPM) will be our Spring 2019 Fellow. Please look for follow up from Theresa as she gets started in the position.

On behalf of GDPE, Meena Balgopal (Biology) with Jennifer Neuwald (Biology) and Colleen Webb (Biology) has received a Graduate School mini-grant for mentoring to continue work begun last year assessing GDPE's RMAIS program on STEM, gender, and mentoring.

Thanks to Vince Avalos for making several updates to the GDPE web site in response to comments following our soft launch this fall.

Save the dates for our upcoming [Distinguished Ecologist visits](#): Jayne Belnap Feb. 6 & 7; Jim Grace Feb. 20 & 21; Jessica Gurevitch Mar. 13 & 14 plus our [RMAIS speaker](#) on May. 1.

Spring 2019 Ecol 592 course descriptions are now all available on our [web site](#).

Faculty, Slate will email you each week with applications in your queue. Please review and mark yes/no. Directions are in the [Admission Guide](#) and travel funds for a recruitment visit can be requested [Recruitment Request Form](#).



Let us know if you've gotten a paper accepted, won an award, or received a grant by emailing [Jennifer Neuwald](#).

Submit Photos



DEADLINES

[Obtaining Signatures](#)

[Degree Deadlines](#)

[Student Forms](#)

[GDPE Grad Student Survey](#)

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

Feb 27 - 28 2019: 25th Annual [FRSES Call for Abstracts](#) at the LSC. Submit your abstracts by Jan. 25th!

NR/ANTH 554: Ecological and Social Agent-based Modeling is available. For more information, click [here](#).



RESOURCES

R-user group. Mondays 9-11 AM Plant Science C021. [Sign up](#) for updates or to contact the group. [Questions](#).

Coming Out, Being Out, and Questioning Support Group. Email [Jessie Charbonneau](#) for details.

[CSU Writes](#): Show up & write. Drop-in writing sessions provide faculty and graduate students a designated time and place to "show up & write."

[CSU Health Network Therapy](#): CSUHN has individual and group counseling as well as workshops and are available for students for free.

[Data and Donuts - Data Management Made Tasty](#): Good data management practices are becoming increasingly important in the digital age. Learn how you can improve your data management.

[Coding and Cookies - Everything is better with cookies. Especially data](#): Sessions are focused on coding in R.

GRANTS / JOBS

Eagleton Science and Politics Fellowship opportunities, see more information [here](#) and

[here.](#)

[Fellowship](#): 500 Women Scientists Fellowship for the Future, recognizing women of color leading in STEM.

[Hydrology Assistant Interns](#): Sierra Nevada Network & Monitoring Program.

[Postdoc Position](#): Pan-Canadian biodiversity mapping using eDNA

[2019 Rocky Mountain Conservancy Research Fellowship](#): Conduct research in Rocky Mountain National Park.

[Ocean Carbon & Biogeochemistry Postdocs](#): "Study marine ecosystems and biogeochemical cycles in the face of environmental change."

PhD Position at BYU: Evolutionary ecology in soil ecosystems focused on McMurdo Dry Valley LTER. Contact Byron Adams at BYU for more information. Due Jan. 15, 2019.



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