



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

January 22, 2019

From Colleen

Welcome back everyone! Hope your semester is off to a great start. There's lots going on in GDPE this semester.

See the GDPE section for two GDPE funding opportunities - **GDPE Faculty Small Grants** and **Student Small Research Grants**. We are looking forward to seeing some great applications!

As part of DE Jim Grace's visit, there will be a workshop on Structural Equation Modeling (GDPE section). Thanks to Jim and his host lab for putting on this GDPE opportunity.

Many GDPEs will be interested in FWCB's Spatial Ecology search. Info on candidate seminars in the Ecology and CSU section.

Students, the Graduate School's Professional Development series for Spring semester is starting soon. They have lots of interesting offerings in their weekly seminars. (Ecology and CSU section).

And don't forget that abstract deadlines are coming up for both FRSES and ESA (Ecology and CSU section).

GDPE

Jan 25 at 12 pm: GDPE Defense Seminar: Grey Monroe, Plant Science E008

Feb. 1 - Students, due date for the GDPE Small Research Grants is Feb. 1. [Call Application Rubric](#) This includes applications for this year's [RMAIS](#) program (Research and Mentoring to Advance Inclusivity in STEM).

Feb. 5 - Faculty, due date for the GDPE Faculty Small Grants opportunity is Feb. 5. We look forward to seeing your ideas that will benefit GDPE! [Call Template](#)

Feb 22 9am - 4pm: GDPE Structural Equation Modeling Workshop as part of DE Jim Grace's visit. RSVP [here!](#)

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.

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](#). Please mark Yes to move the application forward for GDPE programmatic review. You are NOT making a commitment to take a student until you later provide a letter, but clicking Yes now allows us to provide timely offer letters when you are



ready.

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

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DEADLINES

[Obtaining Signatures](#)

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[GDPE Grad Student Survey](#)

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

Beginning Jan 29: [2019 Graduate Professional Development Series](#), register [here](#) today.

FWCB Spatial Ecology Position Candidate Seminars will be held at 10 AM in NR345. Jan. 22 - Erica Stuber, Organism-environment relationships in the remote-sensing age: understanding scale-dependence 'at scale'; Jan. 24 - Kyle Horton, Taking the pulse of avian aerial passage in North America; Jan. 28 - Kathy Zeller, Estimating wildlife connectivity for conservation planning. Meetings with candidates for interested CSU faculty will be 10 AM in Wagar 130. Jan. 23 - Stuber; Jan. 25 - Horton; Jan. 29 - Zeller. The Graduate School's 2019-2020 Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship is available. More information can be found [here](#).

Feb 21 3pm: ESA & USSEE joint meeting, submit an abstract for the meeting [here](#). Meeting details can be found [here](#).

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



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

PhD Position: In Evolutionary Ecology in Switzerland. Send one PDF with CV, Letter of Motivation and contact details of 3 referees to Blake Matthews.

Grants Available: Denver Audubon is offering grant opportunities for research and education projects supporting Colorado non-game wildlife.

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."



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