



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

February 4, 2019

From Colleen

This week we welcome our first Visiting Distinguished Ecologist, Jayne Belnap. She will be speaking this Wednesday, Feb. 6 "Grasslands in the Desert: Controls on Plant Population and Nutrient Dynamics" and this Thursday, Feb. 7 "Dust, Dust, Dust: Where Does It Come From, Is It Increasing, and Why Do We Care?" Both talks will be at 4 pm in the Lory Student Center North Ballroom. A mixer will precede the talks at 3:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Faculty, we encourage you to submit a proposal for the GDPE Faculty Small Grants. 2 pages = \$15,000 with no overhead for projects that benefit you and GDPE. We have extended the deadline to Feb. 11.

Our program coordinator, Sara Rose, will continue to be out through May 1. Luckily, Vincent Avalos will continue to fill in. We are also hiring an undergraduate assistant to help, Matteo Lonardo. Welcome Matteo!

GDPE

Feb. 6&7 - Distinguished Ecologist [Jayne Belnap](#) 3:30 pm Mixer, 4 pm seminar, LSC North Ballroom (both days)

Faculty, if you have a prospective student participating in recruitment activities during FRSES, please [confirm](#) that we have their name and contact information, especially if you are not using GDPE funds for their visit. We are planning a number of recruiting activities. [Tentative Schedule](#).

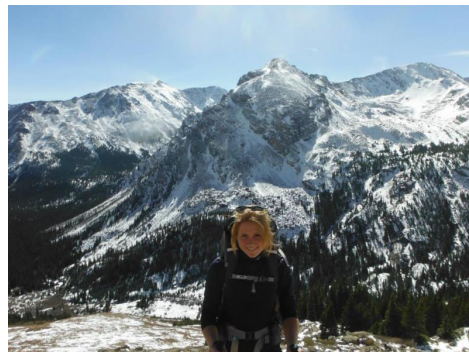
Feb. 11 - Faculty, due date for the GDPE Faculty Small Grants opportunity is Feb. 5. We look forward to seeing your ideas that will benefit GDPE! [Call Template](#)

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](#): 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](#)



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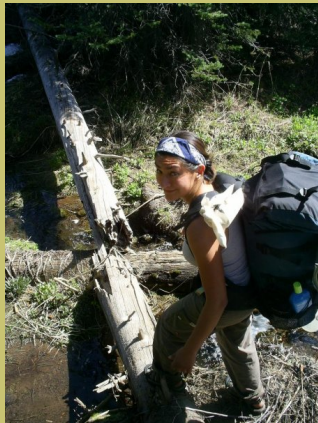
The Graduate School's 2019-2020 Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship is available. More information can be found [here](#).

Geospatial Graduate Students Club: Anyone interested in geospatial applications is welcome. Click [here](#) to learn more!

Feb 8-10: [CSU Writes](#) writing retreat, RSVP today.

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](#) at CSU!



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

[Deputy Director Position](#): NCEAS is searching for

a Deputy Director at USCB.

[Postdoc Position](#): Postdoctoral Scientist wanted at the University of Washington.

[Research Associate](#): Research Ecologist position is available for the Agricultural Research Service.

[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.

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



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