



**GRADUATE DEGREE
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From Colleen

Thanks to all who attended Jayne Belnap's seminars last week. Our next Visiting Distinguished Ecologist is Jim Grace who will be here Feb. 20 & 21. Mixers at 3:30 pm, seminar at 4 pm both days in LSC North Ballroom. Feb. 20: Looking at Natural Systems through the Lens of Causal Networks; Feb. 21: Ecological Entanglement and the Productivity-Diversity Debate. See the GDPE section below to sign up for a Structural Equation Modeling Workshop with Jim Grace.

Communications Issues: FYI, we currently are locked out of the ecology@colostate.edu email account due to complications from Sara's absence. We have been working to rectify this, but wanted to explain why there has been lack of response and the Digest may be missing some expected items. Please continue to try the ecology email address, but email us directly if you need a response and have not received one.

Overrides: We have been working on obtaining the credentials for Vincent Avalos to do overrides in the system for this semester, however this is also taking some time. I have assurances from the Graduate School Dean that the Graduate School will be flexible if overrides are entered late and that this will not ultimately impact student access to health insurance, etc.

FRSES needs volunteers! Check the Ecology & CSU Events section for more info if you are willing to help out.

GDPE

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 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 Neuwald](#).





DEADLINES

[Obtaining Signatures](#)

[Degree Deadlines](#)

[Student Forms](#)

[GDPE Grad Student Survey](#)

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

[FRSES](#) needs volunteers to help with event set-up, take down, registration desk management, moderating and directing attendees. Sign up for 1 hour time slots [here](#).

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 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.



[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.



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