



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

April 1st, 2019

From Colleen

Congrats to all of our GDPE Travel Grant awardees (see below). Please keep you Distinguished Ecologist nominations coming (more info below).

Note to all GDPErs: **We are currently without a program coordinator.** Vince Avalos, who has been filling in, has used all available hours as a non-student hourly. We hope to have some help again by mid-April, and Sara Rose plans to return May 1. In the meantime, please be patient with GDPE admin as it may take us longer than usual to get back to you and to process requests/paperwork. The best way to contact us is via ecology@colostate.edu so that we can triage requests. Thanks for your understanding!

REMINDER: If you are graduating in Spring 2019, your deadline for defending and submitting your thesis/dissertation and associated paperwork is Friday, April 5 by 12pm. As always, you can find details on deadlines [here](#). All Graduate School forms (and instructions, including what to do if a committee member attends your defense remotely) can be found [here](#). Best of luck on your final push!

GDPE

GDPE is pleased to announce the recipients of the Spring 2019 GDPE Travel Grants. Congratulations to our awardees:

- **Carolina Gutierrez** (PhD student with LeRoy Poff, BIO) will be traveling to the [Ecological Society of America](#) meeting to present a talk on *"Aquatic insect community functional responses to canopy cover changes along gradients of elevation and temperature in Rocky Mountain headwater streams."* Carolina will also be serving as our **Lead GDPE Student Representative** at ESA.
- **Eliza Clark** (PhD student with Ruth Hufbauer, BSPM) will be traveling to the [Ecological Society of America](#) meeting to present a talk on *"Eco-evolutionary dynamics of a range-expanding biocontrol agent: Evolution of dispersal, fecundity, and diapause timing at the expanding edge."*
- **Marcel Jardeleza** (MS student with Ruth Hufbauer, BSPM) will be traveling to the [Society for Advancing Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science \(SACNAS\)](#) meeting to present a talk on *"The roles of adaptation and phenotypic plasticity in determining the phenotype of an invasive species in a novel habitat."*
- **Mikko Jimenez** (MS student with Liba Pejchar & Sarah Reed, FWCB) will be traveling to the [Ecological Society of America](#) meeting to present a talk on *"The role of citizen science in ecological research and public engagement: a Colorado case study."*
- **Ryan Paul** (PhD student with Paul Ode, BSPM) will be traveling to the [American Chemical](#)



[Society Fall 2019 National Meeting](#) to present an **invited talk** on "*Plant chemical responses to herbivory by the imported cabbage and two parasitic wasps.*"

- **Shelley Spear** (PhD student with Lisa Aubry, FWCB) will be traveling to the [Eastern Black Bear Workshop](#) to present a talk on "*Do Female Black Bears Exhibit Demographic Synanthropy in Fecundity?*"
- **Laura van der Pol** (PhD student with Francesca Cotrufo, BSPM) will be traveling to the [Soil Ecology Society Biennial Meeting 2019](#) to present a talk on "*Microbial Activity in the Rhizosphere suggests Point-of-Entry Key for Predicting Fate of Soil Carbon.*"

April 12: **Nominations for the Distinguished Ecologist Series** are open and due April 12. This includes our Resident DE (Fall - faculty nominate), Alum DE (Fall - grad students nominate), 2 Visiting DE (Spring - faculty or grad students nominate), and the Rising Star DE (Spring - faculty or grad students nominate). Please keep in mind GDPE's desire to host diverse DEs when nominating. See the email from GDPE on 3/8/19 for more details. [Host responsibilities](#) [Nomination form](#)

Save the date for our upcoming [RMAIS speaker](#) Corrine Moss-Racusin, on May. 1.

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

Submit Photos



DEADLINES

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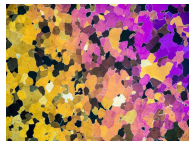
[Student Forms](#)

[GDPE Grad Student Survey](#)

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

SEE IT BEFORE IT'S GONE:

The Color of Ice: Photographs of Ancient Ice Cores by **Dirk Hobman** (GDPE Alum 2010) is currently showing through this Thursday (April 4) at the Gregory Allicar Museum of Art in the University Center for the Arts. **Details** [here!](#)



Registration and abstract submission are now open for the 2019 conference on the Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases (EEID), to be held at Princeton University, New Jersey, USA, from 10-13 June. Learn more [here!](#)

Women in Science Symposium: April 25th from 1-6pm in the LSC theatre.



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.

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

GRANTS / JOBS

Restoration Crew Members: Restoration projects supervisor and GIS & Restoration Technician positions are available for those dedicated to ecological restoration for a wide variety of Federal, State and local clients throughout Colorado.

Postdoc Fellowship: Postdoctoral USDA Veterinary Services.

Seasonal Position Opening: Field crew leader, Riparian plant ecology, Bandelier National Monument

Natural Resource Management Faculty: This full time, faculty position is at the Leadville campus of Colorado Mountain College.

Science Faculty: This full time, faculty position is at the Leadville campus of Colorado Mountain College.

Paid Field Research: The Independence Pass Foundation is seeking a graduate student to conduct field research during the summer of 2019 and the 2019-20 school year.

InTERFEWS: The new graduate program has been created to integrate food, energy, water education using a systems-based approach that cuts across disciplines, departments and colleges. Contact [here](#) with any questions.

USDA Feral Swine Management: Research Ecologist position is available with the USDA APHIS Department.

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Conservation Social Science: Field Researcher assessing the



knowledge, attitudes, values, and beliefs of people living in two California communities toward proposals to reintroduce and recover large carnivores, particularly brown bears.

[Ecological Society of America Travel Grant:](#)

The Ecological Society of America's Student Section is now accepting applications for the 2019 Travel Grant for the annual ESA meeting in Louisville, Kentucky from August 11th-16th.

[Postdoc Position:](#) Postdoc wanted by the Alfred Wegener Institute to research Plankton.



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