



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

April 15th, 2019

From Colleen

Last chance for Distinguished Ecologist nominations. ExCom will be working on determining next year's DE speakers at the end of the week. Please get your nominations in! We will consider late nominations as long as we can get them processed in time for the ExCom meeting on Friday, so send them in!

Lots of other great GDPE opportunities are open right now. See below for more details on Fall 2019 Ecol 592 Seminar proposals; GDPE Comedy night; and the K-12 outreach workshop.

Congrats to Josué Rodríguez-Ramos, Katie Rocci, Amanda Cicchino, and Xoco Shinbrot on their recent accomplishments. GDPE students are doing great things! Please be sure to let us know your accomplishments so that GDPE can celebrate with you.

GDPE

April 15: **Nominations for the Distinguished Ecologist Series** are open and due April 15. 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](#)

We are currently seeking proposals for Fall 2019 **ECOL592 - Interdisciplinary Seminars**. This is a great opportunity to share your expertise and interests with our students (or explore a topic you are interested in!). Please refer to the [GDPE website](#) for information and past seminars. You can submit a proposal through our online form [here](#). Students are welcome to submit proposals, but must have a GDPE faculty co-instructor. **Note:** *All approved seminars will be available for registration and listed on the GDPE website around the beginning of May. Students, your patience is appreciated. Please watch for announcements in future Digests when these are ready for registration.*

CSU GDPE Comedy Night: Wed. April 24th at Avogadro's Number, 6pm-8pm.

Please [RSVP here](#) by tonight for the GDPE **K-12 Outreach Workshop** on April 18 with a free lunch. Only 10 spaces are left!

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

Congratulations!

Josué Rodríguez-Ramos for receiving the GAUSSI Fellowship, a NSF Funded Training program in biosensing and computational biology.



Katie Rocci received the NSF GRFP, and Amanda Cicchino was awarded the Canadian equivalent called the NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada) Postgraduate Fellowship-Doctoral (PGS-D). Good job both of you!

Xoco Shinbrot has published two first author publications this semester. Her [latest addresses women's sustainability leadership](#).

Submitting Announcements

Student Success: Let us know if you've gotten a paper accepted, won an award, or received a grant by emailing our Science Communication Fellow, [Theresa Barosh](#).

Information for Digest: Please submit details [here](#) for consideration. If you have questions about this, please contact our Program Coordinator.



Submit Photos



DEADLINES

[Obtaining Signatures](#)

[Degree Deadlines](#)

[Student Forms](#)

[GDPE Grad Student Survey](#)

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

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.

CSU's Global Biodiversity Center Biodiversity IGNITE set for April 23. More information can be found [here!](#)

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K-12 OUTREACH

Learn about K-12 outreach best practices
Meet other GDPE students interested in outreach
Hear about ways you can get involved

PLEASE RSVP

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LK3NZ5L>



APRIL 18

Thursday 11:30-12:30
Room: Johnson 129
Snacks provided

FREE FOOD

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

Postdoctoral Research Associate: Postdoctoral position available at Idaho State University.

Postdoctoral Research Associate: Postdoctoral position available at the University of Montana.

Postdoctoral Research Associate and Project Manager: Arizona State University in search of a Postdoctoral Associate and a Project Manager.

Plant Ecologist Positions: Boulder County Parks is searching for 2 full-time Plant Ecologists.

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.

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.



