



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

April 15th, 2019

From Colleen

Celebrate that Summer is on its way with our Spring Ice Cream Social. **The GDPE Spring Social will be on May 8 2:30-4:00 pm on the North lawn of Johnson Hall** (Johnson 132 in case of rain). We have some fun extras planned. So, please join us for ice cream and stay for the fun and collegiality.

Faculty and advanced students, please think about if you would like to offer an Ecol 592 Seminar for fall. More info is below.

Don't forget our upcoming RMAIS Speaker on May 1. We have a great line up for next year's DE speakers. Thanks to all who nominated. We will announce these as soon as our invitations are confirmed.

Congrats to Katie Nigro and Carrie Tait who will both receive \$10,000 Summer PRSE Fellowships. GDPE students are doing great things! Please be sure to let us know your accomplishments so that GDPE can celebrate with you.

GDPE

Spring GDPE Ice Cream Social: Wed., May 8 2:30-4:00 pm. North Lawn of Johnson Hall (Johnson 132 in case of rain). Ice cream, lawn games, door prizes, sneak peak of our student-created GDPE video, opportunity for student contribution to the video, head shots, and friends! Please join us.

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 web site around the beginning of May. Students, your patience is appreciated. Please watch for announcements in future Digests when these are ready for registration.

PhD Defense Seminar: Robert Griffin-Nolan presents "Grassland sensitivity to extreme drought" on April 29th.

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

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

Congratulations!

GDPE nominees Katherine Nigro and Catherine Tait were both selected to receive 2019 Summer PRSE Fellowships from the OVPR!



Grassland sensitivity to extreme drought: Assessing the role of dominant species physiology and community functional composition



Robert J. Griffin-Nolan

PhD Defense Seminar
3:00 pm, April 29th 2019
Biology 136

Adviser: Alan K. Knapp
Committee: Tony W. Oechelzer, Melinda D. Smith, and David T. Tissue



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](#)

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[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!](#)

Family Science Field Day: April 28th at Jax Outdoor Gear Fort Collins.

The CSU Entomology Club proudly presents:

Christopher Marley



Behavioral Science
Building A101
Tuesday, April 30th
4:00 - 5:00 pm



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"In (Marley's) art, he reclaims each animal's physical body, then its spirit" -New York Times



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.



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