



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

May 6th, 2019

From Colleen

The GDPE Spring Ice Cream Social will be Wednesday, May 8 2:30-4:00 pm. The weather forecast looks unpleasant, so our rain location will be Johnson 132. Otherwise, we will be hosting on the North Lawn of Johnson Hall. Don't let the rain scare you away. We have door prizes!

Thanks to all of you who came to our RMAIS seminar by Corinne Moss-Rascusin. There was lots of good discussion about gender and STEM at the reception afterwards. These are important conversations to have, so thanks for participating.

Vincent Avalos is back as our temporary Program Coordinator! Please continue to contact us via the ecology@colostate.edu email.

GDPE

Upcoming GDPE Defense Seminars:

Mikko Jimenez- May 10th, Natural Recourses 243 at 12:00 pm.

Courtney Larson- May 10th, Wagar 133 at 3:00 pm.

Katie Rocci- May 20th, Eddy 200 at 9:00 am.

Wed., May 8 Spring GDPE Ice Cream Social: 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.

The Evangelista lab is developing remote sensing **training material for Google Earth Engine** as part of their GDPE Small Faculty Grant award. They want to know about your needs in order to tailor the material. Please fill out a [quick survey](#) on your needs and interests in remote sensing.

Fri., May 10 - GDPE Teaching Fellow applications are due for ECOL505, 600, & 610. These fellowships are for senior PhD students in GDPE. Please refer to the 5/1 email for details.

GDPE Urban Sustainability Fellows: As a fellow, you will have the opportunity to work as part of the innovative Fort Collins Urban Sustainability Research Network. This is a wonderful opportunity for graduate students interested in Urban Sustainability. Learn more [here!](#)

Fri., May 17 - GDPE Graduation Lunch for graduating students, their advisors, and their families. Meet at 11:30 at the Rainbow. Please RSVP to [Colleen](#).

Congratulations to Hayley Bubb for being recognized with the Rookie of the Year Graduate Teaching Award for doing an excellent job during her first year as a GTA!



Annie Kellner received an NSF INTERN award for an internship with USDA, and her mentee, Shelbria Kerrick, also received an NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) award for research they are doing together! Annie will be working with USDA Veterinary Services to see whether Twitter can be used to monitor human-wildlife conflict. Shelbria is using Twitter to see whether attitudes and perceptions about mountain lions changed before and after the recent attack in Fort Collins. Shelby McClelland received the 2019 Gary "Pete" Peterson Dryland Management Scholarship from the Soil Science Society of America! Shelby's work examines the impact of key organic agriculture management practices on soil carbon & GHG emissions at the farm-scale.

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.*

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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[Student Forms](#)

[GDPE Grad Student Survey](#)

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

Registration is 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!](#)

Early-bird Registration for ESA is open. ESA will be in Louisville, KY from 11-16 Aug. The CSU mixer will be Aug 14. Learn more [here!](#)



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.

Research Associate: Full-time Professional Research Associate in Fort Collins.

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

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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