



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

**May 13th, 2019**

**From Colleen**

A special congratulations to all of our graduates who are finishing and walking this semester!

Thanks to those who attended our Spring Ice Cream Social. There were lots of swag giveaways, and special congratulations to our door prize winners: Brooke Berger, Bennet Hardy, and Dee Dee Wright. Our student committee has done an outstanding job on the GDPE intro video. Thanks so much for sharing it with us. Please join us for more fun at our Fall Picnic and Meeting in August.

**GDPE**

**Upcoming GDPE Defense Seminars:**

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

**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](#).

**Thurs., May 23 - Student Ecology Research Program** will have its first meeting at 4 pm in Johnson 132. This group will meet Thursdays at 4 pm over the summer to learn more about professional development, STEM research, and gender from our RMAIS fellows. All GDPE students, associated undergrad researchers, and GDPE faculty are welcome to attend any session. Schedule of topics in the next Digest.

**New GDPE Executive Committee Members for 2019-2020:**

New

Jane Stewart (CAS)  
David Hooper (Affiliate Scientist)  
Shelby McClelland (Student)  
Erica Pierce (Student)

Thanks to our new reps and to those who agreed to continue on for another term, Steven Leisz (CLA) and Mendy Smith (CNS). Special thanks for their service to those who are rotating off, Carolina Gutierrez, Paul Ode, Emily Stuchiner, and Dana Winkelman.

**Congratulations** to our five Sustainability Leadership Fellows: Jemma Fadum, Rina Hauptfeld, Courtland Kelly, Jenna Parker, and Emily Stuchiner!

We are currently seeking proposals for **Fall 2019 ECOL592 - Interdisciplinary Seminars**. This is a great



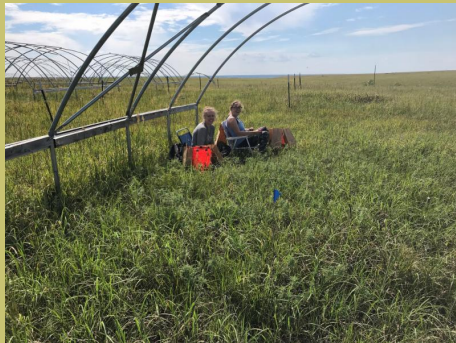
opportunity to share your expertise and interests with our students (or explore a topic you are interested in!). Please refer to the [GDPE website](#) for information and past seminars. You can submit a proposal through our online form [here](#). Students are welcome to submit proposals, but must have 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](#)

[Degree Deadlines](#)

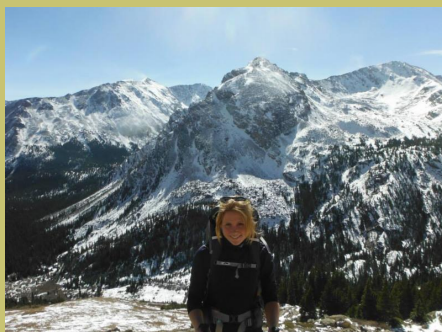
[Student Forms](#)

[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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