



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

**May 20th, 2019**

**From Colleen**

With the end of the semester, GDPE tends to scatter to field sites around the world. We will hold RMAIS activities over the summer for those that are on campus or would like to Skype in. These are professional development activities at the intersection of gender and STEM, and we have several new modules. All of GDPE is welcome - including faculty. We hope you will join us plus we have SNACKS! (Schedule below.)

As our graduates leave us and folks head to the field, consider staying in touch by tagging GDPE in your posts and photos on Twitter - @CSU\_Ecology and use hashtags #GDPE and #CSU\_Ecology. We look forward to seeing you on Twitter this Summer and back on campus in the Fall.

We may be offer a third year of RMAIS. Please tell us about your interest in RMAIS and when it should be held (summer or semester?). Students, please take this quick, 3 question [survey](#).

With the end of the Spring semester, Faculty please remember grades are due by Tuesday, May 21 at 2 pm for GDPE students taking research/thesis/dissertation credits. **Don't forget to assign grades.**

**GDPE**

**RMAIS** will meet Thursdays 4 pm Johnson 132 for professional development activities at the intersection of gender and STEM. All are welcome - including faculty. Plus we have SNACKS!

- May 23 - Intro to RMAIS (Meena Balgopal and Emily Stuchiner)
- May 30 - Mentor-Mentee Dynamics (Eliza Clark)
- June 6 - Critical Thinking (Eliza Clark)
- June 13 - Strategies to Support Others (Scott Bradfield)
- June 20 - Power Dynamics (Dani Lin Hunter)
- June 27 - Coping with negativity/critique (Dani Lin Hunter)
- July 2 (Tues@4pm) - Alternative Science Skills (Jennifer Neuwald)
- July 11 - Imposter Syndrome (Maria Chavez)
- July 18 - Developing a career path (Marcel Jardeleza)
- July 25 - Acknowledging qualities and self-assessment (Maria Chavez)
- Aug 1 - Work-life balance (Marcel Jardeleza)
- Aug 8 - Leadership (Scott Bradfield)



**Mentoring:** Lisa Angeloni will represent GDPE upcoming faculty mentoring training by the Graduate School. This is a train the trainers model, so look for mentor training opportunities to increase on campus by faculty like Lisa and last years rep, Liba Pejchar. Thanks Lisa and Liba for improving mentoring in GDPE.

**2019-20 Distinguished Ecologists:** We are still working on Visiting DEs, but we have confirmed our Alum DE will be [Will Smith](#), and our Resident DE will be [Rick Knight](#). Look for more details in Fall.

**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!](#)

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 Graduate Academic Advisor, [Jennifer Neuwald](#).

**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

The School of Global Environmental Sustainability has announced their 2019-2020 Sustainability Leadership Fellows and are happy to report that five Fellows are in the Graduate Degree Program in Ecology. They are:

- Jemma Fadum
- Rina Hauptfeld
- Courtland Kelly
- Jenna Parker
- Emily Stuchiner

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

Wildlife Biologist: Wildlife Biologist needed by the Government of the United States Virgin Islands.

Research Ecologists: The Rocky Mountain Research Station is in search for two scientist positions.

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.

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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