



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

July 15th, 2019

From Colleen

GDPE Science Communication Fellow applications are due this week. We are looking forward to seeing the applications!

ESA is less than a month away. Reserve the date! The CSU mixer at ESA, jointly sponsored by SoGES and GDPE, is on Wednesday, August 14 6:30-8:30 pm at Galt House, the headquarter hotel for ESA.

Congratulations to two GDPE Alumni: Tamera Minnick (PhD '98) and Amy Treonis (PhD '99) for being part of this year's Fulbright Scholars Program. Tamera is going to Tanzania to be at the Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology in Arusha, Tanzania to work with graduate students and study restoration after *Prosopis juliflora* removal. Amy will be at the University of Namibia in Windhoek where she will teach and study soil biology. This week's Student Ecology Research Program (RMAIS seminars) session is Developing a Career Path with Marcel Jardeleza.

GDPE

We are working on getting **Fall Ecol 592** options up on the web site. Faculty, please consider offering an Ecol 592 courses this Fall. You can find information on offering an Ecol 592 [here](#).

Colleen will be unavailable for signatures until July 17. Please contact Alan Knapp for a director signature if needed before then.

Congratulations to scientist Kelly Wrighton for being a recipient of the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE). The PECASE is the most honorable reward that is given by the United States government to scientists and engineers beginning their research careers.

GDPE Science Communication Fellow The fellowship will fund a stipend at the regular GDPE GTA rate plus five credits of tuition. In order to apply, please send a cover letter highlighting your experience in science communication plus interest in and fit for the position, your C.V., and arrange for your advisor to send a short email approving your application for the position. All materials should be addressed to Colleen Webb with cc to Jennifer Neuwald by July 21, 2019. Please see the email from Colleen to grad students on 6/27/19 for further details.

SERP (from 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!

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)

Stay 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.

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

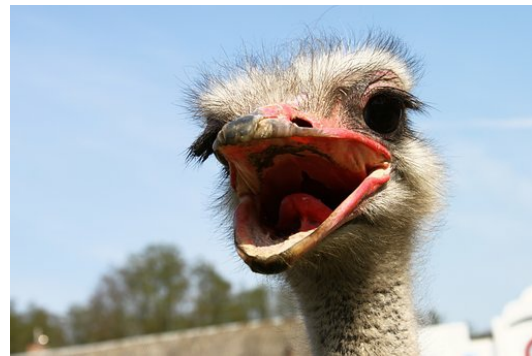
[Obtaining Signatures](#)

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ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS



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

[Essay Competition:](#) Biodiversity Revisited is seeking essays that contain initiative ideas, questions, and discussions regarding the present and future of biodiversity.

[Postdoc Position:](#) Montana State University is recruiting a PHD student to study the interactions of winter ticks, moose and the climate.

[Curriculum Writer:](#) Develop and maintain programs for over 400 field staff.

[Postdoc Position:](#) Analyzing the response of plankton food webs to global change using multivariate statistics.

[Graduate Assistantship:](#) Pursue a PhD degree in the Environmental and Life Sciences Program at Trent University

[Student Contractor:](#) Assist on projects related to modeling the distribution and abundance of exotic species, mostly focusing on plants.

[Assistant Program Manager:](#) Contribute to a program of work that contributes to forest restoration, natural resource planning, and more!

[Program Manager:](#) This position will lead and evaluate collaborative adaptive management processes with forestry, fire, and more! Research that can inform park management.

[Postdoctoral Research Associate:](#) Help execute and guide a collaborative data synthesis project aimed at understanding the causes and consequences of movement synchrony in native California fishes. Two positions are available!



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