



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

August 7th, 2019

From Alan

Dear GDPE Community,

Colleen Webb has officially stepped into her role as Associate Dean of the Graduate School and with that, I am serving again as Interim Director of GDPE. Colleen has done much to advance our program forward since she took over in 2017. We look forward to seeing her positive influence on the broader graduate community, as well as her continuing contribution to our program as a GDPE faculty member.

We also are pleased to announce that we have a new Program Coordinator. Dawn Koschnitzki is officially taking over this role starting Thursday, Aug.8. She will be in Johnson 102 (note the new office location), so please feel free to stop by to welcome Dawn to the program.

ESA starts Sunday, Aug. 11 in Louisville. Caroline Gutierrez, Eliza Clark, and Mikko Jimenez are our student reps there. If you are going, don't forget the CSU GDPE-SoGES reception in the Gault House Hotel, Jones Room, 6:30-8 pm. Rumor has it that I will be handing out tickets for something...

Classes start in a little more than two weeks...so enjoy the rest of your summer.

Alan

GDPE

Fall Ecol 592 [options](#) are up on the web site and open for registration. We will be updating as additional offerings come in. Faculty, please consider offering an Ecol 592 courses this Fall. You can find information on offering an Ecol 592 [here](#).

Fall NR581B: Natural Resource Research and Professionalism this fall. This is a 2-credit seminar style course designed for first semester graduate students in thesis-oriented programs.

An organizational meeting for Ecol 693-002 Research seminar enhancing proposal writing skills will occur on Tues., Aug. 27 10-11 a.m. in Johnson 132. Saran Twombly will be teaching this research seminar later in this Fall semester as a 2-day intensive workshop.

We have a GDPE Program Coordinator! Dawn Koschnitzki will be training Aug. 8 and open for business Aug. 9.

The GDPE office is moving to Johnson 102. The GDPE office is moving one room over and will reopen Aug. 9 when our new program coordinator starts. We are being good neighbors as the move will allow SoGES to consolidate their space.

Congratulations to Arianna Punzalan, who will be the Fall 2019 GDPE Science Communication Fellow. We are looking forward to working together to offer opportunities in science communication and in



promoting GDPE.

Please remember to **register early** for research/dissertation/thesis credits. Students should register by Aug. 15. After that date, students will need an override, which creates additional burden on the GDPE administration. Override requests may be delayed as this will hit during the transition for the Director and Program Coordinator.

Join us at the Ecology Society of America meetings in Louisville, KY for the **ESA Colorado State University Mixer**. It will be 6:30-8:00 pm on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at the Gault House Hotel (main ESA hotel) in the Jones room (Suite Tower, 3rd floor). See you there!

Our last **SERP (from RMAIS)** meeting will be this Thursday 4 pm Johnson 132 for professional development activities at the intersection of gender and STEM. All are welcome - including faculty. Plus we have SNACKS!

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.

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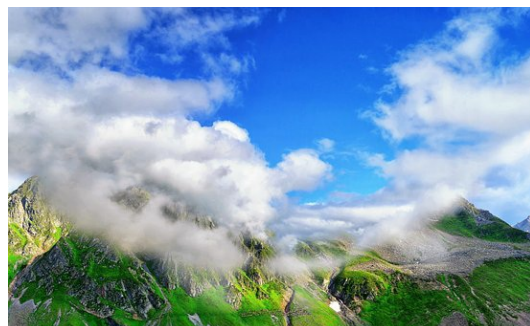
[GDPE Grad Student Survey](#)

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

ESA Meeting in Louisville, KY Aug. 11-16.

The 2019 GREEBs meetings will be in Gothic CO on the weekend of September 6-8. Find more [here](#)

Fall 2019 PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN, MEN AND GENDER (PSY677) (CRN 80892): The course focuses on the psychology of women, men and gender in cultural context, and by **intersectionalities**.



The Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management (BSPM) department at Colorado State University is hosting a one-day symposium on August 27th, 2019. More information can be found [here](#).

This year's Guild of Rocky Mountain Ecologists and Evolutionary Biologists (**GREEBs**) meeting is at the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory between Friday, September 6 and Sunday, September 8, 2019. 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

[Postdoc Positions](#): InterACTION Labs is in search for multiple postdoc positions in the Amazon Rainforest.

[CSU Ambassador](#): CSU Ventures is searching for an ambassador to assist with supporting CSU's intellectual properties and faculty.

[Invacost Workshop](#): Biodiversity Dynamics is hosting a workshop on the economic costs of biological invasions near Paris. Potential scholarships!

[CSU Postdoctoral Analyst](#): The Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory (NREL) at Colorado State University (CSU) is inviting applications for a postdoctoral position.



