From your GDPE Admin Team

We are excited to welcome our in-coming graduate students to campus this week! Some may have been here for awhile, others may be moving in as we speak. Our Graduate Student Mentors and Admin Team are looking forward to meeting with our new cohort this Friday (8/23) from 8am-12pm in LSC312. Bring your laptop (and your appetite - breakfast will be served!)

ECOL693: Proposal Development - Skills & Practice (with Saran Twombly) is now available for students to register! Please see the information on this in the "GDPE Courses" section below. Students are welcome to attend the informational meeting prior to enrolling.

As a reminder, if you have something you would like to share with our GDPE community (e.g. job announcements, workshops, courses, etc), please submit them here, rather than emailing us directly. If you have questions, you may contact our Program Coordinator, Dawn Koschnitzki. Thank you for helping to keep our community informed!

GDPE New Student Orientation: Friday, August 23 (8am-12pm) in LSC312. Bring your laptops. Breakfast will be provided.

All paperwork: Now that we have a Program Coordinator, please drop all paperwork at the GDPE office (Johnson 132), and Dawn will coordinate signatures and processing. Thanks!

Save the date!! GDPE Fall Meeting! Wednesday, August 28, 2019 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at the Downtown Artery 252-254 Linden Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524

Please join us as we welcome new students and reunite with old friends!! This year’s Fall Meeting promises to be lots of fun. We will be having a pot luck, so bring your favorite dish and gear up for some friendly competition. There will be awesome prizes for the best main dish and dessert. Good swag and a fabulous door prize too!!

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 Science Communication Fellow, Arianna Punzalan.

Information for Digest: Please submit details here for
Submit Photos

DEADLINES

Obtaining Signatures
Degree Deadlines
Student Forms
GDPE Grad Student Survey

UP-COMING COURSES OF INTEREST

GDPE COURSES:

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 course this Fall. You can find information on offering an Ecol 592 here.

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. CRN: 83886.

DEPARTMENTAL COURSES:

BZ548 Theory of Population and Evolutionary Ecology will likely be offered this Spring semester instead of this Fall semester. We hope you can join the class as it is likely to be the last time it is taught.

F19 PSY677 - PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN, MEN AND GENDER (CRN 80892): The course focuses on the psychology of women, men and gender in cultural context, and by intersectionalities.

F19 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.

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

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,
ComSciCon-Rocky Mountain West 2019 will be held October 19-20, 2019 in Boulder, CO at the University of Colorado. The application deadline is August 23rd. Application link here.

Celebrate research, creativity and entrepreneurship with us on November 12 at the Graduate Student Showcase! Approximately 300 graduate students from all eight colleges present their work to 200+ judges while competing for $15K in scholarships during the GradShow.

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

Post Doctoral Fellow (up to 5 positions): Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory (NREL) at Colorado State University (CSU) invites applications for a postdoctoral research position.

Researcher: The Vidanta Foundation and Wilson Center's Latin American Program are in search for applicants who can conduct research and propose concrete solutions to the range of environmental threats faced by countries of the hemisphere.

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Ph.D. Student Opportunity: The Deer Laboratory at the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources at University of Georgia is recruiting a Ph.D. student with an interest in using structured decision making to improve wildlife management.
Postdoc Positions: InterACTION Labs is in search for multiple postdoc positions in the Amazon Rainforest.

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