



GRADUATE DEGREE
PROGRAM IN ECOLOGY
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

August 26th, 2019

From your GDPE Admin Team

It begins! **Welcome to the official first day of the Fall 2019 semester!**

As a reminder, students, please pay attention to dates and make sure to have your courses registered for prior to deadlines (**see below**). If you have missed a deadline (especially for research/thesis/dissertation credits), please make sure to submit an override request via our GDPE webpage [here](#). Dawn will help you as soon as she can, but your patience is appreciated during this very busy time of year.

The **GDPE Fall Meeting** is this Wednesday, Aug. 28 from 5:30-7:30pm. It is being held at the Downtown Artery again (254 Linden St.) with a friendly competition for the best potluck dishes (bring your A-game!). There will be some food and drink provided, so please come even if you do not participate in the potluck competition. In addition, we'll have some pretty sweet door prizes, so come early. Families are welcome (and encouraged!).

If you are interested in the **ECOL693 research seminar with Saran Twombly** this fall, please don't forget about the informational meeting this week on Tuesday, Aug. 27 from 10-11am in the GDPE Conference Room (Johnson 132). If you are interested, but that time does not work with your schedule, please contact Saran directly.

Our Science Communications fellow, Arianna Punzalan, is looking for an undergraduate intern to help with Twitter management and small writing projects. If you are teaching an undergraduate course or know of students eager to gain marketable experience, please share this opportunity! Click for [large flyer](#). Click for [small flyer](#).

GDPE

All paperwork: Now that we have a Program Coordinator, please drop all paperwork at the GDPE office (Johnson Hall 102), and Dawn will coordinate signatures and processing. Thanks!

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 consideration. If you have questions about this, please contact our Program Coordinator, Dawn Koschnitzki.



Submit Photos



General Registration Deadlines

Sept. 3 - Add with override begins

Sept. 11 - Last day to add classes without a late registration change request & fee

Oct. 21 - Last day to withdraw from a course

Find all of the registration deadline details on the CSU Registrar's web site [here](#).

Graduate School Deadlines for Fall Graduates

Sept. 20 - GS25 Application for Graduation

Nov. 8 - GS24 Report of Final Examination Results & electronic submission of thesis/dissertation

Dec. 20 - all outstanding issues resolved (e.g. GS25B, GS52, etc.)

Find all of the deadline details on the CSU Graduate School's web site [here](#).

[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 courses 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:

There are several great courses this fall! Refer to previous digests if you're looking for something new, or check out the GDPE electives page [here](#).

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, September 8, 2019. Learn more [here](#)!

The Fort Collins Urban Sustainability Research Network's inaugural annual fall social is September 12, 2019 from 5-7 pm at Avogadro's Number, 605 Mason St, Fort Collins.

ComSciCon-Rocky Mountain West 2019 will be held October 19-20, 2019 in Boulder, CO at the University of Colorado. The application deadline has been extended to August 30th. 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](#).

Dr. Shannon Murphy of the University of Denver is conducting a seminar at CSU on September 3rd. 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

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

[ORISE Position](#): The EPA Office of Water is inviting applications for an Oak Ridge Institute of Science and Education National Wetland Condition Assessment Plant Data Research and

Support postgraduate research opportunity.

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.



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