



GRADUATE DEGREE
PROGRAM IN ECOLOGY
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

September 3rd, 2019

From your GDPE Admin Team

With Labor Day and summer behind us, we begin week two of the semester. This seems like a good time to remind the GDPE community of the purpose of this weekly digest. Rather than send you multiple emails each week (which folks become numb to and eventually ignore), this weekly digest is designed to consolidate those into one email (that you hopefully won't ignore!). So please scan below to make sure you don't miss anything.

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.

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](#).

Finally, 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

Congratulations to Rina Hauptfeld for becoming President of the Social Science Working Group of the Society for Conservation Biology. The [Social Science Working Group](#) (SSWG) of the Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) is a global professional community interested in the social dimensions of biodiversity conservation. With over members in more than 70 countries, the SSWG is SCB's largest working group, and is home to a diverse array of conservation scientists and practitioners.

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!

We want your feedback! Do you have comments or suggestions about how your GDPE experience can improve? Let us know! Contact your ExComm Student Representatives, [Shelby McClelland](#) and [Erika Peirce](#) to provide your feedback.

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 throughout the semester!

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



DEADLINES

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

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](#).

The Society of Environmental Journalists (SEJ) annual conference will be held at CSU in the Lory Student Center on October 9-13, 2019. This is an invitation from the SEJ and the Office of the Provost to showcase the diversity and creativity of CSU environmental research all across the campus. This is an excellent opportunity for the Graduate Degree Program in Ecology students to share their work with the journalists visiting campus. Learn more <https://www.sej.org/initiatives/sej-annual-conferences/AC2019-main>

Please contact Dani Lin Hunter (dlhunter@colostate.edu) for any questions



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.



