



GRADUATE DEGREE  
PROGRAM IN ECOLOGY  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

September 16th, 2019

From your GDPE Admin Team

One of the many advantages of being an ecologist at Colorado State University is that there are so many of us! This means that each semester there are also many seminars of interest to GDPE faculty and students. But because these are spread across the more than 20 departments and other academic units that house GDPE faculty and students, learning about these can be a challenge. The GDPE digest is a great place to advertise these so that interested GDPE folks can attend. So please remember to share the details of ecology-relevant upcoming seminars with the GDPE community via this digest.

Its easy to do this. If you know of an upcoming seminar you would like to advertise with our GDPE community (or job announcements, workshops, courses, etc), please submit the details [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

**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

GDPE Deadlines

Sept. 16 - Draft of GS25 (*graduating students*)

Sept. 30 - GDPE Supplemental GS6 (*2nd year*)



students)

Oct. 1 - Fall Small Research Grant

**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](#).

**General Registration Deadlines**

Oct. 21 - Last day to withdraw from a course

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

**Obtaining Signatures**

**Degree Deadlines**

**Student Forms**

**GDPE Grad Student Survey**



**DR. HARRY GREENE**

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PRIMATES AND SNAKES: 75 MILLION YEARS OF DEADLY DIALOG?

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019  
BIOLOGY AUDITORIUM 136  
4:00 PM

SEMINAR MIXER  
SNACKS + REFRESHMENTS  
3-30 PM

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**Up-coming Courses of Interest**

**GDPE Courses:**

Planning for Spring 2020 already? Check out the GDPE Curriculum page [here](#).

**Departmental Courses:**

Planning for Spring 2020 already? Check out the GDPE electives page [here](#).

**ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS**

**Skill Swap with School of Biomedical Engineering (SBME). SAVE THE DATE: Monday, October 7 from 2:30-4:30 pm** in the Lory Student Center, room 372-374.

The Skill Swap is an opportunity to share a skill or teach it to others who want to learn.

Please select the skill(s) you are willing to teach to others and select the skill(s) you want to learn in this [Survey Monkey Survey](#). Please complete the survey by September 23. Also, food will be served!

For questions contact :Sara Neys Mattern at 970-491-7157 [sara.mattern@colostate.edu](mailto:sara.mattern@colostate.edu).

**Seminars - Dr. Harry Greene** You are invited to two seminars by Dr. Harry Greene this month, one on Tuesday, 9/17 and the other on Wednesday, 9/18, both at 4 PM in Bio 136.



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WALKING AND TALKING THE TREE OF LIFE: WHY AND HOW TO TEACH BIODIVERSITY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019  
BIOLOGY AUDITORIUM 136  
4:00 PM

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3-30 PM

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CO-HOST: DR. CHRIS FUNK



**PhD Candidate Seoghyun Kim:** You are invited to a seminar regarding phenotypic variation and reproductive success of a keystone fish, the Bluehead Chub. More information can be found [here](#).

**NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program:**

This meeting targets graduate students who are planning to submit to NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program this year or in the near future. Deadlines for 2019 are 21-25 October. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 September from 4-6 pm in Johnson Hall Room 132. Saran Twombly, a former NSF Program Director, will lead the session.

**Graduate Student Showcase:** 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](#).

**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. If you are interested in an opportunity to talk to journalists, you can sign up to sit at an exhibition booth at a given time. Sign up here [Sign up here](#) [Learn more](#)

**2020 Funding Opportunity through the Continental Divide Research Learning Center (CDRLC)** is issuing a request for proposals in three categories including research, technical assistance, and education projects. The deadline to submit a proposal for this funding opportunity is October 15, 2019. Learn more [Learn more](#)

**NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program: An informational meeting**

This meeting targets graduate students who are planning to submit to NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program this year or in the near future. Deadlines for 2019 are 21-25 October.

We will discuss changes to the GRFP program, tips for writing effective research and personal statements, NSF's review process, and letters of reference.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 September from 4-6 pm in Johnson Hall Room 132. Saran Twombly, a former NSF Program Director, will lead the session.

All are welcome!

## RESOURCES

[R-user group](#). Wednesdays 3-5 pm NR 256 [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!

Society for Ecological Restoration- Rocky Mountains Chapter (SER-RM)

Webpage:

<https://chapter.ser.org/rockymountains/>

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SERRockyMountains/>

and Twitter: [https://twitter.com/SER\\_RockyMnts](https://twitter.com/SER_RockyMnts)

Graduate Researchers Across Microbiomes

(GRAM): Would like to invite any graduate students or post-docs with involvement or interest in microbiome research to join our student organization. We will be meeting monthly this fall on the third Tuesday of every month at the Marmot. First meeting will be held on **September 17th** at 5:30 pm Snacks will be provided.

Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) September Events:

Women Founding Startups Panel, Th September 19th, 6-8pm, Wolverine Farm and Publick House, free apps!

## GRANTS / JOBS

### Post Doctoral Research Associate

USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center is seeking a post-doctoral research associate with interest in survey design and analysis and waterfowl biology. Specific duties will be to conduct statistical analyses of waterfowl survey data in support of a review and re-design of the Waterfowl Breeding Population & Habitat Survey (WBPHS).

For further information, contact:

John Sauer, [jrsauer@usgs.gov](mailto:jrsauer@usgs.gov), 301-497-5662,

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.

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

[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.

[Post Doctoral Fellow](#): The Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory (NREL) at Colorado State University (CSU) invites applications for a postdoctoral position.

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

[USGS Permanent Position, Soil Carbon](#): Applications will be accepted starting on Monday, September 9th.

[Undergraduate Academic Advisor](#): The College of Business at Colorado State University invites nominations and applications for an Undergraduate Academic Advisor. This is a 12-month administrative professional position eligible for University benefits.

[Assistant Unit Leader](#): The USGS Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Program is hiring an Assistant Unit Leader in Disease Ecology. The position is based in the Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Please distribute to interested parties. The application closes on 9/26/19.

[2020 Hubbard Fellowship - The Nature Conservancy](#): Learn more about careers at The Nature Conservancy [here](#).



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