



# GDPE Weekly Digest



**October 5, 2020 - Note from Your Admin Team**

Dear GDPE community,

Did you know that through CSU, you can sign up for free to the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity? And, it's definitely not just for faculty members - some things are focused directly on graduate students, and most things are truly general, empirically supported strategies, to thrive professionally. To join, go to <http://www.facultydiversity.org/join>, choose "Colorado State University" from the drop-down menu, and then select "Activate my Membership." Register with your CSU email address.

We encourage you to participate!  
Best,  
Your GDPE Admin Team

## GDPE ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so pleased to announce that Taryn Contento is our new Science Communication Fellow. Welcome, Taryn! Taryn is a second year graduate student in the Mountain Systems Ecology and Restoration Lab with Jeremy Sueltenfuss, and is Vice President of the Society of Ecological Restoration at CSU. In that role, she has hosted speakers, put on workshops and panel discussions, and is now excited to share her fantastic experience with the GDPE community!

## ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

### **Sustainability: There is no solution. There are SOLUTIONS.**

*Thomas Dietz, University Distinguished Professor, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University* The problems of global environmental change are daunting and urgent. The current pandemic shows how quickly new challenges can emerge. How do we achieve a just sustainable future? More info [here](#)

**Tuesday October 6 12:00-1:00 pm**  
Free Zoom Webinar: [Register here](#)

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**Fall 2020 ESS Seminar Series** entitled *Building the Vision and Platform for Front Range Urban Long-term Ecological Research* via Zoom.  
**Tuesday, October 6 11:00 an**

## DEADLINES

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### **GDPE Deadlines**

*none currently*

### **Other Deadlines**

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

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

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Send us your photos! Now more than ever, it's important for us to keep in touch. Send us your photos of your WFH desk, from the field, or just photos of you relaxing and enjoying summer!

[Submit Photos](#)

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**All paperwork:** Please email forms to Dawn at [ecology@colostate.edu](mailto:ecology@colostate.edu) to 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 ExCom Student Representatives, [Katie Rocci](#) and [Dani Lin Hunter](#) 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'd be happy to help highlight your research!

[General Student Resources](#)  
[COVID Resources for Grad Students](#)  
[CSU COVID Recovery Resources](#)

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## GRANTS & JOBS

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### **Assistant Professor of Biology**

**Application due date: October 15**

Hampden-Sydney College invites applications for a full time, tenure-track Assistant Professor of Biology with specialization in Environmental and Conservation Biology. Responsibilities include a 4/3 teaching load that includes lecture and laboratory courses for introductory and upper level courses. This position represents growth in the department department, so they are interested in the creation of new courses as well as contributions to existing courses. Hampden-Sydney College is interested in all sub-disciplines including Conservation Biology, Aquatic Ecology, Microbial Ecology, Sustainability, Spatial Ecology and Geoinformatics, and Ecosystem Science and Management. Download announcement [here](#).

### **MSU Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior**

**Application due date: November 20**

The Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior (EEB) program at Michigan State University invites applications for a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior. Download announcement [here](#).

**NSF Fully funded PhD opportunity in dust biogeochemistry (Critical Zone Network)**

**Application due date: Open until filled**

PhD opportunity in the Environmental Biogeochemistry Lab (<https://janicebrahney.weebly.com/>) in the Watershed Sciences Department at Utah State University Project: Understanding the role of dust in catchment biogeochemistry The Environmental Biogeochemistry Lab at Utah State University is seeking a PhD candidate on a fully funded NSF Critical Zone Network project (tuition, stipend, fees, and insurance for 4 years). The student will explore the role of atmospheric dust in watershed biogeochemical cycles and aquatic ecosystems. Download announcement [here](#).

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