



GDPE Weekly Digest



October 19th, 2020 - Defense Season!

It's that time of the fall, when lots of students are finishing up their graduate programs. Please come out to support them, and learn some cutting-edge ecology.

Upcoming Defense Seminars

October 19, 1:00 PM **Melinda Clarke**, PhD student with Kathleen Galvin

Health-livelihoods-environment interactions: Health and livelihood decision making and consequences for the environment in Indonesia.

[Zoom link](#)

October 20, 2:00 PM **Ram Gurung**, PhD student with Stephen Ogle

Using Bayesian model selection and calibration to improve the DayCent ecosystem model.

[Zoom link](#)

October 26, 10:00 AM **Trevor Even** PhD student with Kathleen Galvin and Dennis Ojima
Culture, Water, Livelihoods and Adaptation in the Complex Socio-Ecological Systems of Colorado, U.S.A. [Zoom Link](#)

October 29, 9:00 AM **Eric Jensen**, MS student with Jody Vogeler

Leveraging the Landsat archive to characterize plant species diversity and post-fire recovery in Great Basin shrublands. [Zoom Link Registration](#)

DEADLINES

Friday -November 6th is the deadline for GS24-Form/Final Examination & GS30/Form Thesis/Dissertation and ETD Electronic submission .

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](#)

All paperwork: Please email forms to Dawn at 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](#)
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GRANTS & JOBS

[GTA positions for Spring 2021](#)

Application due date: October 23

The Department of Biology will be recruiting GTAs for Spring 2021. 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](#).

[Postdoctoral Position in Occupancy Change Modeling and Forecasting](#)

Application due date: Open until filled

A postdoctoral researcher position is available with the Grinnell Resurvey Project under the direction of Professor Steve Beissinger at UC Berkeley in the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology (MVZ) and collaborators. This project is funded by NSF to model the effects of climate and land-use change on avian communities in California at sites originally visited by Joseph Grinnell and colleagues in the early 20th century. Download announcement [here](#).

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