



# GDPE Weekly Digest



February 22nd, 2021

Dear all,  
GDPE and SoGES each have several great events coming up. See below for details - I encourage you to join in for some the science and the community.

With the bitter cold over, and a bit of snow, now is a great time to get outdoors. Whether it's a hike or a snow angel (pictured is from Estes Park with my kids this weekend) it's so restorative to get into nature, and it's the best way to spend time with others safely. We will be hosting some group events soon, so stay tuned for that, and in the meantime, treat yourself to a hike with a friend. New to town? Don't be shy to use that contact list we gave you first year students, and make a new friend.



Best, Ruth

## GDPE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**March 3-5 - [Front Range Student Ecology Symposium](#)**

**March 18 - Distinguished Ecologist [Jonathan Losos](#) "Using Experiments in Nature to Study Evolution in Real Time: Research on Lizard Adaptation in the Bahamas"**

**April 22 - Distinguished Ecologist [Rachel Winfree](#) "What can pollinators tell us about biodiversity and ecosystem services in real-world landscapes?"**

## ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

SoGES is hosting some great events this week.

**Feb. 23** (tomorrow!) 7-8 PM [Melisa Diaz](#) on "What Can Antarctic Soils Tell Us About Landscape Development in Extreme Desert Environments?" Register [here](#).

**Feb. 25** 5-6 A panel discussion featuring members of the GDPE community Melinda Smith and Richard Knight - Regenerating Colorado's Rangelands: One Acre at a Time? Register [here](#).

# DEADLINES

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## GDPE Deadlines

none currently

## Other Deadlines

- The call for applications for SoGES [Sustainability Leadership Fellows](#) is out. Applications are due March 15.
- **Spring 2021 Graduation key deadlines:**
  - April 2 --> defense and thesis/dissertation [forms](#) and e-copies
  - May 14 --> GS25B (get that [survey](#) in!)
  - Refer to the GDPE "[Guide to your Degree](#)" page for details on submitting defense announcements, departmental requirements, and more.

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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## Quantitative Ecology Postdoctoral Researcher

**Application due date: Until filled**

The Zipkin Quantitative Ecology Lab seeks a postdoctoral scholar to work with a team of researchers on an NSF funded project to develop 'integrated community models', a statistical modeling framework to unite multi-species data sources to estimate the status, trends, and dynamics of biodiversity. The project's goal is to create a flexible infrastructure for estimating species and community processes that can incorporate multiple data types on multiple species. Learn more [here](#).

## Postdoc in Quantitative Ecology at North Carolina State University

**Application due date: Until filled**

The postdoc will work with a team of researchers at NC State, LSU, UGA and the USGS Southeast Climate Adaptation Science Center to explore the multiplicative effects of climate and hunter harvest on wild turkeys to help guide localized harvest regimes (e.g., timing of the hunting season) across the southeastern U.S. Learn more [here](#).

### **Planning Analyst**

#### **Application due date: March 5th**

Designs data collection procedures and performs data analysis for Wildlife Division projects, employing state of the art statistical methods and modeling techniques, and works with Wildlife Division staff to coordinate data collection for management and research purposes. Learn more [here](#).

### **Assistant Professor**

#### **Application due date: March 15th**

The State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF) invites applications for an academic-year (10 month), tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Quantitative Wildlife/Vertebrate Ecology. The successful candidate will bring proficiency in statistical/mathematical ecology that is complemented by professional experience in the conservation and management of vertebrate species. Learn more [here](#).

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