



# GDPE Weekly Digest



March 1st, 2021

Dear all,

The [Front Range Student Ecology Symposium \(FRSES\)](#) is this week! Join in to hear about some great research. The conference is typically put on by GDPE students and GDPE is a major financial supporter, too. Each year the organizers raise funds for the conference, starting from zero.

This year, we want to change that! Science Communications Fellow Taryn Contento, building upon work started by former Fellow Arianna Punzalan, has started a [RamFunder](#).

Please donate! Any amount from \$10 on up will help FRSES organizers in the future with a base of funds to start their planning, make posters, and outreach to other universities and colleges. We're already close to half way to our goal, with contributions from alumni, faculty members, GDPE staff, and students. Join us in supporting this fabulous program! And don't forget to tune in this week!

You might have heard that "student-facing higher education employees" are eligible for vaccination with the new [1B.4 group](#), with a projected start at the end of March. This sounds like it will include people TA-ing in person. I'll keep you posted as I learn more. It's a very heartening update.

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?"**

## DEADLINES

- **March 10** (deadline extended) [Association for Women in Science \(AWIS\) Scholarships](#)
- **March 15** SoGES [Sustainability Leadership Fellows](#) applications due

- **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!

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[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) is inviting 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](#).

### **Postdoctoral Research Associate**

**Application Deadline: March 15th**

USGS Eastern Ecological Science Center at the Patuxent Research Refuge (formerly, the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center) is seeking a Postdoctoral Research Associate with interests in human dimensions, predictive modeling, decision analysis, dynamic optimization, and migratory bird management. Incumbent will develop and evaluate novel approaches for formally integrating human dimensions, including hunter dynamics, into optimal strategies for annual waterfowl regulations. Learn more [here](#).

### **Visiting Faculty Position**

**Application due date: March 28th**

Humboldt State University and the Department of Forestry and Wildland Resources invites applications for an academic year, full-time, temporary, Visiting Faculty Appointment in Rangeland Resource Science for academic year 2021/22. Candidates should be committed to teaching excellence. The primary professional responsibilities of instructional faculty members in temporary positions are teaching, maintaining office hours, and working collaboratively and productively with colleagues. Learn more [here](#).

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