



GDPE Weekly Digest



March 8, 2021

Dear GDPE Community,

Happy **International Women's Day!** As GDPE Ex Comm rep. [Katie Rocci said](#) on twitter, let's use this day as a reminder to keep breaking down barriers for women in science.

Check your email for the call for **small grants** for the spring. They are due March 22. In addition to the regular grant proposal, we are offering support for student's whose programs have been strongly negatively impacted by the pandemic.

GDPE is sponsoring small, in person, get-togethers at the [Exchange in Old Town](#) this spring. You'll be organized into groups of 4-6 made up of first years and more senior students. GDPE will cover the price of dinner! If you're interested, you can find more information [here](#), and [sign up online](#). We're excited to see you face-to-face!

Congratulations to the organizers and presenters at the **FRSES** last week. It went really well - hooray for a successful first ever virtual FRSES. Ideally we'll be in person next time!!

We have our second **Distinguished Ecologist next week**. You all should have a calendar invite - see more info below. Jonathan Losos is a fantastic speaker and scientist.

As mentioned in an email on Friday, building upon a great idea from Mendy Smith, the GDPE Ex Comm is going to pick some general themes for the next few years Distinguished Ecologist series. Feel free to contact [your representative or any of the at-large folks](#) with ideas that can encompass many disciplines.

Finally, for those who like backpacking, this week is the week to [reserve back country spots at RMNP](#). They've split the reservations up so the system isn't crashed (as it was last Monday!).
Have a lovely week,
Ruth


GDPE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 16 12:00 PM - M.S. Defense Seminar by Ryan Lawrence "Addressing constraints to restoration of highly disturbed ecosystems affected by cheatgrass invasion, slash pile burning, and oil and gas development." [Zoom link](#), Meeting ID: 993 4445 2014, Passcode: 533542

March 18 4:00 PM - Distinguished Ecologist [Jonathan Losos](#) "Using Experiments in Nature to Study Evolution in Real Time: Research on Lizard Adaptation in the Bahamas"

April 22 4:00 PM - Distinguished Ecologist [Rachel Winfree](#) "What can pollinators tell us about biodiversity and ecosystem services in real-world landscapes?"


We are saying goodbye to our communications fellow, Arianna Punzalan!




THANKS AND GOODLUCK!

ARIANNA PUNZALAN
FORMER GDPE COMMUNICATIONS FELLOW


Where are you going and what will you be doing?

 I have accepted a position as the Supervisory Wildlife Biologist for the California Condor Recovery Program with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. I will be managing and implementing field operations of the California Condor Recovery Program in southern California.


What did you enjoy about working as the fellow?

 I really enjoyed learning more about the program and collaborating with different students and faculty that I otherwise would not have had opportunities to work with.

How will you use the skills you gained in the future?

 I will be using the communication skills to form and develop partnerships that can help further condor recovery. The skills I learned during the Infographics workshop will be extremely useful for creating visuals to convey information about threats to condor survival and recovery to the general public and other agencies.

Any final parting words?

 Take advantage of as many CSU/GDPE resources as you can while you are a student, whether that be workshops, seminars, grants, scholarships, or other people in the GDPE community – especially the people in GDPE! There are so many members in the program who are willing and happy to lend their expertise and the networking opportunities are invaluable.

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

March 25 5:00-6:15 SoGES Panel Discussion "Planning for Climate Change: Lessons from the Dust Bowl" The panel includes experts from around CSU, including our [Senior Ecologist Alan Knapp](#). [Register here](#).

March 17 8:00 – 9:30 am - "GSBI Speaks"! Global Soil Biodiversity Initiative -*Soil Biodiversity and Resilience to Climate Extremes* More information and registration [here](#).

DEADLINES

GDPE Deadlines

- **March 22** Small Grants and Covid-relief Grants. The call arrived in your email inboxes today.

Other 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](#).

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](#)
[CSU COVID Recovery Resources](#)

GRANTS & JOBS

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](#).

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Application due date: March 15th

The School of Life Sciences at Arizona State University invites applications for a Postdoctoral Research

Scholar to contribute to the development of a graduate scholars network, Earth System Science for the Anthropocene (ESSA). The postdoctoral fellow will spend approximately half time researching other graduate scholars programs, networks, and initiatives internationally, nationally, and internally; working with diversity and inclusion trainers and facilitators to develop a justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI) training program for the ESSA, working with students and practitioners to develop pilot interdisciplinary team science experiences as training elements for ESSA scholars, and developing and co-hosting a reading group for ESSA scholars. Apply [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](#).

Quantitative Ecologist

Application Due date: March 30th

The University of Florida Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation at the Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center in Davie, Florida (the Croc Docs) is seeking a quantitative ecologist interested in research related to datasets on invasive and native reptiles. Successful candidate must be a self-motivated individual with functional knowledge and experience with analytical software and techniques and be comfortable writing and reporting results. Application can be found [here](#).

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