



GDPE Weekly Digest



March 16th, 2021

Dear GDPE Community,

I hope you all weathered the storm safely and got to enjoy the snow a bit. It is great snowball snow! We're looking forward to seeing you Thursday for Jonathan Losos' talk at 4:00 on rapid evolution of lizards. We'll send a link out again Thursday and you should also have it in your calendar.

Science Communication Fellow Taryn Contento has organized a career panel focused on people who earned their MS degrees with GDPE. Whether you're an MS or PhD student, hearing about their careers, and career paths, will be really useful to think about your own plans. Details below. [Register here!](#)

And don't forget Ryan's talk today just about now!

Best,
Ruth

GDPE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASTER'S CAREER PANEL

VIRTUAL | MARCH 31, 12-1:30 MST

Let's talk about the path to a career after graduation! [Register](#) with the link provided!



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Open panel with questions from 12:00 - 1:00 pm and break-out groups with panelists from 1:00-1:30 pm.



AMBER SHANKLIN

**Conservation and Stewardship
Director at the Palmer Land
Conservancy**

Experience in post-fire and flood restoration, watershed health, land conservation and stewardship, and recreation management. Has worked at the BLM, USFWS, TNC, and Rocky Mountain Field Institute.



JOANNA LEMLY

**Wetland Ecologist at the
Colorado Natural Heritage
Program**

Oversees CNHP's work on wetland mapping, monitoring, and assessment. Current science partner lead with BLM developing wetland monitoring. Has worked in various aspects of plant ecology for 20 years.



CHRISTY CLEAVER

**Plant Pathologist with the US
Forest Service**

Detects, identifies, and monitors forest diseases and insects, conducts forest health evaluations and surveys, provides management guidance, trainings, and conservation education. Has worked in forest pathology for over 10 years.



APPLE SNIDER

**Regional Cooperative
Education Coordinator US
Forest Service**

Connects people to the outdoors with education programs, supporting youth crews in conservation projects, and strategic planning work with partners. Has worked for the USFWS, USGS, and several education-based nonprofit organizations.

[Register Here for Master's Career Panel](#)

TODAY at noon - Ryan Lawrence's MS Defense "Addressing constraints to restoration of highly disturbed ecosystems affected by cheatgrass invasion, slash pile burning, and oil and gas development." [Zoom Meeting](#) ID: 993 4445 2014, Passcode: 533542

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

Wildlife Disease Association (Colorado State University Chapter) is looking for a Graduate Student Representative. Help us engage the CSU wildlife graduate student community and design events related to wildlife disease including dinner lectures, wet labs, and field trips. More information [here](#).

DEADLINES

GDPE Deadlines

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

Other Deadlines

- **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

Summer Internship

Application due date: March 17th

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), a component of the Executive Office of the President (EOP), is now accepting applications for the 2021 Summer Internship Program. This program will be remote and it begins Monday, June 7, 2021 and ends Friday, September 3, 2021. Interns are supervised by CEQ Staff, and provide critical research and writing assistance on a range of environmental policies, including but not limited to: implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Learn more [here](#).

Research Ecologist in Grassland Ecology

Application due date: March 22nd

The Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute (SCBI) invites applications for a Research Ecologist (IS-11) to plan and coordinate an innovative, high-profile, and broad-based independent research program focused on theoretical and applied science for landscape-level conservation of habitat and species within the North American shortgrass prairie ecosystem. Research will focus on the American Prairie Reserve (APR) in Montana. 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](#).

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](#).

ComSciCon Application

Due date: April 15

ComSciCon provides graduate student attendees with a one-of-a-kind opportunity to meet early career leaders in Science Communication, learn from and interact with a remarkable group of invited experts, and produce an original work communicating complex technical concepts from science and engineering to a new audience. Apply [here](#).

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