



# GDPE Weekly Digest



April 12th, 2021

Happy Spring Break, everyone!

The most important things of note are that we have our [final DE speaker of the year, Rachael Winfree](#) on April 22nd and that [nominations for speakers](#) for next year are due April 23rd. Graduate students - are there scientists you admire from afar? Someone you'd like to do a postdoc with, perhaps? Many people work on climate change or it's effects from some angle, so this is a great opportunity to put out an invitation.

Enjoy the time off of classes.  
Best,  
Ruth

## GDPE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GDPE Distinguished Ecologist: Rachael Winfree

*What can pollinators tell us about biodiversity and ecosystem services in real-world landscapes?*

Thursday, April 22, 4:00 pm MT

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 927 1131 3304

Passcode: GDPE

Distinguished  
Ecologist  
Series

SPRING 2021



Dr. Rachael Winfree

Visiting Distinguished Ecologist  
Research Ecologist

Professor, Dept. of Ecology, Evolution and Natural Resources  
Rutgers University



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## ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

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### Can we talk? Difficult Conversations with Underrepresented People of Color: Sense of Belonging and Obstacles to STEM Fields Film screening

View Apr 24 - 26, discussion on Apr 26, 11 am - 12:15 pm

This film explores the issue of 'social belonging' in the context of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) and the effect it has on the lives of underrepresented people of color (UR-POC) who are pursuing an education or career in STEM; or, have decided to leave because of an overwhelming feeling of not belonging. [Website](#), Register [here](#)

### Biology Seminar: Dr. Seth Bordenstein

Tues April 27, 4pm

Hologenomic speciation: the million year journey for wasps, endosymbionts, and the gut microbiome.

[Zoom link](#)

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## DEADLINES

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### GDPE Deadlines

**April 23 - [Nominations](#)** due for the Distinguished Ecologist series for next year. We would like to invite speakers focused on a central theme: Climate Change: Emerging Issues across Scales  
The GDPE Executive Committee chose this theme given the importance of climate change, and because there are outstanding ecologists representing a broad array of subdisciplines (evolutionary ecology to biogeochemistry, plant physiology to human-environment interactions, etc.) that tackle emerging climate changes issues at across spatial and temporal scales. We are eager to better understand the ecological problems climate change causes and to hear about solutions to those problems.

### Other Deadlines

• **Spring 2021 Graduation key [deadlines](#):**

- 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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### **Landscape Ecologist Position - Conservation of fire-prone landscapes**

**Application due date: April 12th**

The Natural Resource Ecology Lab at Colorado State University is accepting applications for a Landscape Ecologist – Conservation of fire-prone landscapes (postdoc or research scientist). [Full details and to apply.](#)

### **ComSciCon Application**

**Application due date: April 15th**

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](#).

### **Wetland Plant Research Coordinators**

**Application due date: April 23rd**

The McCluney and Michael's labs at Bowling Green State University in NW Ohio are hiring 2 full time research coordinators to help carry out wetland monitoring at 26 wetland construction/restoration projects, as part of the governor's H2Ohio initiative, aimed at improving water quality in Lake Erie. More info [here](#).

### **Postdoctoral Researcher**

**Application due date: May 1st**

The USGS Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unit at the University of Massachusetts, in collaboration with the USGS Eastern Ecological Science Center are seeking to recruit a postdoctoral researcher that will develop quantitative tools to improve decision-making for the high-profile emerging pathogen of amphibians. Learn more [here](#).

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