



# GDPE Weekly Digest



April 19th, 2021

Dear all,

I hope you had a restful week last week, or at least caught up on things you wanted to, or perhaps both! We have Rachael Winfree for our final seminar of the year this week - see below for details. Also, please submit your Distinguished Ecologist nominations this week! We only have a few so far. We would love to have a rich, diverse, pool of nominees to choose from. See below for details and link.

The National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (which is really professional development tools and resources for all - not just faculty members) is offering a webinar on **Strategies for Centering Instructor Identity in STEM Education**. Their programs are fantastic, and worth the time.

To claim your Institutional Membership (supported by CSU, so its free), complete the following steps:

- Go to <http://www.facultydiversity.org/join>
- Choose your institution from the drop-down menu.
- Select "Activate my Membership"
- Complete the registration form using your institutional email address (i.e. rachel.carson@colostate.edu)
- Go to your @colostate email to find a confirmation/welcome email. Click "Activate Account" in the email.

GWIS (Graduate Women in Science) is bringing the documentary "[Can we talk?](#)" to CSU. If you are interested in viewing this film, you can register [here](#). You will be able to view the film on your own time from April 24-26th and Dr. Moore will lead a discussion of the film on April 26th from 11am - 12:15pm. Lots of great opportunities!

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](#)



JOIN US!  
APRIL 22ND

With  
**RACHAEL  
WINFREE**

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## ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

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### Defense Seminar

Alison Post


*Sensitivity of a Semi-arid Grassland to Extreme Precipitation Events*

Monday, April 26 12:00 pm

[Zoom link](#)

PhD Dissertation Defense / Exit Seminar


# Sensitivity of a Semi-arid Grassland to Extreme Precipitation Events



**Alison K. Post**

*Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 pm MDT  
Zoom*

**Advisor:** Alan Knapp  
**Committee:** David Hoover  
Julia Klein  
Troy Ocheltree



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## Ecology Graduate School FAQs Panel

Do you know or work with undergraduate students that are interested in pursuing a graduate degree in Ecology?

Let them know about the Ecology Graduate School Panel, where they are can gain

insights into applying, the graduate school experience, and other questions they might have!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## Ecology Graduate School FAQs Panel

Hear from current CSU Ecology graduate students on how to apply to graduate school and what graduate school is like

			
<b>Taryn Contento</b> MS student, Forest & Rangeland Stewardship	<b>Josué Rodríguez-Ramos</b> PhD student Soil and Crop Sciences	<b>Emily Stuchiner</b> PhD student Biology	<b>Jemma Fadum</b> PhD student, Ecosystem Science & Sustainability

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH, 12-1PM MST, ON ZOOM

REGISTER HERE: [HTTPS://ZOOM.US/WEBINAR/REGISTER/WN\\_YYDUSTCR-KU8BHTHGRXZG](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/wn_yydustrcr-ku8bthgrxzg)

## DEADLINES

### 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 change 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.

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](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](#)

## GRANTS & JOBS

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### **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](#).

### **Biologist**

#### **Application Date: April 27th**

Plan and conduct studies and investigations concerning biological, chemical, and/or physical processes that affect biology resources. Analyze and resolve c Complex conventional ecological problems. Write comprehensive reports on study findings and recommendations. Apply [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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