June 1st, 2021

Dear all,
The faculty member directory is getting updated - again! We are bringing back searchable research interests and taxa. Look for an email about that.

Evolutionary Ecology (BZ 526), a fundamentals course in the curriculum, will be taught in the fall despite Cameron Ghalambor being in Norway. We are still accepting ECOL 592 sections. See details of courses below.

Our committees have been filled out! In addition to the students announced last week, I'd like to welcome new Executive Committee members Louis Comas (Affiliate faculty representative), Keith Paustian (Ag. Sciences rep) and Jason Sibold (Liberal Arts rep). Thank you in advance for your service next academic year! Thanks also to Mendy Smith who is returning in the Natural Sciences rep role. The faculty reps to the DEI committee will be Lise Aubry, Gillian Bowser, Dan Preston and Mike Antolin. Again, thank you for your service!

Best,
Ruth

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

GSC Professional Development and Supply Grants
Deadline: Monday, June 7 at 5:00 p.m. MT
Grants can be applied towards any professional development opportunity or supplies needed to complete or enrich your graduate work. This includes registration fees for virtual conferences, software licensing fees, textbooks, hard drives, gas for approved field work trips, art supplies or materials, etc. The GSC is offering $2,500 in grants split into six grants of $250 each and ten grants of $100 each. More information here.

DEADLINES

GDPE Deadlines
none currently

Other Deadlines
Find all of the deadline details on the CSU Graduate School's website here.
COURSES

ECOL Course Information
ECOL 592 001 – A Primer of Community Composition Analysis. Fall 2021 Taught by Melinda Smith and Kate Wilkins. Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 starting Sept. 1

We are looking for more ECOL592 sections for this fall. Please check out examples here and then propose your own section here!

Other Fall 2021 Courses of Interest
BZ 525 Advanced Conservation and Evolutionary Genomics - Chris Funk and Kristen Ruegg will be teaching. This is a relatively new course, and should be great.
BZ 526/BSPM 526 Evolutionary Ecology - Cameron Ghalambor and John McKay. This course is on the Fundamentals list!

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

Climate change Research Assistant position with the National Park Service
Application Due Date: Open until filled
The Climate Change Response Program (CCRP) works across the breadth of the National Park Service (NPS) to help the NPS understand and manage the effects of a changing climate on natural and cultural resources, infrastructure, and operations. CCRP is currently seeking a qualified research assistant to join the team and help advance on-the-ground adaptations to protect parks and support visitor experience and enjoyment for present and future generations. More information here.

Quant Ecologist Post Doc Position
Review of applications will begin 23 June 2021
Postdoctoral researcher position: Improving management and surveillance decisions related to white nose syndrome by accounting for imperfect detection and misclassification error Massachusetts Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (MA Coop Unit) University of Massachusetts, Department of Environmental Conservation, Amherst, MA More