

Around Earth Science



We hope you had a great long weekend! Here's this week's roundup of upcoming events, opportunities, deadlines, and announcements for Earth Science students. Take a look through the newsletter to stay up to date on what's happening across the department and CU Boulder.

Important Upcoming Deadlines

Looking Ahead

- **Thursday, October 1st:** Last day for graduate students to submit or cancel a Fall 2026 graduation application. [Graduation Application Information](#)

[More Information Here!](#)



Colloquium and Happenings



Earth Sciences Colloquium: Dr. Jack Shaw

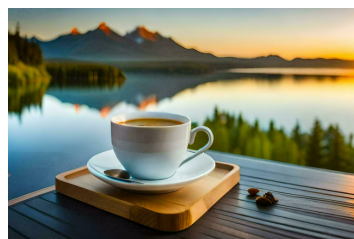
Topic: From Preservation to Prediction:
Reconstructing Ancient Ecosystems

Come join us on **9/16/26** in room 380 for our weekly colloquium! As always, snacks and drinks will be available starting at 12:00pm, and the talk will be held from 12:20 - 1:20pm.

[View Colloquium Schedule](#)

Coffee Social

Join us on **Monday mornings at 10:30 am - 11:30 am** for coffee, tea, donuts, and other snacks! Located outside Benson by the globes or in 380. Come drop by, say hi and start your week off right!



Career Opportunities

AEG Landslides Super School

The Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists (AEG) is hosting the Landslides Super School **November 3–5th, 2026**, at the Denver Marriott West in Golden, CO. The three-day workshop includes classroom instruction and a field day focused on landslide identification, characterization, investigation, and mitigation. Student registration is \$50. Hotel rooms are available for \$169/night. Space is limited to 85 participants.

Learn more and register: [AEG Landslides Super School Registration](#)



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Front Range Industry & Postdoc Summit & Core Facility Open House



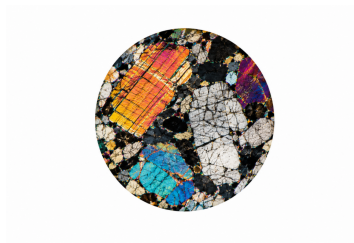
The Front Range Industry and Postdoc Summit (FRIPS) and CU Boulder Core Facility Open House will take place **Wednesday, October 14th, from 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.** at **SEEC C120**. This free event offers graduate students and early-career researchers' opportunities for professional development, networking, and connecting with local industry. Lunch will be provided. Registration is now open.

[Register Here!](#)

[Learn More!](#)

Assistant Professor in Geology & Geophysics - Texas A&M

Texas A&M University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position beginning August 2027. The position focuses on chemical processes governing the evolution of Earth and planetary bodies, including geochemistry, petrology, planetary differentiation, and critical mineral resources. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Geology, Geophysics, or a related field by the time of appointment.



Application review begins **October 1st, 2026**.

[Apply Here!](#)

Professional Development

Grad+ Fall Seminar Series — Begins September 14–15th

The Graduate School is launching several semester-long professional-development programs, including sessions focused on resilience and purpose, motivation and strategies for success, and identity and confidence. These may be useful resources for students working through productivity, time-management, motivation, or dissertation-progress challenges.



[Details!](#)

Funding & Fellowship

WHOI Postdoctoral Scholarships

(WHOI) is accepting applications for 18-month Postdoctoral Scholarships for recent PhD graduates in fields including oceanography, geology, geophysics, chemistry, engineering, biology, physics, and related disciplines. Special 2027 scholarships will also support research in Marine Policy and Ocean Carbon Cycling.



[Learn More & Apply!](#)

Amelia Earhart Fellowship



The Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship supports women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace engineering and space sciences. The **\$12,000 fellowship** may be relevant to students in fields such as geological sciences, astrobiology, remote sensing, planetary science, and geodesy whose research is applied to space sciences. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a doctoral program and have completed at least one year of study or hold a master's degree in an aerospace-applied field. **Applications are due November 15th, 2026!**

[Learn More & Apply!](#)

Opportunities Outside the Department



CTL Fall Mini-Conference

The Center for Teaching & Learning will host its Fall Mini-Conference, "Tuning Up Your Classroom for the Stretch Run," on **September 15th from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. at CASE E390**. Sessions will cover lesson planning, backwards design, teaching strategies, and creating connection in labs and recitations.

[Learn More!](#)

CTL Semesterly Site Visit

Graduate students and postdocs interested in exploring academic career paths are invited to participate in the CTL's Semesterly Site Visit to MSU Denver. Participants will connect with faculty, tour campus and departments, and learn about different institutional and teaching environments. Applications are **due September 25th**, with space limited to 12 participants.



Interested in applying?

Email your cv to:

preston.cumming@colorado.edu

[Learn more!](#)

Fall Teaching, Learning & Technology Conference



The CTL and OIT will host the Fall Teaching, Learning & Technology Conference on **October 15th from 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. at CASE** or via Zoom. This year's conference focuses on strategies for engaging and supporting students in large lecture courses. *Register by October 1st to receive lunch.*

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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OCG Proposal Analyst Out of Office:

Juanita Rastello, OCG Proposal Analyst, will be out of the office **December 14th, 2026–January 7th, 2027**. Faculty and PIs anticipating proposal submissions or other time-sensitive activities during this period should contact Juanita as soon as possible to coordinate in advance.

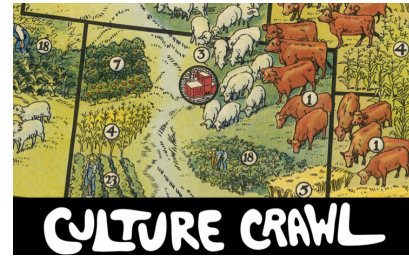


Contact: juanita.rastello@colorado.edu
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Map Library Events & Exhibitions

Culture Crawl - Sept. 30th

Food Tasting: Celebrating 150 Years of Colorado's Agricultural Traditions | 1–3 PM
Explore Colorado's agricultural heritage through food tastings, maps, and conversations with educators and industry representatives. Samples include Pueblo chiles, goat cheese, apple products, beef jerky, non-alcoholic beer, and more. Lower level of the Earth Sciences & Map Library. [Learn more](#)



Creature Crawl | 2–4 PM
Join NEST Studio for the Arts, the Earth Sciences & Map Library, and the Butterfly Pavilion to learn about and interact with local and ambassador insects. Touching the insects is optional! Upper level of the library. [Learn more](#)

Grounded Relations & Repair - New Exhibition - Oct. 30th



A new exhibition exploring the cartographic history of the lands where CU Boulder resides will open October 30. Featuring maps and stories from Native artists and intellectuals, the exhibition recognizes the ongoing presence of Native nations and explores histories and relationships between Native nations, Colorado, and the university. More information will be available soon about this collaboration between Dr. Isaac Rivera and the Map Library.

Halloween Monster Map Scavenger Hunt

Oct. 30th, 9 AM–5 PM

Celebrate Halloween with the annual Monster Map Scavenger Hunt! Search the library for maps featuring UFOs, mythical creatures, zombies, and more while collecting candy along the way. Lower level of the Earth Sciences & Map Library.



BioBlitz & iNaturalist Workshop

Join CU Boulder Libraries for a hands-on BioBlitz and iNaturalist workshop! Learn how to use iNaturalist to document and identify local biodiversity while participating in a community science event. Everyone is welcome!

Something Missing From the Newsletter?

Have an announcement, event, opportunity, publication, or other news you'd like to share with the graduate community? Submit it for consideration in an upcoming newsletter! Please use the Newsletter Submission Google Form to send us your information.



Be sure to submit your announcement by **5 p.m. Tuesday** to be considered for that week's newsletter.

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Just So You Know...

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