



Field Analysis and Tectonics of Crystalline Rocks (ERTH 4719/5719) : Field Analysis and Tectonics of Crystalline Rocks in action! M.S. student Kaitlyn Kinnear points out a Tava sandstone dike, Neoproterozoic sand injected into Paleoproterozoic granite, joined by Louise Bonche, Connor Quinn, and Kharim Brhili in the Indian Peaks Wilderness.

Plan Ahead for Field Courses

Have you thought about which field class you want to take? Courses like **ERTH 4719: Field Analysis and Tectonics of Crystalline Rocks** give students hands-on experience with mapping, data collection, and field-based geology across Colorado and beyond. Because field courses have specific prerequisites, **schedule an advising or mentoring appointment now** to make sure you're on track to enroll. **Appointments fill up quickly!**

Earth Science Shines at Norlin

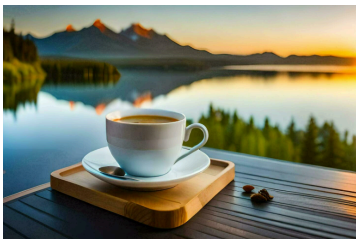
Last week, the Earth Science Department joined the Shine on Norlin event, bringing our department's research, people, and passion for Earth science to the CU Boulder community. **We were proud to be the only science department with a table at the event**, showcasing the work and people that make Earth Science shine.



Department Events

Earth Sciences at GSA Connects 2026

The Department of Geological Sciences at CU Boulder is representing at **GSA Connects 2026!** Faculty, researchers, and students from Boulder are presenting their work and sharing research across the geosciences. Be sure to support our CU Boulder presenters and connect with fellow members of the Earth science community throughout the conference.



Coffee Social - Cancelled

There will be **NO COFFEE SOCIAL**, Monday October 12th because of GSA, but we will resume coffee social the following week October 19th.

3rd Annual Earth Science Symposium

Join us for the 3rd Annual Earth Science Symposium on **Saturday, November 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** in the Benson Earth Sciences Building. The event will feature poster and networking sessions for students and early career researchers, along with a networking panel, coffee, and lunch. Students are encouraged to share research from previous presentations or use the symposium to prepare for upcoming GSA (Photo: Bob Anderson)



[Register here!](#)

Interested in volunteering with setup, cleanup, or event logistics? Contact Suzanne Anderson at Suzanne.anderson@colorado.edu or Kathryn Materna at Kathryn.Materna@colorado.edu.

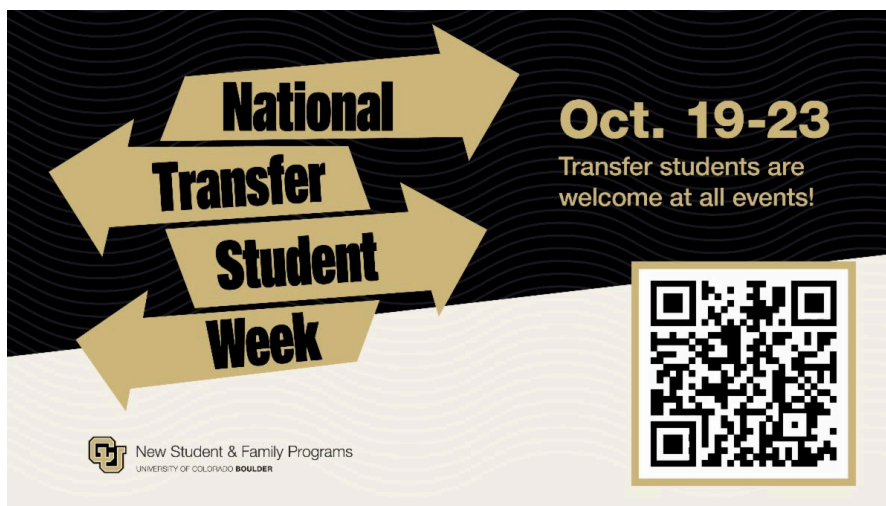
University Events

National Transfer Student Week: Oct. 19th–23rd!

Celebrate our **Transfer Buffs** with a week full of **events and free food!** All events are open to all transfer students, come join the fun and connect with the community.

Association of Non-Traditional Students (ANTS)

For students 22+ looking for peers with shared experiences, check out the newly revived ANTS (formerly NTSO). Visit their website or join their Discord to get connected.



CU Boulder Earth to Space Career & Internship Fair

Explore career and internship opportunities at the **Fall 2026 Earth to Space: Science and Exploration Career & Internship Fair** on **Wednesday, Oct. 14**. Meet with 16 employers and learn about available positions. Register in advance to view participating employers and job opportunities.



[Register Here!](#)

CU Museum Events

Looking for something to do on campus? The CU Museum of Natural History offers a variety of programming throughout the semester, including:

- Museum After Hours: Monthly drop-in events for CU Boulder



students featuring snacks, games, crafts, books, films, and more.

- Wellness Wednesdays: 8 AM Yoga: A 45-minute, all-levels session designed to help you start your day feeling energized and grounded.
- Wellness Wednesdays: Museum Muse: A fun, meditative session featuring inspiring pieces from the museum's collections and curiosity-focused observation.
- Walking with Death through the Journey of Life: A four-part series exploring how developing a relationship with d/Death can help us consider what it means to live fully and connect with ourselves and the natural world.

Explore upcoming events: [CU Museum Calendar](#)

Student Opportunities



DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (CSGF)

Applications are open for the **Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship's 2027–2028 incoming class**, the program's 37th cohort. Undergraduate seniors and first-year graduate students are eligible to apply.

Deadline: Thursday, January 7, 2027

[Learn more](#)

Ocean Exploration Trust 2027 Opportunities

The Ocean Exploration Trust is accepting applications for **paid at-sea internships** and science communication fellowships aboard E/V Nautilus. Opportunities include ocean science, ROV engineering, seafloor mapping, hydrography, and video systems engineering. **Apply by Oct. 15, 2026.**

[Apply here](#)





NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

The NSF GRFP provides 3 years of support at \$37,000 per year, including tuition and fees. Applications are open to undergraduates, gap-year students, and first-year graduate students.

All reference letters are due **October 16th**, 2026 by 8:00PM Eastern Time

Whole Application Deadline: October 23rd

[Learn more](#)



P.D. Soros Fellowships for New Americans

The P.D. Soros Fellowship supports immigrants and children of immigrants pursuing graduate education in the United States.

Deadline: October 29th at 2 p.m. ET

[Learn more](#)



Hertz Fellowship Applications Now Open!

The Hertz Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2026 Hertz Fellowship through **October 31, 2026**. This prestigious fellowship supports the nation's most promising doctoral students in applied science, engineering, and mathematics, offering up to five years of funding, unmatched flexibility, and a lifelong professional network.

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