



## A Message from Dr. Jen Stempien

Spring break is a great time to recharge, but it's also a perfect opportunity to explore career paths and build your future! At the end of this newsletter, we highlight career-focused events and networking opportunities before and after the break. Be sure to take advantage of CU Career Services for resources to help you take the next step—finding an internship/job, refining your resume, and more. Don't miss out on these chances to grow and get inspired!

## Important Upcoming Deadlines

### CU Scholarship Application Due Tomorrow!

Friendly reminder that the deadline to apply for Academic Year 25-26 (next year) scholarships is coming up very quickly **tomorrow, March 15**. Funding decisions will be made by April 15, 2025, and will credit toward your August 2025 and January 2026 tuition bills. GEOL has over \$80,000 in scholarships to give out this year, so **apply now** and don't miss out on your chance for funding!



**Application  
Instructions**



### AGU Bridge Program Application -

We wanted to make you aware of the **AGU Bridge Program**, part of the **Inclusive Graduate Education Network**, which seeks to recruit and retain students into geoscience graduate programs around the country.

The AGU Bridge Program provides eligible students access to a free common geosciences graduate school application that is shared with 40+ partners drawn from geoscience departments at universities and institutions around the country that adopt best

practices in admissions and retention of students, create a welcoming culture within the greater Earth and space sciences community, and are striving to improve the geoscience education experience for all students.

The application portal and more information about the Bridge Program can be accessed by visiting the AGU Bridge Program [website](#). The application deadline for this year's AGU Bridge cycle is **March 18, 2025**.

**View Bridge Program Site**



## Graduation Applications

- Tuesday, **April 1st**: Deadline for undergraduate students to submit a Spring 2025 graduation application to get name in 2024–25 commencement program (11:59 p.m.).
- Thursday, **May 1st**: Deadline for undergraduate students to submit or cancel a Spring 2025 graduation application in Buff Portal (11:59 p.m.).

## Department Social Events

### Colorado Geographies Panel

The Colorado Geographies event will feature a panel of community leaders, elders, and activists living, working, who express the everyday ways of enacting life affirming geographies in the here and now. Indigenous community leader, Shannon Francis brings a wealth of wisdom on the everyday care taking of elders, Native ecologies, and models for enacting youth education. Latine environmental justice leader, Lucy Molina brings decades of knowledge on enacting community environmental monitoring and organizing for ecological and racial justice. Ana Miller is an organizer with Housekeys Action Network, a collective of advocates for the unsheltered community. The panel will be held in Benson room 180 at **3:35 on Friday, March 14th**.

**More Details**

**Colorado Geographies Panel**

March 14  
3:35 PM

Benson Earth Sciences, Room 180

Co-sponsored by:

- Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies
- University of Colorado Boulder
- Latin American and Latin Studies Center

University of Colorado Boulder  
Geography Department  
Colloquium Series

Panelists:

- Shannon Francis (Hopi/Dineh)  
Executive Director  
Spirit of the Sun
- Lucy Molina  
Environmental Justice Activist  
Commerce City
- Ana Miller  
Advocate/Organizer  
Housekeys Action Network  
Denver (H.A.N.D.)

*A Man With Sole Viewing and Q&A With*



## Kenneth Cole

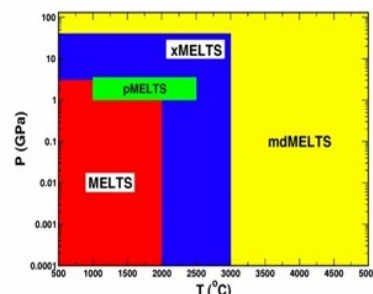
The Boulder International Film Festival has set aside 200 complimentary CU Boulder student tickets for the showing of the *Kenneth Cole Film: A Man with Sole* (details below). The event will take place this **Sunday, March 16**, registration required. Kenneth Cole will attend the showing in person and host a Q&A session following the film.

### Tickets and Details

## Computational Thermodynamics Workshop

Dr. Mark Ghiorso will be leading a computational thermodynamics workshop in Benson on **Thursday, April 3rd**. There will be two sessions for this workshop: a morning session from 8:30 - 11:00 and an afternoon Q&A/hands-on session with Mark from 2:00 - 4:00.

This workshop is open to everyone—faculty, postdocs/researchers, graduate students, and even undergraduate students. It is intended to introduce new users to the ENKI-MELTS software ecosystem. If you are interested in studying and modeling geochemical reactions (mineral-silicate liquid, mineral-mineral, mineral-fluid) at elevated temperatures and pressures, then this workshop definitely has something to offer you!



### More Details

## Undergraduate Research Expo

The 2025 Undergraduate Research Expo will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about participating in undergraduate research- and if you're already doing research, a great way to present it to your peers! There'll be food, poster printing support, guests from academia and industry, and more, so you don't want to miss out. If you're interested, please fill out the QR code on the attached flyer and come check out all the great research happening



across the Arts and Sciences departments!  
For any questions, please contact  
[aidan.janney@colorado.edu](mailto:aidan.janney@colorado.edu).

**Location:** Kitt Central

**Monday April 14th, 4:00-7:00pm**

**View  
Flyer**

## Earth Mysteries and Histories

"Earth Mysteries and Histories" is an Earth Science outreach event for visitors of all ages, from kids to retirees. The event has interactive and guided hands-on exploration stations. Visitors are invited to discover and learn about oceans, groundwater, fossils, earthquakes, volcanoes, climate change, and more!

Meet other students, faculty, and staff of the Department of Geological Sciences and Museum of Natural History to learn about Earth Science in a fun and hands-on way!

This event will take place in the gallery and café spaces at Level 1 of the JSCBB on **Saturday, April 26th**.



**More  
Details**

## Talks and Colloquium



### Geological Sciences Colloquium Speaker

On Wednesday, **March 19th**, Dr. Nick Swanson-Hysell will be visiting from the University of Minnesota as a colloquium speaker. As always, snacks and drinks will be available at 12:00 and the talk will begin at 12:20. Stop by Benson 380 to listen in!

**View Colloquium**



## Summer Field Classes



### GEOL 4715 - Field Techniques in Hydrogeology Seats still available! Maymester

GEOL 4715 introduces various field techniques and data analysis methods in hydrogeologic studies for students in geology, environmental studies, geography, and civil engineering. Exercises include mapping ground water levels, conducting slug and pumping tests, measuring stream flows, interpreting aquifer parameters from geophysical measurements, and using field data for water budget analysis.

**Explore Summer  
Classes**

## Opportunities

### Shoemaker Lab - Field Technician

The Shoemaker lab is seeking applicants for a field technician for summer 2025. The successful candidate will work primarily with PhD student Sage Ellis on a research project examining the effects of warming in the alpine on plant performance and plant community composition.

The position will be based at Niwot Ridge in Colorado. A shuttle provides transportation to and from the field site, departing from CU Boulder daily. The position will begin the week of June 16 or June 23 depending on snowmelt and will end August 15. The successful candidate should expect 20-35 hours of work per week, with field work occurring Monday-Thursday and approximately 10-hour days. The successful candidate will be hired at a rate of \$19.00/hour. Application deadline is **March 24th**.



**See more opportunities available to you in our  
Google folder!**

**Application & More  
Details**

## More Opportunities



### Alumni Advisory Board Career Night: Thursday, April 3rd

#### Save the Date: Geoscience Career Night – Pizza & Alumni Q&A! ☐

Join us for **Career Night** at 6 PM, where you can connect with geoscience alums, get insider tips on career paths, and learn how to make valuable industry connections—all over free pizza! Don't miss this chance to ask questions, hear real-world advice, and start planning your future. Check out our department website to learn more about the Geoscience Alumni Advisory members before the event!

## Alumni Advisory Board

### Just In Time Career Fair and Resources

**Tuesday, April 1st** is the Just in Time All Industries Career and Internship Fair. This event is a great opportunity to network, and you can even visit their site to see which employers are planning to be there!



**Before attending a networking event, it's a great idea to update your resume and Handshake/LinkedIn accounts. Check out the link below for resources to help you.**

## Just In Time Career Fair

## Resume and Networking Tips

### Jump-Start Your Job Search: Pre-Spring Break Career Workshops!

Find your Internship - **March 18th**

From Zero Interviews to Top Prospect - **March 19th**

Prepare for the Career Fair - **March 20th**



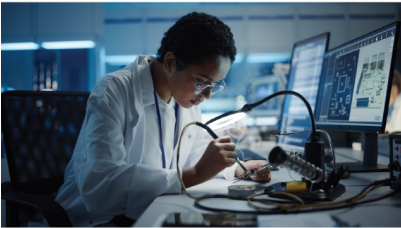
## Career Events

### Femme in STEM Networking Night

Come to the Femme in STEM Networking Night on **March 19th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm** in the CASE Chancellor's Lounge! It will be a great opportunity to connect with your colleagues and even get some leads on potential jobs. See below for more details.

**More Details**

**CAREER SERVICES** | IDENTITY-BASED CAREER EVENTS





NETWORKING NIGHT:  
**FEMME IN STEM**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**  
**5-7 PM • CASE CHANCELLOR'S LOUNGE**

Network with employers who see the value of women in STEM industries and provide gender-affirming support through programs and resources within their companies.

Sign up on Handshake



 Career Services  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

### Miss a Newsletter?

Check out past newsletters at [this link!](#)

### Just So You Know...

The undergrad newsletter will be sent out each Thursday, so check back weekly for news, job and funding opportunities, and messages from your faculty. If you have something you would like to share in a future edition of the newsletter, please email [geoloffice@colorado.edu](mailto:geoloffice@colorado.edu).



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