



Department of Geological Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER



Happy Spring!

You made it! Today is the first day of spring, with only two days of classes left until spring break. Just a reminder the front office will have adjusted hours for this next week, we will be remote starting March 26th. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, March 31st.

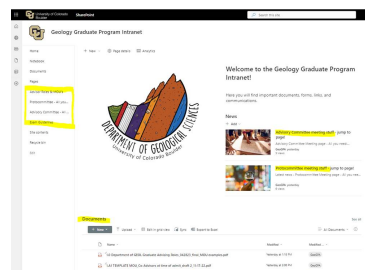
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Important Upcoming Deadlines

GEOL Proto & Advisory Committee Meetings

Recommended to be completed by **May 2, 2025**.

Reminder to submit Committee Meeting paperwork to the Google e-inbox within 1-2 weeks of Committee Meeting. Questions? See Committee Meeting Guidelines (and lines 145-149) in SharePoint.



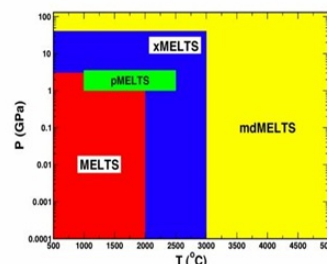
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Department Social Events

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!

Colloquium and Happenings



No Colloquium 3/26

There will be no colloquium the week of March 26th due to spring break. Check back on **Wednesday, April 2nd** for a colloquium given by Dr. Mark Ghirosso of Washington University.

[View Colloquium Schedule](#)



MARCH 31 TO APRIL 4

Help the Graduate School celebrate what makes it great—you!

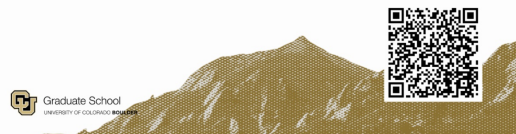
As part of a national effort to recognize the impact of graduate students, this week is all about appreciating your hard work and achievements. Take a break and enjoy free coffee, career development opportunities, wellness activities like meditation and aromatherapy, social events including a bowling night, and exciting giveaways. Don't miss this chance to connect, recharge and be celebrated!

Scan the QR code to view the full schedule and register for events!

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



Graduate Appreciation week!

Graduate Student Appreciation Week is just around the corner, taking place **March 31 to April 4**. Throughout the week, the Graduate School, along with our partners across campus, will be hosting a variety of events to celebrate and recognize the invaluable contributions of our graduate

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**.

students. The week's activities will feature wellness sessions, career development workshops, free coffee days, and a free breakfast for all graduate students on **April 2nd**. Check out the link below for all the info!

[Learn More](#)

Funding Opportunities

Scholarships and Stipends

Colorado Scientific Society 2025 Student Grants

The Colorado Scientific Society is soliciting applications for student research grant proposals for 2025. We invite junior and senior undergraduates and graduate students in Master's and Ph.D. programs at accredited colleges and universities to apply for research grants by **March 31, 2025**. Awards will be announced in late April 2025.

[Apply Here](#)



Workforce Development Internal Seed Grant

CU's Workforce Development Hub is accepting proposals for Workforce Development Seed Grants to support creative approaches to skill development and foster new models of learning that go beyond traditional education. This is the first year this program has been offered, and the intent is to fund early-stage pilot programs that seek to test new ways of building skills at CU Boulder. Proposals are due by **April 15, 2025**

[Learn More and Apply](#)

Jobs and Internships

March Job Repository

Below is the link to the March Job Repository. The February and January Repository's will continue to be available. Some highlighted opportunities include:

- Niwot Ridge LTER summer tech jobs
- SEG Near Surface Research Award Grant
- Cruise of Opportunity Experience

[March Repository](#)
[February 2025](#)
[January 2025](#)



Graduate Research Funding



Last Chance to Apply for the SEG Near Surface Research Award Grant

The SEG Near-Surface (NS) Geophysical Research Endowment supports emerging leaders in the field of near-surface geophysics. Funded by the Near-Surface Geophysics Section of SEG, this award helps foster potential key contributors to the discipline. This award helps fund expenses for your near-surface geophysics research, including fieldwork, lab costs, software, and more. Application deadline

March 31, 2025!

[Apply and Learn More](#)

Funding Opportunity for Alpine Research

The American Alpine Club's Spring Cycle just opened and we are offering a grant for scientific research related to helping increase understanding and protection of alpine environments, with a preference for projects that are related to climbing/mountaineering. Grants range from \$500-1,500 and the application closes **April 30th**. Use the link below to apply!



[Application & More Details](#)

Grad Program SharePoint

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Just So You Know...

The graduate 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.



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