



## Happy Spring!

You made it! Today is the first day of spring, with only two days of classes left until spring break. Whether you are travelling, taking a field course, or just relaxing; have a safe and happy break- enjoy yourself, you earned it! We look forward to seeing you on Monday, March 31st.

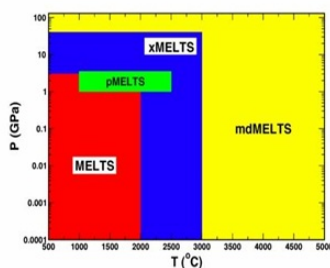
## Important Upcoming Deadlines

### 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 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!

**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**.

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Details**

## Talks and Colloquium

## 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](#)



## 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 and More Details](#)

[More Opportunities](#)

## 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**



**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. Alumni from varying industries and corporations will be attending, including USGS, Muon Space, and MinersAI. Check out our department website to learn more about the Geoscience Alumni Advisory members before the event!

**Alumni Advisory Board  
Members**

## **CRESCENT Undergraduate Research Opportunity**

The Cascadia Region Earthquake Science Center (CRESCENT) is excited to offer a paid, year-long research opportunity for undergraduate students interested in the field of earthquake geosciences through the Undergraduate Twinning Program.

Program Overview:

Duration: **Fall 2025 - Summer 2026**

Academic Year: Students will work at their home institution, regularly meeting with mentors.

Summer: Students will visit one of their mentor's institutions to continue their research. The length of the visit will vary based on the mentor and project needs.

Number of Positions: One student per project.

**Application Deadline: April 15, 2025**





## Recognize an Outstanding Teacher!

Do you have a professor who has truly inspired you? Someone whose teaching has made a lasting impact on your learning experience? Now is your chance to recognize them! Nominate Them for the Best Should Teach Award!

The Center for Teaching and Learning is seeking student nominations for the **Best Should Teach Award**—an honor celebrating faculty who go above and beyond in the classroom.

**Nominate your favorite professor by March 31, 2025!**

Submit your nomination today and help highlight the educators who make a difference.

[Submit Nomination](#)

## 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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