



Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful and restorative Spring Break! As we head into the final stretch of the semester, we're here to keep you informed, supported, and connected. This issue of the newsletter includes opportunities, events, and updates tailored just for you—so be sure to read on and take advantage of all that's happening in the grad community. Let's finish the semester strong!

Important Upcoming Deadlines

GradSERU Survey

The GradSERU Survey is live now through April 29! This important survey helps the university assess and improve the graduate student experience across academics, research, teaching, professional development, well-being, and community.

Check your March 11 email for your unique survey link. It only takes about 20 minutes, and by participating, you'll be entered into a drawing for twenty **\$100 gift cards!**



Department Social Events

Spring Formal Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for **May 1st, 2025**, and plan to spend your evening dancing the night away *under the sea* at the **Devonia Disco!** Formal invitations to follow!

If you would like to help with decorating/set up/clean-up for the event, be sure to click the link below to fill out the volunteer form!



**Form to
Volunteer!**



"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**.

Colloquium and Happenings



Geological Sciences Colloquium Speaker

On **Wednesday, April 16th**, Dr. Erik Hanschen will be visiting from Los Alamos National Laboratory as a colloquium speaker. The topic of his talk will be, "the genetics of diploid algae and how they respond to the stress of spaceflight." 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 Schedule](#)



Showing of Eclipse Documentary Directed by Alumni

For the eclipse last year, NSF NCAR was supporting CATE 2024, a citizen science project that worked with folks from along the path of totality to take observations during totality. See below for tickets to the premier of a science documentary directed by one of our alumni (Dan Zietlow, GEOP PhD 2016). Reserve your tickets through the link below for this cool event!



Do Students Have the Right to Speak and Protest on Campus?

Can Universities Punish Speech and Protest on Campus?

MONDAY, APRIL 14 | 5:00 - 6:30 PM | ROOM 204

Professor Maryam Jamshidi, along with Byron White Center Research Assistants and Dan Williams, attorney with Hutchinson Black & Cook, discuss their findings on student speech policies and university enforcement practices at the University of Colorado and at campuses across the United States.



Protesting on Campus Event at

Tickets and Details

CU Law School

Do students have the right to speak and protest on campus?

Can universities punish speech and protest?

Join Professor Maryam Jamshidi (Colorado Law), Dan Williams (Attorney, Hutchinson Black & Cook), and Byron R. White Center Research Assistants for a timely discussion on student speech policies and university enforcement practices at CU and across the country. Event will be held **April 14th, 2025 at 5pm**. View the flyer below for more details!

**View the
Flyer**

Funding Opportunities

Scholarships and Stipends

Call for 2025-26 \$7500 ARCS Scholarship Award

The ARCS Foundation is offering **\$7,500** scholarships for the 2025–26 academic year, with the potential for renewal up to two additional years (pending eligibility and funding). Application deadline is May 15th, 2025. To learn more about eligibility and how to apply click the link below!



[Application & More Details](#)



Summer 2025 GPSG Travel Grant Application Open!

GPSG (Graduate Professional & Student Government) is now taking applications for the **Summer 2025 Travel Grant**. Graduate students can apply to receive up to \$500 to fund expenses related to research-related travel. Applications are due on **Sunday 4/13 @ 11:59 PM**.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

Dallas Geological Society 2025 Scholarship

The Dallas Geological Society (DGS) Scholarships are one-year awards up to \$5,000 given to current undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree in Geological Sciences. Number of recipients

and award amounts vary. Additionally, this year on behalf of the Dallas Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary (DGGA), the DGS will be granting special \$1,000 scholarship grant to the most outstanding applicant. Founded in 1952, the DGGA was founded by devoted wives of members to the respective Geological and Geophysical Societies. They have generously provided this year's special grant with the expectation that it goes to a deserving student who excels academically, socially, as well as being financially needy. Click the link to apply by **May 1st!**



[Apply Here](#)

Jobs and Internships

April Job Repository

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

- Teaching Assistant for Ecosystem Field Studies course
- STEM Research Mentors for 2025 HS Summer Research Experience
- Graduate Student Assistant Position Opening



[April Repository](#)

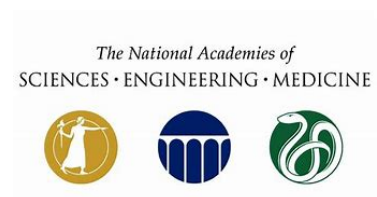
[March 2025](#)

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Graduate Research Funding

NRC Research Associateship Programs

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine offer over 1,600 research opportunities through the NRC Research Associateship Programs. These awards provide postdoctoral and senior researchers the chance to conduct independent research at federal laboratories and affiliated institutions across the U.S. and abroad. Click the link below to learn more! Next deadline, **May 1st, 2025!**



[Learn More and Apply](#)

Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR)

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program provides funding for Ph.D. candidates in the physical sciences to conduct part of their thesis



research at a U.S. DOE National Laboratory. This is an excellent opportunity for accessing cutting edge instrumentation and facilities that may enhance the research of your faculty and the training of your students.

Applications to the program require a research proposal prepared by the graduate student under the supervision of their Ph.D. thesis advisor, and the deadline of the current solicitation is **May 7, 2025**. More information below.

[Application & More Details](#)

Department News and Features



Vote in GPSG Elections!

The Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) has opened voting to elect next year's leadership team!

GPSG leaders aim to serve the unique and diverse needs of the graduate and professional student body. To do this, we need you to share your voice in selecting your College representatives and Executives.

To learn more about the candidates and how to vote, please visit the link below.

[Vote Here!](#)

External Opportunities CU Boulder

Free Screening of "Counted Out"

Join us on **Tuesday, April 22** at 5:30 PM in Butcher Auditorium (JSCBB, East Campus) for this free event. The screening will be followed by a moderated panel discussion featuring CU Boulder experts: Dr. Janet

Donavan (Political Science), Dr. Erin Espelie (Cinema Studies & Moving Image Arts), and Dr. Nancy Rodriguez (Applied Mathematics), who will share their insights on the film and its broader implications. Complimentary popcorn, pizza, and refreshments will be available. RSVP is required and space is limited—reserve your free ticket below!

Tickets and Details



CMCI/CRDDS Lunch and Learn

Are you ready to take your data processing skills to the next level? Join our hands-on workshop where you'll build a data processing pipeline on CU Boulder's Alpine Cluster - a High-Performance Computing (HPC) resource available to CU Boulder students and researchers. With access to thousands of CPU's, terabytes of RAM, and petabytes of data storage, you'll learn how to scale your data processing to handle even the most demanding datasets. The CMCI/CRDDS lunch and learn session

is this **Friday (April 11th)** at **11:00 am** in the **Williams Village View room**.

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

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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