



Department of Geological Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**



As the spring semester wraps up, we know it's a hectic time—between final papers, research deadlines, teaching responsibilities, and maybe even a few field projects. We want to extend a big thank you to those who volunteered in service positions this year. Your involvement and insight are truly appreciated!

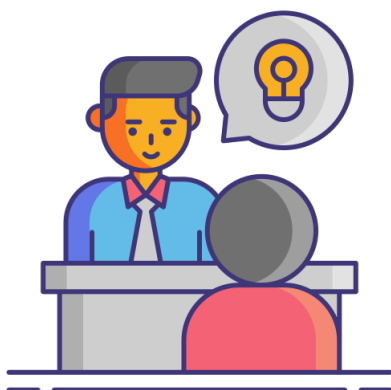
Take a quick break and catch up on key department updates, upcoming events, and summer opportunities to stay connected with the geo grad community.

Important Upcoming Deadlines

Summer Research Opportunity with Aspen Historical Society

The Center of the American West is offering a paid summer research opportunity in collaboration with the Aspen Historical Society. This position is open to graduate students in History, Anthropology, Museum Studies, or related fields with an interest in public history, archival research, and community engagement.

Students will receive support and mentorship from faculty at the Center of the American West. This is a great opportunity to gain hands-on experience bridging academic research with public history. For more information or to apply, contact Ryan Lueck at ryan.lueck@colorado.edu.



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.

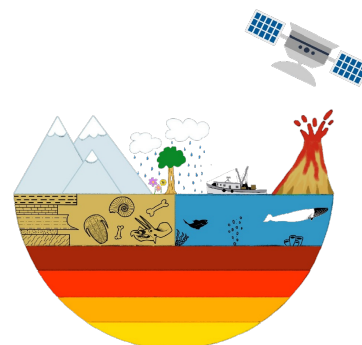
Check your March 11 email for your

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

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.



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!

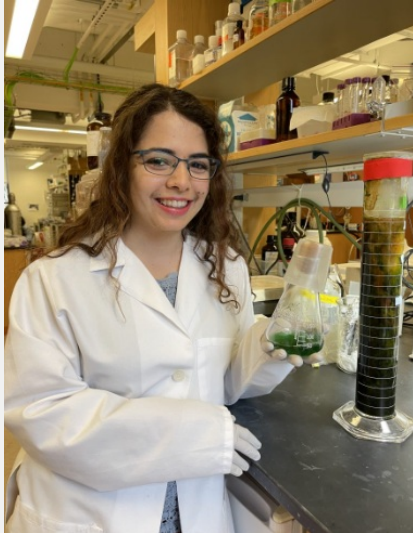
If you would like to help with decorating/set up/clean-up for the event, be sure to click the link below to fill out the volunteer form!

**Form to
Volunteer!**

Colloquium and Happenings

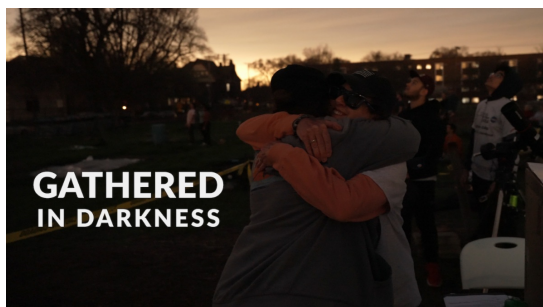
Geological Sciences Colloquium Speaker

On **Wednesday, April 23rd**, Dr. Ana Gonzalez-Nayeck will be visiting from Baruch College as a colloquium speaker. Her topic will be, "Where does all the photosynthetic sugar go? Exploring the consequences of sugar exudation on the carbon isotopic composition



of microbial biomass." 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!

[Buy Tickets Here!](#)

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](#)

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!**

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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](#)

[February 2025](#)



Graduate Research Funding

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

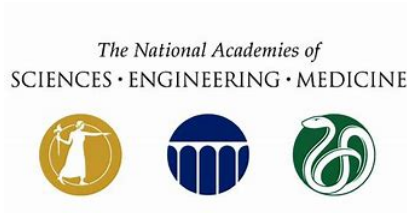
The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program provides funding for Ph.D. candidates in the physical sciences to conduct part of their thesis research at a U.S. DOE National Laboratory. This is an excellent opportunity for accessing cutting edge instrumentation 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



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!**

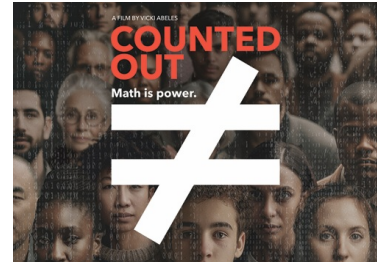
[Learn More and Apply](#)

External Opportunities Outside 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 Donovan (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](#)

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