

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



We've reached the bedrock of the semester finals are coming up fast, but don't take anything for granite! This week's newsletter has a few last opportunities and key info to help you wrap up the spring smoothly. Wishing all our geology majors a strong finish—**and a rock solid congratulations to our soon-tobe graduates**!

Our undergraduate newsletter will be on a hiatus over the summer, to resume during the Fall 2025 semester.

## **Important Upcoming Deadlines**

#### Geology Advising Goes Summer-Mode Soon— Plan Ahead!

Fall 2025 **registration closes May 22** and reopens at the end of July. There is still time to adjust your Fall 2025 before summer begins! Geology Advisors Cole and Jordyn, and Undergraduate Geology Faculty, Lon and Jennifer, will be available over the summer, but will start on reduced hours for continuing students after May 15<sup>th</sup>. Regular advising and mentoring hours will return mid-August. Check the Buff Advising Portal for more information and up-to-date calendar information.

> Buff Portal Advising







#### **Graduation Deadlines**

**Thursday, May 1st** is the deadline for undergraduate students to submit or cancel a Spring 2025 graduation application in Buff Portal (11:59 p.m.).



## Departmental Events

### **GEOL Spring Formal**

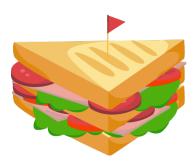
The BAJEDI committee would like to cordially invite you all to the **Devonian Disco!!** Come celebrate with us, **Thursday, May 1st, 2025, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, here in the Benson Atrium!!** Student awards will be given in room 180 (the auditorium) at 6:00pm, and dancing will commence at 6:45pm. **Please RSVP** before the dance, this is required as it is a private department event, you can do so **here**, or scan the QR code on the attached invitation. You are welcome to wear whatever fits your interpretation of "semi-formal" (whatever fits your so-fish-ticated style!).

Bring your dance moves and join us for this fintastic fiesta!

If you would like to help with decorating/set up/cleanup for the event, be sure to fill out the volunteer form found **here** or in the attached invitation!

#### International Student Appreciation Lunch

The department is hosting an appreciation lunch for Geological Sciences international students and scholars **this Friday**, **May 2**, **from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45** p.m. in Benson Room 380. It's been a challenging spring for many across our community, and this is an opportunity for us to come together. While the focus is on supporting and celebrating our international students and scholars, all students, faculty, and staff are warmly welcome. Please <u>**RSVP here**</u> so that we can have enough sandwiches.







# Thank You for an Amazing Earth Histories and Mysteries!

A huge thank you to all the volunteers and participants who made our second annual *Earth Histories and Mysteries* event a success! With over 60 volunteers and more than 200 visitors exploring stations from paleontology to volcanoes, your enthusiasm and energy brought geoscience to life. If you haven't already, we'd love for you to complete the Volunteer or Visitor Experience Form—your feedback helps us grow!

#### Thank you, Geology Club!

A huge thank-you to the Geology Club for all their energy, creativity, and communitybuilding this year—you've really kept the department grounded (and fun)! We're especially grateful to the 2024–2025 club officers—Anya Keena(President), Atticus Baker (Vice President), Lark Jones (Trip Planner), Jaxon Bartell (Secretary), and Julia McCutcheon (Social Media Manager and Treasurer)—for stepping up to lead a fantastic club. Congratulations to Julia, who's graduating this semester, and thank you for all you've done!



Don't miss the club's **special Reading Day event this Friday, May 2nd!** For more information, check out the flyer below or contact an officer.

> GEOL Club Reading Day Details

## **Colloquium and Happenings**



#### Geological Sciences Colloquium Speaker

Our colloquium series will be on a hiatus over the summer, to resume during the Fall 2025 semester.

## Opportunities

#### HireColorado Alumni Career Fair

The HireColorado Alumni Career Fair will take place on **May 21st from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM** in Denver. This fair is open to graduating students (May/Aug/Dec 2025), recent graduates, current graduate students, and alumni! Join this incredible opportunity to connect with alumni, graduating seniors and graduate students from various universities. This in-person event will feature a wide range of companies looking to hire talented individuals. Don't miss out on this chance to network, explore job opportunities and take your career to the next level. Free



registration and attendance for job seekers.





Disability, Access, and Innovation Symposium

This year's Disability, Access & Innovation Symposium at CU Boulder (formerly the **Disability Symposium**) is now seeking presenter proposals for October of 2025. No experience? No problem! Students of all levels are welcome! The flyer below is clickable and will take you directly to the page for proposal submissions, which are due **May 2nd**.

> Submit Proposal

#### Still Looking for a Summer Course?

Museum and Field Studies will be running a course this summer- MUSM 5021/ARSC 4040 - Reimagining Museums: Museums and Social Justice. It is a remote course open to both grads and undergrads. This course will encourage students to analyze structural racism and other forms of exclusion and oppression (e.g., sexism and classism) embedded in museum practices. Students will also explore and propose ideas on how museums, exercising decolonial practices, could creatively inspire and collaborate with diverse communities to become agents of change.







Dallas Geological Society Scholarship - Deadline is Tomorrow!

The Dallas Geological Society (DGS) Scholarships are one-year awards of up to \$5,000 given to current undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree in Geological Sciences. Selection is based on academic achievement, financial need and school and extracurricular activities. Preference will be given to undergraduates who have completed 12 semester hours of advanced or core geology courses beyond the introductory level. **Deadline: May 1, 2025.** 

See more opportunities available to you in our Google folder!



More Opportunities

#### Matanuska Glacier Paid Summer Experience

Due to anticipated higher demand this summer, Matanuska is hiring 10 additional Science Interpretive Guides. Students of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Guides receive a monthly stipend, housing, meals, and hands-on training.

Research Opportunities: Guide tourists by day, and pursue independent research on the glacier in free time. Past students have turned their work into thesis projects and national conference presentations. This summer, student guides are planning radar and dye tracer experiments. For Park approved projects, they may even support student researchers with helicopters to access remote glacier areas.

#### How to Apply

More details about the position and application requirements are available on their **recruitment** page. For any specific questions, feel free to contact **blueice@mtaonline.net**, or visit the online application below.

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Field Trip to the Dotsero Crater

Join RMAG for a blast-into-the-past field trip—study the products of the most recent volcanic eruption in Colorado. **Saturday May 17, 2025**. There will be hiking, close examination of rare geologic processes, and discussion!









## 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.



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