



Meet the Map Librarians

If you head downstairs to the basement level of the Earth Sciences & Map Library, you will find the marvelous map collection! The collection has over 200,000 maps that cover the entire world with all different subjects and dates.

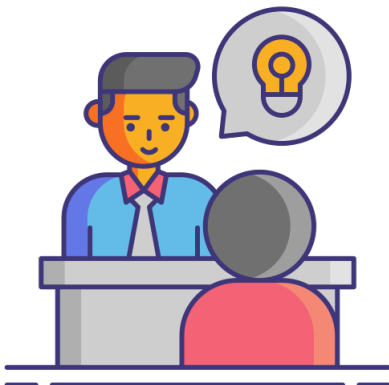
You'll also find two friendly map librarians, Naomi Heiser and Ilene Raynes who can help you with maps for geology classes as well as any other class in which you might need a map. We're generally in our map library offices between 9-5 Monday through Friday.

There are also great study spaces available for individuals and groups, including large tables to spread out your maps or work on a project. There's lots to discover, exhibitions of maps, and a cheery, sunlit space in which to spend your time.

Your home library (Earth Sciences & Map) is open M-Th 9-8, F 9-5 and Sunday 12-8.

**Get In Touch With Naomi and
Ilene!**

Important Upcoming Deadlines



Geoscience Education & Mentorship Support Program

The Geoscience Education & Mentorship Support (GEMS) program is now recruiting mentors and mentees for the 2025–2026 academic year, offering guidance for those exploring or applying to graduate school in the geosciences. Applications are due by

Tomorrow! September 12th, with
mentor–mentee matches announced
September 22nd.

Register Here

Bruce Curtis Mentorship Program applications

The Bruce Curtis Undergraduate Mentorship Program provides up to **\$2,000** per academic year to support GEOL undergraduates in research activities. Faculty, post-docs, researchers, and graduate students are invited to apply to serve as mentors. Graduate students are particularly encouraged to submit a proposal and participate in this program. Applications should include the undergraduate mentee's name, a project title, a brief project description, and an itemized budget with hourly compensation at **\$17/hour**.

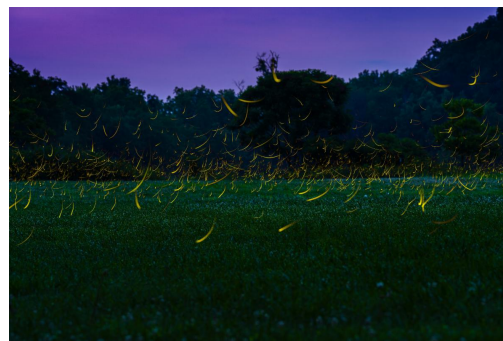


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Department Social Events

Exhibition Opening Reception – Desire Lines: Charting Firefly Love and Light

Join the Earth Sciences & Map Library, NEST, and Dr. Orit Peleg (BioFrontiers) for the opening reception of Desire Lines: Charting Firefly Love and Light on **Tuesday, September 16 at 5:00 PM**. This exhibition blends art, science, and geography to explore the luminous world of fireflies, highlighting their nocturnal ecosystems and the creative connections between living light and nature. Light refreshments will be served — all are welcome!

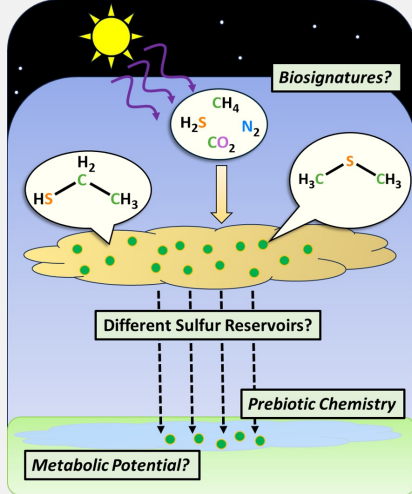


Colloquium and Happenings

Geological Sciences Colloquium: Dr. Nate Reed

Topic: An Atmosphere Rich in Organosulfur through a Planetary Haze

Come join us on **9/17/25** in room 380 for our



weekly colloquium! As always, snacks and drinks will be available starting at 12:00pm, and the talk will be held from 12:20 - 1:20pm.

[View Colloquim Schedule](#)



Upcoming Career Services Events for Graduate Students

Below are some events from Career Services that might be of interest to you! All event details are posted to Handshake if you would like to learn more!

- Industry Networking Night, 10/14, 5:30-8pm
- Bio, Science & Exploration Career Fair, 10/16 11am-4pm
- - Physics & Quantum Career Fair, 10/17 12-3pm

[View Handshake](#)

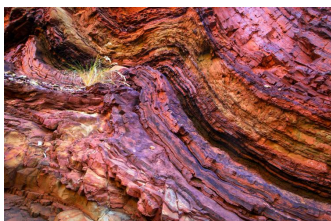


Explore Your Future: Geoscience Career Panel

Explore Your Future: Join EarthScope and CRESCENT on **Wednesday, September 17, 2025, from 12–1 PM MT** for a virtual Geoscience Career Panel highlighting diverse paths in academia, industry, government, nonprofits, and more. Hear from professionals who've built impactful careers with their geoscience backgrounds—open to students, early career scientists, and enthusiasts.

[Register](#)

GEOL Elective Classes



Geological Topics Seminar
GEOL 5700-026



This Fall, Suzanne Anderson will offer a 1-credit seminar on the Camp Century ice core in Greenland, exploring the science and history of ice and climate through Paul Bierman's "When the Ice is Gone" and related papers. Open to all students, researchers, and faculty—no prior ice expertise required

Graduate Writing Seminar GEOL 5003

GEOL 5003 this fall offers graduate students (2nd year and beyond) a supportive space to build writing skills and productivity. The course emphasizes telling the story of your science, with peer feedback on proposals, abstracts, theses, and manuscripts, plus discussions on goal setting, writing habits, editing, and effective presentations.

**Register for Classes on your Buff
Portal**

Funding Opportunities

Scholarships and Stipends

NSF INTERN funding

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is offering supplemental funding under its Non-Academic Research Internships for Graduate Students (INTERN) program, enabling graduate students on active NSF awards to pursue six-month, non-academic research internships—providing up to **\$55,000** for travel, tuition, health insurance, stipend, and other related costs.



[Eligibility Here](#)



Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship

CU Boulder invites applications for the Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship, a one-year award designed to support promising researchers and educators in preparing for tenure-track faculty careers. Applicants must have earned a doctorate/terminal degree by July 1, 2026, within the last three years (2023 or later), and be preparing for an academic career. First deadline is **Nov. 3rd, 2025!**

[Apply and Learn More](#)

IAGD Student Pathways Scholarship Now Open

The International Association for Geoscience Diversity (IAGD) is accepting applications for the Student Pathways Scholarship, a one-time \$750 award for students with disabilities pursuing studies in the geosciences. The scholarship is open to both full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate students, and funds may be used for tuition, rent,



bills, or other financial needs. The application deadline is September 30, 2025.

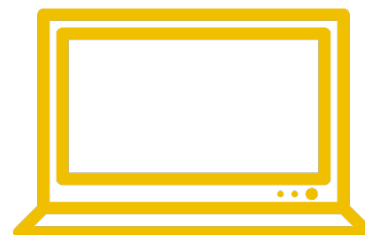
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Jobs and Internships

September Job Repository

For the new year we have made a new repository folder for 2025-26 opportunities. The 2024-25 folder is still available and can be accessed if needed. Click the link below for current Postdocs, Tenure Track, Industry jobs, and Funding Opportunities! This folder is **updated continuously with new positions**. Check back soon as opportunities come in!

- DBER Postdoc Cohort at NC State University
- Post-Doc position at Lancaster University
- Whitman College: Tenure-Track Position
- University of Iowa solid Earth geologist tenure track position



[September 2025 Repository](#)
[Link to Last Semesters Folder](#)

Graduate Research Funding

The DOE Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications!

Are you a Ph.D. student looking to advance your dissertation with world-class scientific resources at a DOE lab or facility? The DOE Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications for 2025 Solicitation 2, due November 5, 2025, at 5:00 PM ET. Upcoming workshops will provide details about the program, application guidance, and opportunities to connect with program area scientists.



[Apply Here](#)

Grad+ Seminar Series starts in September - Sign up now!

The Grad+ Seminar Series is one of our most popular offerings, so sign up now to get involved! Open to all graduate students. Take a look at some of the offerings below! Click the link to register and learn more! All seminars are held through Zoom starting September 8th!



- Grad+ Seminar Series: Fundamentals for Academic Success or Advanced Learning Lab

[Learn More - Fundamentals for Academic Success/Advanced Learning Lab](#)

Department News and Features



Graduate Student Achievement

Congratulations to Indigo Heine, a graduate student in our department, who has been awarded the W.L. Calvert Memorial Scholarship from the Houston Geological Society. Indigo has demonstrated outstanding work in their research thus far. We are proud to celebrate this achievement and wish Indigo continued success!.

Happenings Outside CU Boulder

Bridge Program: Upcoming event from NAGT



NAGT is hosting Holding Ground: Navigating as a DEI Advocate in Hostile Climates on **Saturday, September 13, 2025** (virtual, 11 AM PT / 12 PM MT / 1 PM CT / 2 PM ET). Join geoscience educators and past JEDI award winners for a supportive, community-centered conversation on the challenges of DEI advocacy—learn more and register at the link.

[Register and Learn More](#)

[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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