

Happy Fall Break!

As we head into fall break, we want to wish all our graduate students a restful and restorative week ahead. You've worked hard this semester, and we hope the days off give you time to recharge, catch your breath, and enjoy a well-deserved pause. Take care of yourselves, and we look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for the remainder of the semester!

Keep in mind the following hours for the front office during break:

- **11/24 -11/25** - Front office will be open from 8am - 5pm
- **11/26** - Front office will be operating remotely
- **11/27-11/28** - Front office is closed

Important Upcoming Deadlines

Geology Graduate Program Intranet on SharePoint!

Sign in below with your identikey to access Graduate Program Guidelines documents & Department forms for Committee Meetings. Everything you need in a one-stop-shop.



**SharePoint
Website**



Upload Completed Committee Docs

Use the link below to submit proof of Committee Form completion.

Upload Link

Department Social Events

Distinguished Research Lecture

126th Distinguished Research Lecture: Hydrogen and the Search for Energy and Life

Join **Professor Alexis Templeton** from CU's Department of Geological Sciences and the Center for Astrobiology for the 126th Distinguished Research Lecture, *"Hydrogen: Integrating the Searches for New Energy Sources and Novel Life Activity Within the Earth."*

- **TODAY, Nov. 20 | 4–5 p.m.**
- Chancellor's Hall and Auditorium, CASE

A Q&A and reception will follow the lecture.



Colloquium and Happenings



No Colloquium Next Week

No colloquium on **11/26** due to Fall Break. See you all the following week with another exciting talk!

[View Colloquium Schedule](#)



Save the Date for the 2026 Rockbusters Ball!

Join us on Friday, January 30, 2025, from 6:00–9:00 PM at the Mines Museum of Earth Science for an evening of celebration, good company, and plenty of sparkle. Enjoy delicious appetizers, a well-stocked bar, and the stunning museum collection as we kick off the New Year with fellow RMAG members. Mark your calendar—we can't wait to celebrate with you!

[More Details](#)



Explore PhD Funding: DOE CSGF Webinar on 12/3

The DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF) will host an informational Zoom webinar on **Wednesday, December 3 at 1:30 p.m. CT**, offering an overview of the fellowship, application guidance, and a live Q&A. The fellowship supports U.S. citizens and permanent residents pursuing Ph.D. studies beginning in fall 2026, providing a

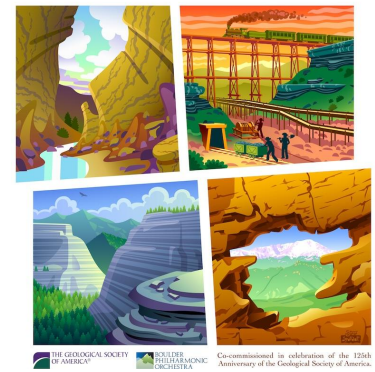
generous stipend, full tuition, professional development opportunities, and a DOE lab practicum. Please share widely with prospective applicants, and direct questions to the email below.

[Email with Questions](#)

Symphony No.1 - Formations

Join the CU Symphony Orchestra for a special “re-premiere” performance of Jeffrey Nytch’s geology-inspired Symphony No. 1: Formations **TONIGHT, Nov. 20 at 7:00pm** in Macky Auditorium, with a free pre-concert lecture at 6:00pm. This free event requires no tickets, and a livestream will also be available.

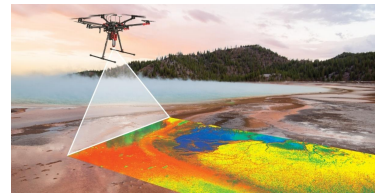
Symphony No.1: FORMATIONS



Spring Classes

ASEN 6519: Special Topics: Drone Remote Sensing

This course introduces theory, methods, and applications for operating an uncrewed aerial system for geospatial data and spectral imaging acquisition and analysis. The course will focus on applications for environmental sensing, Earth surface observation, and change detection.



Section 003 is in person and section 004 is the online course section. TTH 11:30 am – 12:45 pm



GEOL 5700-039 Geochemical Principles

This course, adapted from Introduction to Geochemistry, covers the chemistry of mineral dissolution and precipitation, weathering reactions, and redox biogeochemistry—essential concepts for planetary and environmental science. It’s ideal for students who have limited prior coursework in geochemistry or chemistry. Meets MWF from 11:15 am - 12:05 pm.

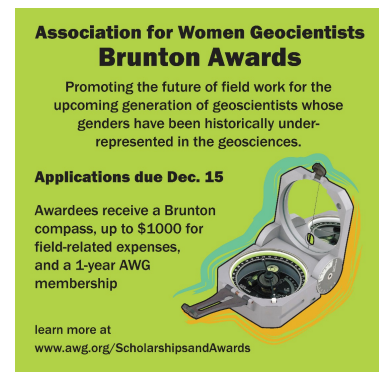
Funding Opportunities

Scholarships and Stipends

2025 Brunton Awards & Scholarships

The Association for Women Geoscientists is now accepting applications for the 2026 Brunton Awards, recognizing advanced undergraduate (3rd year and above) and graduate students whose gender has been historically underrepresented in the geosciences and who demonstrate a passion for fieldwork. Applications are due **December 15**, and students can apply via the new Google Form or by traditional PDF submission. Learn more below.

[Learn More](#)



Figueroa Family Fellowship

The Figueroa Family Fellowship awards \$1,500 to a graduate student in the sciences or engineering who demonstrates a strong commitment to fostering diversity in higher education. **Apply by TOMORROW, November 21, 2025.**

[Apply Here](#)



Jobs and Internships

October Job Repository

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!

- PhD Opportunity at Durham University
- Assistant professor position in geophysics at CUNY
- Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Curriculum



[October 2025 Repository](#)
[September 2025 Repository](#)

Graduate Research Funding

Call for Proposals: Kahn Family Teaming Fund

The College of Arts and Sciences invites proposals for the new Kahn Family Community Teaming Fund, offering up to \$1,500 for community outreach projects across the arts and humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to submit a brief project description and budget by **Friday, December 12, 2025, at 5 p.m. MT**. Questions and proposals can be directed to Dana



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Happenings Outside CU Boulder



GradCO Professional Development Workshops

GradCo's professional development series for graduate students and postdocs runs through now until December. Explore the full lineup of

opportunities at the link below.

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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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