

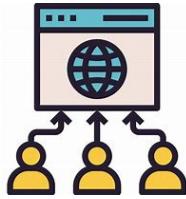
Important Upcoming Deadlines

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.



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Colloquium & Happenings



Weekly Colloquium With Dr. Becca VanderLeest

Join us this week for an exciting colloquium presentation by **Dr. Becca VanderLeest** who will be discussing multi-proxy thermal history of basin heating during Cordilleran orogenesis in the Magallanes-Austral retroarc foreland basin, Patagonian Andes

Join her on 2/11/26, 12:20-1:20 PM. In Benson Earth 380.

Coffee Social

Come join us this **Monday, February 16th**, and every Monday from **10:30–11:30 AM** in Benson Earth 380 for some delicious coffee, tea, and treats! All students and faculty are welcome!

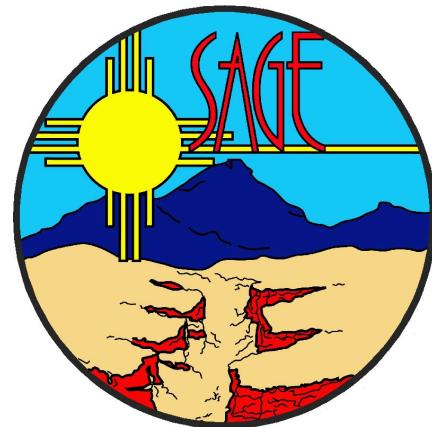


GEOL Electives and Field Classes

Apply Now - SAGE Field Internship

The Summer of Applied Geophysical Experience is now accepting applications through **February 14, 2026**. SAGE is an award-winning geophysics education and research program offering hands-on fieldwork. The program includes **2+ weeks of in-person fieldwork in Valles Caldera, NM (June 14–July 2)**, plus preparatory online work. 20–25 participants will be selected, with decisions announced in early–mid March. Learn more and apply below.

[Apply Here](#)



Study Abroad Field Course: Western Alps, France

Travel to France, **May 20–29, 2026** for a field course exploring mountain-building and tectonic processes in the Western Alps. Taught in English, this course fulfills the Geology field requirement and students earn 2 CU credits through CU Education Abroad.

Apply by March, 1st

Contact kevin.mahan@colorado.edu with questions.

[Apply Here](#)

Scholarships and Stipends

February Funding Repository

Click the link below for current Funding and Scholarship Opportunities! This folder is **updated continuously**. Check back soon as opportunities come in!

- The Colorado Mountain Club Foundation Grants
- CGWA Harlan Erker Memorial Scholarship
- 2026 Rocky Mountain Geosciences Scholarships



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Jobs and Internships



February Job Repository

Click the link below for all Job and Internship Opportunities! This folder is **updated continuously with new positions**. Check back soon as opportunities come in!

- Dahrouge Geology Job Opportunity
- EarthScope Internships
- Public Interest Internship Experience with CU Boulder

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University Events & Happenings



Meet and Engage With Provost Ann Stevens

Graduate students are invited to a special virtual conversation with Provost Ann Stevens on **February 18 from 3 to 3:55 p.m.** This is a unique opportunity to connect with our new provost, ask questions about your graduate education, and discuss the future of the Graduate School and Academic Affairs at CU Boulder. No registration is required, just join using the zoom link below.

[Zoom Link](#)

Graduate Writing Workshop

Join Dr. Erin Furtak on Friday, **February 13th, from 12:00 – 1:00 PM** to learn how to turn your outlines into cohesive academic drafts. This session, held on Zoom, covers academic frameworks and strategies for creating a logical flow between sections.

[Register Here](#)



Proposal Writing: Planning, The Key to Successful Proposals

On **Wednesday, February 18th**, discover how a solid plan enhances proposal competitiveness. This webinar will cover narrative structure, audience awareness, storytelling techniques and effective outlining. The event will be on zoom from **12:00-1:00 PM**.

[Register Here](#)



Graduate Writing Workshop

Elevate your academic writing by joining Natalia Umaña from **12:00-1:00 PM on Friday, February 20th**, for an in-depth session of literature reviews. This workshop will guide you through systematic research methods, source selection frameworks, and effective tools for synthesizing complex information. The event will be both in person in **MBE 260** or join via **Zoom**.

[Register Here](#)



The Magic of RNA: A Distinguished Lecture with Dr. Tom Cech

on **Wednesday, March 11th**, at the Gold Auditorium for an exploration learn how RNA is revolutionizing medicine and our understanding of evolution. Featured speaker and Nobel Laureate **Dr. Tom Cech** will share insights from his new book, *The Catalyst*, during this captivating session. Arrive at **5:00 PM** for pizza before the 5:30 PM talk, which concludes with an exclusive book signing and sale.

[Register Here](#)



External Opportunities Outside CU



DGS Student Challenge Bowl

Put your geophysics knowledge to the test on **Wednesday, March 4**, at Denver's Ellie Caulkins Opera House! Teams of two will compete in a game-show-style event **for a \$2,000 travel grant** and the chance to head to the SEG International finals. All competitors receive a **\$25 gift card plus free food and drinks**. Don't miss this chance to network and win!

[Register Here](#)

OU Student Research Symposium

Join the University of Oklahoma on **Friday, March 13, 2026**. This event features a poster session with awards, specialized short courses led by industry experts, and prime networking opportunities.

Registration is FREE for all undergraduate and graduate students, but spots are limited. **Sign up by March 6** to showcase your research and connect with your future career!

[Register Here](#)

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AIPG Geology Show & Tell Night

Join us **Wednesday, March 11**, from **5:00 – 9:00 PM** at Edgewater Beer Garden for an evening of appetizers, networking, and earth science stories! Bring a favorite specimen, tool, or map to share for our Geology Show & Tell. **Students attend for free!**

[Register Here](#)

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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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