



## Meet the Undergrad Associate Chair

Welcome to the 2024-2025 academic year! Whether you are a new or returning student, we are delighted and honored that you have chosen to work with us in pursuing your careers in the geosciences. This is a fascinating time in the geosciences, both here at CU Boulder and in general!

Whether you're continuing your journey or just beginning, know that our department is here to support and inspire you every step of the way. The Dept. of Geological Sciences offers a variety of opportunities to enrich your academic path, from research projects to field experiences. There are many ways to get involved, such as the Geology Club, weekly coffee socials, department colloquiums, and more! Many of these opportunities will be in the Thursday newsletters, so check them out.

I may see you at the Arts and Science Major's Welcome Fair this Friday, Aug 23rd, from 2-4 PM on the Sewall Lawn, Wednesday's colloquium, in the hallway, or at a mentoring session. We are all looking forward to hearing what you have done and what you are looking forward to.

Let's make this semester one of growth, discovery, and success!

[View Dr. Stempien's Profile](#)

## Important Upcoming Deadlines

### Open Enrollment Now Available

Both degree-seeking and non-degree students may now add and drop Main Campus classes.

[View Class Search](#)



## Geology Tutor Room

The Geology Tutor Room is a 100% free resource to help students with 1000- and 2000- level Geology courses. Following their closure during the first week of classes, their Fall 2024 hours will be posted by August 30th. The Tutor Room is located in the basement of Benson Earth Sciences, room 1B84.

**Visit Their  
Website**

## Extra Advising Hours for the First Week

Both of our Undergraduate Advisors, Cole Gladhart and Jordyn Howard, will have additional advising hours available during the first week of classes. Log in to [Buff Portal Advising](#) to see their availabilities and make an appointment.

**Learn More About  
Advising**



## Geology News - Annual Newsletter

Click the link below to read about department and student news over the past academic year, see what field classes have been up to, look at event and class photos, and more!

**Read it Here**



## Department Social Events



### Coffee Social

Our first weekly Coffee Social will be held on Monday, August 26th from 10:30 to 11:30am at Benson's South Entrance. Stop by weekly for a cup of coffee and a chat!

## Arts and Sciences Welcome Fair

Join us tomorrow on Sewall Field to meet the department and see what's coming up this semester. Held Friday, August 23rd from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

[View College Day Schedule](#)



## Talks and Colloquium

### Geological Sciences Colloquium Speaker

Our first weekly colloquium of the Fall semester will take place on Wednesday, August 28th. Department Chair Anne Sheehan will be hosting a Welcome Back and State of the Department talk. Please note that Fall 2024 colloquia will take place on Wednesdays in BESC 380 from 12:30 to 1:30pm.



## University Events



### Football Home Opener

On Thursday, August 29th at 6:00pm, the Colorado Buffaloes will take on the North Dakota State Bison at the first game in our new conference. Tune in to ESPN to kick off the season and cheer on our Buffaloes.

**View Game  
Schedule**

## Student Jobs and Internships

### Educational Technology Research Assistant

ASSETT is hiring three undergraduate Educational Technology Research Assistants (ETRA.) This is a project-based role where undergraduate students work on researching emergent technologies in higher education. In this role, the ETRA will interact with peers, faculty, and staff to gain diverse perspectives and provide a student's outlook on topics by presenting ideas to a broader campus audience. The application deadline is September 13th. This one-year position is 8-10 hours per week at \$18/hour.



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More**



### Colorado Water Fellows Program

The Colorado Water Fellows Program advances the next generation of water leaders by training and connecting undergraduate students to careers and opportunities in the water field. All CU Boulder undergraduate students are welcome to apply, the application deadline is September 8th.

**Visit Program  
Website**

**Apply Here**



# Volunteering Opportunities

## Virtual Volunteer Fair Hosted by The Geological Society of America

The Virtual Volunteer Fair, hosted on September 4th at 11:30am, is a one-hour online event designed to introduce participants to various volunteer opportunities within GSA. It offers a platform for attendees to connect with experienced professionals, learn about the benefits of volunteering, and explore different ways to give back to the geoscience community. GSA Acting President Chuck Bailey will emcee and share insights on advancing one's career through volunteering. The Volunteer Fair will include a virtual one-hour interactive session to connect with other members and learn about the benefits of volunteering.



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## Department News and Features

### science FRIDAY

Check out the [Science Friday](#) website to listen to department member Dr. Karen Chin's thoughts on what the private sale of fossils means for paleontology.

**Stream  
Episode**



One of our department's own postdoctoral researchers, Liam Courtney Davis, was recently featured in CU Today as well as The Conversation for his research on the age of Australia's largest iron ore deposits.

**Read The  
Article**

## Just So You Know...

The undergrad newsletter will be sent out each Thursday at noon, 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](mailto:geoloffice@colorado.edu).



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