

## What Is New in Postsecondary Teaching?

**8:15 - 8:45 AM** *Breakfast Burritos and Coffee*  
Hale 270

**8:45 - 8:50 AM** **Welcome**  
**Laura L. B. Border**, Director, Graduate Teacher Program and COPFF Network

**8:50 - 9:50 AM** **Teaching in Colleges in the COPFF Network**  
Hale 270  
**Lauren Scharff**, Director, Scholarship of Teaching & Learning, United States Air Force Academy  
**Ken Sagendorf**, Director, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL), Regis University  
**David Kendrick**, Director, Center for Teaching, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley  
**Lunden MacDonald**, Associate Professor, Metropolitan State University of Denver  
Faculty from diverse institutions discuss the teaching environments on their campuses.

**10:00 - 10:50 AM** **Keynote: Student Self-Assessment of Learning: Timed Practice Exams**  
**Margaret R. Asirvatham**, Chemistry & Biochemistry, University of Colorado Boulder  
Instructors adopt diagnostic and formative assessment tools, such as clickers and e-homework, to actively engage students in and outside the classroom. Past exams are intended to promote self-assessment; timed practice exams were required to help students address their weaknesses and improve their performance in a first-semester organic chemistry course.

**11:00 - Noon** **The Colorado Community College System and NANSLO: Building the Next Generation of Online Science Education**  
Hale 270  
**PJ Bennet**, NANSLO Technology Lab Manager  
Colorado Community College System  
The Colorado Community College System (CCCS) has embarked on an international

project to create a novel solution to distance laboratory courses. Dr. Bennett will explain how the mission and function of the CCCS has led to a fundamental need for online STEM courses and how the North American Network of Science Labs Online (NANSLO) is filling this need.

**12:15 - 1:15 PM** **Lunch: Sandwiches & Bottled Water Provided**  
Hale 270  
**How Do TA Training Programs Prepare You for Jobs in Academe?**  
**Lorine Giangola**, Lead Coordinator, Graduate Teacher Program

**Joanna H. Hubbard**, President, UGGS  
**Bernadette Mendoza-Brady**, Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies, UNC, Greeley  
The panel will discuss their experiences in graduate training programs designed to prepare graduate students for jobs in academe.

Hale 260  
**COPFFN Advisory Board Lunch**  
The COPFFN Advisory Board will have an informal lunch meeting regarding our collaborations.

**1:30 - 2:30 PM** **Using Interactive Theatre to Support Graduate Student Teachers and Faculty at Different Types of Institutions**  
Hale 270  
**Interactive Theatre Project**, University of Colorado Boulder  
Faculty and graduate students in different types of institutions interact with varying levels of student diversity. The Interactive Theatre Project will perform theatrical scenarios that address what future faculty might need to consider in their job search.

Remember to bookmark the Graduate Teacher Program's regularly updated website

[www.colorado.edu/gtp](http://www.colorado.edu/gtp)  
for information on:

COPFFN Activities & Academic Career Preparation  
Fall Intensive / Best Should Teach Lecture  
Spring Conference  
Monday Workshops

Tuesdays: Technology Workshops  
Thursdays: TIGER Workshops

Friday Forums and International Graduate Teacher Workshops  
Summer Series  
CIRTL Online Opportunities

*Other important websites:*

Graduate Student Career Programs:  
[www.colorado.edu/careerservices](http://www.colorado.edu/careerservices)

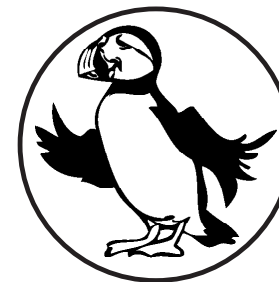
The Graduate School:  
[www.colorado.edu/GraduateSchool](http://www.colorado.edu/GraduateSchool)

Graduate School



Graduate Teacher Program  
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## COPFFN Forum 2014



### Collaborative Preparing Future Faculty Network

Adams State College  
Arapahoe Community College  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado College  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University, Fort Collins  
Colorado State University, Pueblo  
Community College of Denver  
Connecticut College  
Front Range Community College  
Mesa State College  
Metropolitan State College  
Pikes Peak Community College  
Pueblo Community College  
Red Rocks Community College  
Regis University

San Jose State University  
St. John Vianney Theological Seminary  
Stanford University  
Trinidad Community College  
University of Liège, Belgium  
United States Air Force Academy  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
University of Colorado Denver &  
Anschutz Medical Campus  
University of Denver  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Wyoming  
Western State College  
Yale University

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Saturday, March 15, 2014  
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CU Boulder Campus