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FEATURE

CSU WATER FACULTY MEETING

Location and Time:

Lory Student Center, Room 230
Thursday, April 17, 2014
1:00 - 4:00 pm

This forum will feature research updates from faculty who received funding from the Water Center last semester. We will also discuss the Water Minor, the current Request for Proposals, and future plans for the CSU Water Center. Please feel free to join us and find out more about the water research, education, and outreach community at CSU.

This meeting is open to all interested faculty, staff, and students.
Refreshments will be provided.

Click [here](#) for the complete meeting agenda.

HIGHLIGHTS



Author Kevin Fedarko giving a wonderful presentation about his book, *The Emerald Mile*. We had around 130 people in attendance for this event, which was held in conjunction with Hydrology Days.

(Photo by Kim Hudson)

[Join the Colorado Water Congress](#)

Passionate about water in Colorado? Join the Colorado Water Congress, the leading voice of Colorado's water community. CWC Membership provides you with opportunities to become a part of the Colorado water community, expand your knowledge base and develop your career, become a leader in your area of expertise, and attend the state's premier water events at a greatly reduced rate.

For more information, click [here](#).

[POND Mentoring Program](#)

Interested in a career in the water industry? Join the Colorado Water Congress POND Mentoring

Program on LinkedIn and participate in discussions with industry professionals and university professors. Search "Colorado Water Congress POND" on LinkedIn to request to join this group.

For more information, click [here](#).

CSU Water Center Website

The completely redesigned CSU Water Center website is finally live! The site contains a number of faculty and student resources pertaining to water at CSU and around the state. We will also be posting events, jobs, and other announcements.

Click [here](#) to check out the site.

Spring 2014 Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar Theme: "Humans, Resilience, and Water"

Mondays | 4:00-5:00 pm | Lory Student Center, Room 222

Each week features a different speaker discussing some aspect of water resources. We have had many exciting presentations so far. There will be no seminars on March 17 (Spring Break) or March 24 (Hydrology Days), but seminars will resume on March 31.

To see the schedule, click [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

11th Annual RMWEA/RMSAWWA Student Conference

Abstract Submission Deadline: April 7, 2014 | Conference Date: May 22, 2014

CSU is hosting this year's RMWEA/RMSAWWA Student Conference. Both undergraduate and graduate students may submit abstracts. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top projects.

For more information, click [here](#).

Natural Resources Photo Contest

Photo submission deadline: April 9, 2014

Colorado State University's Warner College of Natural Resources is hosting the Natural Resources Photo Contest to celebrate the many perspectives of natural resources and how they impact people's lives. Show us natural resources through your lens!

For more details, click [here](#).

2014 RMWEA/RMSAWWA Joint Annual Conference

Abstract Submission Deadline: April 11, 2014 | Conference Dates: September 7-10, 2014

Abstracts for topics related to water and wastewater operations and management will be accepted. Abstracts will be selected based on technical content, originality, benefits to the profession, and overall quality. Possible topics include Management, Water and Wastewater Operations, Finance, Engineering and Water Supply.

For more information and to submit an abstract, click [here](#).

Water Resources Networking Event

Thursday, April 17, 2014 | 5:30 pm | Blake Street Tavern, 2301 Blake St. Denver, CO

The Colorado Section of the American Water Resources Association and Metropolitan State University's One World One Water Center are hosting this water resources panel and networking event. Space is limited; register by April 10.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Poudre RiverFest

May 10, 2014 | 7:00 am-7:00 pm | Legacy & Lee Martinez Parks | Fort Collins, CO

Poudre RiverFest is a daylong, family focused event, with wildlife viewing and volunteer restoration projects in the morning followed by a celebration of the Poudre River in the afternoon with live music, educational activities, booths, a beer garden and food.

Click [here](#) for more information about this event.

2014 Clyde Martz Summer Conference

June 5-6, 2014 | Wolf Law Building | University of Colorado | Boulder, CO

The conference theme is "Water and Air Quality Issues in Oil and Gas Development: The Evolving Framework of Regulation and Management."

For more information, click [here](#). To register, click [here](#).

NREL Spring Seminar Series: "Sustaining Mountain Ecosystems and Societies in the Face of Global Change"

Fridays | 11:00 am-12:00 pm | Natural and Environmental Sciences Building, Rooms A302-304

Mountain ecosystems are increasingly in the spotlight because of their potential vulnerability to global change. Understanding the ecology of mountain systems and how they may be impacted

by both natural and human-induced changes is an important step in sustaining these ecosystems and the people that depend on them. This seminar series will highlight recent research on both social and ecological aspects of mountain systems.

To see a schedule of the seminar topics, click [here](#).

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

SoGES Sustainability Leadership Fellows - Call for Applications

Application Deadline: April 11, 2014

The School of Global Environmental Sustainability is now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 Sustainability Leadership Fellows program. This program is open to advanced PhD Students and early Postdoctoral Fellows from all disciplines and colleges.

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Water for Agriculture Challenge Area

Application Deadline: August 13, 2014 | Letter of Intent Deadline: April 17, 2014

NIFA initiates a new challenge area to address critical water resources issues such as drought, excess soil moisture, flooding, quality and others in an agricultural context.

Click [here](#) for more information.

National Aquatic Resource Surveys Campus Research Challenge

Deadline for entries: May 15, 2014

The National Aquatic Resource Survey (NARS) Campus Research Challenge gives undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to use NARS data to conduct further scientific research and analysis.

Click [here](#) for more information.

NSF Hydrologic Sciences Program

Proposal Deadline: June 2, 2014

The Hydrologic Sciences Program supports studying processes from rainfall to runoff to infiltration and streamflow; evaporation and transpiration; as well as the flow of water in soils and aquifers and the transport of suspended, dissolved and colloidal components.

For more information, click [here](#).

EMPLOYMENT

Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers

CASFM has several job openings currently posted on their website, including water resources engineers, project engineers, and a GIS application developer.

To see all open positions, go [here](#) and click Help Wanted.

Civil Engineer (Hydrologic)

Application Deadline: April 7, 2014

The International Boundary and Water Commission seeks an engineer to develop and conduct hydrologic-hydraulic engineering studies, analyses, evaluations, and designs associated with water resources development of major river basins, primarily the Rio Grande and Colorado River.

For more information, click [here](#).

Rox Rogers Undergraduate Internship Program

Application Deadline (extended): April 9, 2014

The Center for Collaborative Conservation (CCC) is announcing its first Rox Rogers Summer Internship opportunity for undergraduates. The goal of this paid internship is to connect motivated CSU students who are passionate about community-led conservation with active collaborative initiatives in the region.

For more information, click [here](#).

Civil/Environmental Engineer I

Black & Veatch is seeking a recent graduate or a student who will graduate in May for an entry-level position related to civil/environmental/water engineering. Position is located in Denver, CO.

For more information, click [here](#). Please contact recruiter John McLaughlin at mclaughlinj@bv.com once you have applied.

UGA Assistant Professorship in Water Resources Management and Policy

Application Deadline: June 1, 2014

This position will be responsible for implementing an extension/applied research program focused on water resources management in Georgia.

For more information, click [here](#).

SCHOLARSHIPS

Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship

Nomination Initiation Deadline: April 30 | Full Nomination and 1 Reference Letter: May 1, 2014

This Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship is meant to bring back into focus the vital necessity and passion for our discipline by encouraging current students to consider a career in soil and water conservation.

Click [here](#) for more information.

2014 Harlan Erker Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: May 16, 2014

The Colorado Ground Water Association is offering one or more scholarships to graduate students and senior undergraduates to be awarded in June 2014.

For more information, click [here](#).

2014-2015 John Fetcher Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District Scholarship

Application Deadline: May 31, 2014

This scholarship provides financial assistance to a student pursuing a water-related career in any major at a public university within the state of Colorado. Preference will be given to students who are residents or former residents of Northwest Colorado, desire a career related to water resources, or have shown academic interest in the Yampa River or Colorado River Basin.

For more information, click [here](#).

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