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FEATURE

Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminars

Thank you to all of the speakers and to everyone who attended the Spring 2014 Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar! These lectures covered a variety of water-related topics and attracted many faculty members, students, and community members.

The theme for the Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar (GRAD592) this fall is *Water, Climate & Extreme Events*. Students interested in taking the one-credit course should sign up for GRAD592, Water Resources Seminar, Section ID Number: 74006. The seminar will be held at 4:00 pm on Monday afternoons in Engineering E104. Students who have enrolled in GRAD592 in the past may also enroll for this offering. All interested faculty, students, and off-campus guests are encouraged to attend.

For more information, click [here](#). We look forward to seeing you this fall!

HIGHLIGHTS

Diana Wall elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Diana H. Wall, University Distinguished Professor; director of the School of Global Environmental Sustainability; Senior Research Scientist, Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory; and professor of Biology at Colorado State University, is among the world's most accomplished leaders who have been elected members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Wall is the first woman on the CSU faculty to become a member of the Academy.

Click [here](#) to read the full article.

Water Resources Archive Receives First Endowment

The Water Resources Archive has received its first endowment, the Ruth Wright Water Archive Endowment. Generously established by Ken and Ruth Wright and the Wright Family Foundation, the fund honors Ruth Wright, who served in the Colorado Legislature for 14 years and has long been an advocate for research, education, and archival work related to Colorado's water history.

The fund will provide support for the Archive's student assistants as they do the work of organizing and preserving historical water documents.

Click [here](#) to donate to the Ruth Wright Water Archive Endowment.

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](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

2014 Colorado Small Hydro Association Workshops

May 19 - Durango, CO | May 28 - Berthoud, CO | May 29 - Glenwood Springs, CO

COSHA is partnering with the Colorado Department of Agriculture, American Rivers and the Colorado Water Conservation Board to present 4 regional workshops throughout the state on hydropower development specific to agricultural applications.

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

Geothermal Heating and Cooling Innovations: Design, Financing, and Regulation Workshop

May 20, 2014 | 8:00 am - 4:45 pm | Holiday Inn Denver East | 3333 E. Quebec St. | Denver, CO

Geothermal heating and cooling technology is advancing rapidly as implementation becomes more wide-spread and accepted in the HVAC market. This American Ground Water Trust workshop covers new innovations in system design, financing options, and regulation that are lowering initial costs and increasing savings during operations.

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

WEFTEC Student Design Competition Problem Statements

Submission Deadline: May 30, 2014

The Rocky Mountain Section AWWA/WEA Student Chapter Committee is seeking problem statements for the 2014/2015 WEFTEC® Student Design Competition! Problem statements can range from traditional wastewater design to current environmental issues such as water reuse, wetlands construction, or sustainability. University level students compete for a chance to win a

trip to represent the Rocky Mountain region at the national competition.

Contact [Bailey Leppek](#) for more information or to submit a problem.

Call for Abstracts - 2014 Upper Colorado River Basin Water Forum

Proposal Submission Deadline: May 31, 2014 | Forum Dates: November 5-6, 2014

The 2014 conference, hosted by the Water Center at Colorado Mesa University, will create a forum for wide-ranging discussion looking toward a resilient water future in the Upper Colorado River Basin. Important issues for the conference include a growing population, shifting water needs, environmental issues and climatic changes.

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

EWRI World Environmental and Water Resources Conference

June 1-5, 2014 | Portland, OR

Join leading environmental and water resource professionals to experience WATER WITHOUT BORDERS: Sustainable Environmental and Water Resources Solutions for a World Without Borders.

Click [here](#) to register for the conference.

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](#).

ACE 14 - AWWA Annual Conference & Exposition

June 8-12, 2014 | Boston, MA

Registration is now open for this year's ACE conference. This five-day event will feature eight in-depth workshops and 17 professional tracks comprising more than 550 technical presentations. There are special discounted rates for students and professors.

Click [here](#) to register.

Green Infrastructure and Low Impact Development Planning, Design, and Evaluation Worskshop

June 11-12, 2014 | Denver, CO

This workshop is designed for planners, engineers, landscape architects and others who may play a role in the planning, design, review, and implementation of stormwater management plans. Participants will discuss various topics pertaining to GI/LID and will perform a hands-on site evaluation.

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

Yampa Basin Tour

June 11-13, 2014

The Colorado Foundation for Water Education's annual river basin tour will explore the Yampa River Basin this year.

Click [here](#) for more information and stay tuned for more details.

Call for Abstracts - 2014 Water Education Summit

Submission Deadline: July 1, 2014 | Conference Dates: Sept 8-10, 2014 | Asheville, NC

Abstract topics for this summit are: ecosystem restoration and preservation, watershed planning and stewardship, education for public officials and decision-makers, stormwater management, green infrastructure, funding and programmatic resources, climate change and water resources, innovative knowledge and technology transfer, and private sector educational programs.

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

Call for Posters - South Platte Forum

Submission Deadline: August 15, 2014 | Forum Dates: Oct 22-23, 2014

The call for posters is open for the 25th Annual South Platte Forum in Longmont, CO. This year's theme is Water and Wisdom.

For forum information, click [here](#). To submit a poster, click [here](#).

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2014 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study

Application Deadline: May 27, 2014

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Center for Environmental Research

(NCER), invites applications for the Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for undergraduate environmentally-related study for bachelor's level students, with the goal of providing support for their junior and senior years of study and an internship at an EPA facility during the summer of their junior year.

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

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](#).

National Integrated Water Quality Program

Application Deadline: July 3, 2014

NIFA requests applications for the Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program - National Integrated Water Quality Program (NIWQP) for fiscal year 2014 to address critical agricultural water quality issues in the United States.

Click [here](#) for more information.

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Wildlands Restoration Volunteers - Walden Ponds Flood Clean-Up

May 20, 2014 | Boulder, CO

Due to last September's flooding the Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat has been cut off from its main water source at Boulder Creek. Volunteers will help clearing debris from the water access and return ditches ensuring that water can continue to flow into and drain from this important wildlife habitat.

Click [here](#) to register.

Volunteer at the Denver Metro Water Festival

May 21, 2014 | Auraria Campus | Denver, CO

Metropolitan State University of Denver will be hosting the first annual Denver Metro Water Festival for sixth graders. Volunteers are needed for a variety of positions. All volunteers receive

a parking voucher, lunch, and a festival T-shirt.

Contact Nona Shipman at nshipman@msudenver.edu to sign up.

Environmental Engineer II

CDM Smith is currently looking for an Environmental Engineer to join their Water Services team in Denver. They are looking for an individual with a Masters in Civil or Environmental Engineering who is a recent graduate or upcoming May/June graduate. This individual will be focusing on both water resources and water/wastewater treatment.

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

Temporary Water Conservation Horticulture Assistant

The City of Aurora seeks an intern to help maintain the Aurora Xeriscape Demonstration Garden and assist in coordinating volunteers and educating customers in xeriscape principles and techniques.

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

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](#).

NIFA Engineering/Biological Science Specialist

Application Deadline: June 2, 2014

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture is seeking a National Program Leader for Ecosystem Services/Water Resources.

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

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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