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FEATURE

GRAD 592 - One-Credit Water Resources Seminar

INTERDISCIPLINARY WATER RESOURCES SEMINAR
GRAD592
Colorado Water Institute
FALL 2015 THEME:
Exploring Jobs, Careers, and Leadership in Water Resources
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MONDAYS 4:00 – 5:00 PM
NATURAL RESOURCES ROOM 109
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Students interested in taking the one-credit seminar should sign up for GRAD592, Water Resources Seminar, CRN 74006. The seminar will be held at 4:00 pm Monday afternoons in NATRS Room 109. (Students who have enrolled in GRAD592 in the past may also enroll for this offering.)
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The theme for the fall 2015 GRAD 592 seminar is "Exploring Jobs, Careers, and Leadership in Water Resources." The seminar will be held on Mondays from 4:00-5:00 pm in Natural Resources 109. Students who formally enroll in the class will receive one CSU credit (use CRN 74006 to enroll). However, all interested CSU students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend.

Please click [here](#) for the complete seminar schedule.

HIGHLIGHTS

CSU Infectious Disease Research Center and CSU Water Center Seminar

June 24, 2015 | 12:00-1:00 pm | Research Innovation Center Rm D100 | CSU Foothills Campus

Dr. Mark D. Sobsey of the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill will be presenting a seminar entitled "Antimicrobial resistant bacteria in the environment: sources and possible human health risks." This seminar is open to all and lunch will be provided.

Click [here](#) for the flyer.

Water Center at National Western - Planning Meeting

July 17, 2015 | 10:00-11:30 am | Lory Student Center Room 328-330

CSU and our partners at the National Western Center are planning to build a new Water Center at the redeveloped National Western Center. The new Water Center is a tremendous opportunity to address water and related natural resource issues in a facility located along an urban waterway. At this meeting, all interested CSU faculty, staff, and students are invited to learn about the new center and to discuss potential programs and activities that CSU may want to initiate.

Click [here](#) for more information about the center.

CSU Western Water Symposium and Barbecue: Pioneering Our Future

July 27, 2015 | 10:00 am-8:00 pm | Colorado State University Libraries

Come join the Water Resources Archive for a day of learning, debate, and discussion focused on pioneering our water future. Registration is \$100. Student registration is \$50 with valid ID.

Click [here](#) for more information.

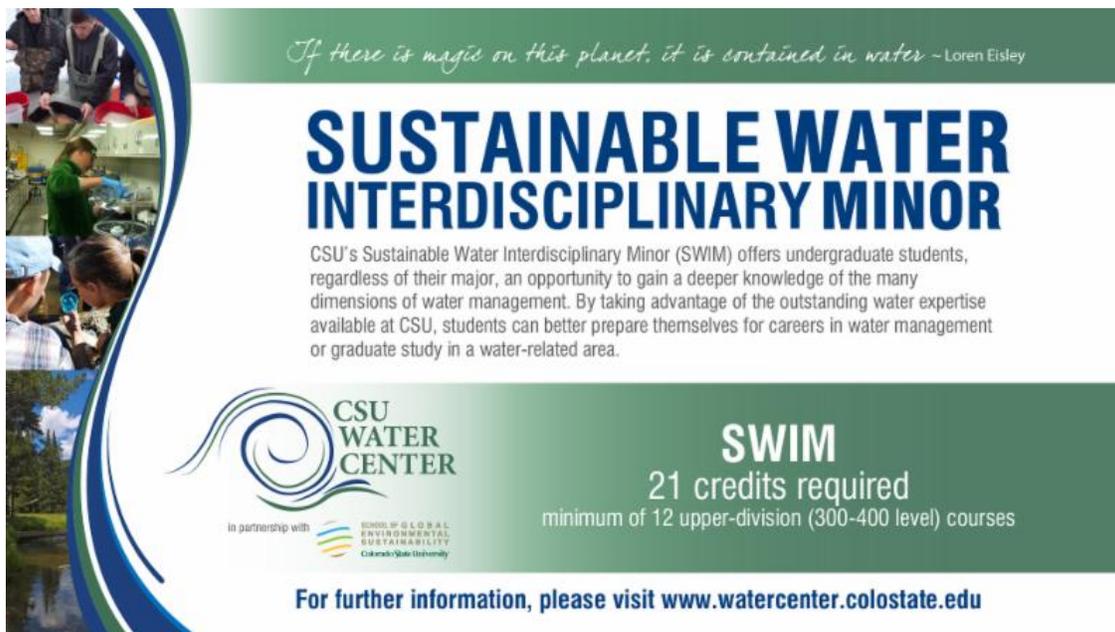


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Sustainable Water Interdisciplinary Minor (SWIM) - Enrollment now open!

The purpose of this minor is to offer undergraduate students an opportunity to gain a deeper knowledge of the many dimensions of water management. Students will take 21 credits in core and elective courses. This minor is open to any major.

Click [here](#) for more information and to download the course checklist.

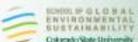


If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water. -Loren Eiseley

SUSTAINABLE WATER INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

CSU's Sustainable Water Interdisciplinary Minor (SWIM) offers undergraduate students, regardless of their major, an opportunity to gain a deeper knowledge of the many dimensions of water management. By taking advantage of the outstanding water expertise available at CSU, students can better prepare themselves for careers in water management or graduate study in a water-related area.

CSU WATER CENTER

In partnership with  SCHOOL OF GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
Colorado State University

SWIM
21 credits required
minimum of 12 upper-division (300-400 level) courses

For further information, please visit www.watercenter.colostate.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS

Call for Abstracts - Water-Energy-Food Session at AGU Fall Meeting

Meeting Dates: December 14-18, 2015 | San Francisco, CA

The theme for this CSU-led session is "Water-Energy-Food Nexus: Implementations and Challenges in the Context of Global Change." The session invites interdisciplinary research on: 1) nexus-based conceptual, physical, and mathematical modeling approaches; 2) enabling technology to assist implementation of nexus approaches; 3) requirements to create or increase intersectoral data compatibility; 4) advances in water resources systems analysis, planning, and management to support enhancing water policy and governance in the context of global change.

Click [here](#) for more information and to submit an abstract.

Meetings - Public Feedback on Colorado Water Plan

The Water Resources Review Committee will be holding nine meetings throughout the state to solicit feedback from the public on the Colorado Water Plan. Dates and locations vary.

For more information, click [here](#) (scroll down to Colorado Water Plan Field Trip).

Call for Abstracts - USCID Water Management Conference

Abstract Submission Deadline: July 3, 2015 | Conference Dates: November 17-20, 2015

The conference theme is "Emerging Issues in Water Management Governance." This conference will be an ideal forum in which irrigation district and water management staff can exchange and learn from the experiences of others in their field.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Summer Course - Environmental Management in a Changing World: Coping with Sea Level Rise

Course Dates: July 13-25, 2015 | Venice, Italy

This summer course, a joint program between Duke University and Venice International University, provides training in key topics about the impact of sea level rise on coastal areas and cities, and about adaptation and mitigation strategies. The program is open to undergraduates and graduate students.

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

3rd International Conference on Water and Society

July 15-17, 2015 | A Coruña, Spain

This meeting will encourage trans-disciplinary communication on issues related to the nature of water, and its use and exploitation by society. The conference is motivated by the need to bridge the gap between the broad spectrum of socio-political sciences and humanistic disciplines and specialists in physical sciences, biology, environmental sciences and health, among others.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Soil and Water Conservation Society International Annual Conference

July 26-29, 2015 | Greensboro, NC

The 70th Annual Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) Conference will provide a forum to celebrate past conservation accomplishments as well as share and promote science-based knowledge on critical, current issues facing soil, water, and environmental sustainability.

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

Short course - Sediment Transport in Stream Assessment and Design

July 27-31, 2015 | Logan, UT

This course emphasizes applications of the principles of sediment transport to alluvial channel assessment and design. Principles of open channel flow and sediment transport are combined with watershed-scale, hydrologic and sediment source analysis to place channel assessment and design in the appropriate context.

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

EWRI Watershed Management Symposium

August 5-7, 2015 | Reston, VA

The EWRI Watershed Management Symposium 2015 is a unique opportunity to bring together engineers, hydrologists, soil scientists, foresters, environmentalists and a variety of other disciplines for quality technical presentations and great networking.

Click [here](#) for more information.

The Great Divide Film Premiere

August 6, 2015 | 7:00 pm | Newman Center for the Performing Arts | University of Denver

The Great Divide, a feature length documentary film from the Emmy award winning team of Havey Productions, in association with Colorado Humanities, will illustrate the timeless influence of water in both connecting and dividing an arid state and region.

Click [here](#) for the trailer. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets for the premiere.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

National Priorities: Life Cycle Costs of Water Infrastructure Alternatives

Closing Date: July 2, 2015

The U.S. EPA is seeking applications that propose research focused on developing tools and models that compare the life-cycle costs of green, grey, and hybrid forms of water infrastructure.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Urban Landscape Water Use Research Evaluation

Closing Date: July 16, 2015

The purpose of this RFP is to develop a regionally-specific research analysis and synthesis on urban landscape water use management strategies for water utilities.

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

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture

Closing Date: July 16, 2015

This AFRI Challenge Area addresses critical water resources issues such as drought, excess soil moisture, flooding, quality and others in an agricultural context. Funding will be used to develop management practices, technologies, and tools for farmers, ranchers, forest owners and managers, public decision makers, public and private managers, and citizens to improve water resource quantity and quality.

Click [here](#) for more information.

NIWR Water Resources Competitive Grants Program

Application Deadline: July 17, 2015

The purpose of this grant is to stimulate investigation and analysis that develops and effectively communicates reasoned and practical alternatives to select challenges in National water resources policy.

Click [here](#) for list of topics and additional information.

NSF - Hydrologic Sciences

Proposals accepted anytime.

The Hydrologic Sciences Program focuses on the fluxes of water in the environment that constitute the water cycle as well as the mass and energy transport function of the water cycle. The Program supports the study of processes from rainfall to runoff to infiltration and streamflow; evaporation and transpiration; the flow of water in soils and aquifers; and the transport of suspended, dissolved, and colloidal components.

Click [here](#) for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

[Rocky Mountain Water Quality Analysts Association Annual Scholarship](#)

Application Deadline: July 31, 2015

This annual scholarship was created by the RMWQAA board members in 2008 to encourage and assist students who wish to pursue higher education in the water environment field .

Click [here](#) for more information.

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