



FEATURE

The CSU Water Center's New Look



When the CSU Water Center was revitalized in 2013, a new logo was a top priority. The Water Center commissioned students from the CSU art department to design a logo as part of a class assignment, offering a cash reward to the student whose design would be selected. Two classes, Art 356 and Art 456, worked along with Professor Phil Risbeck to develop their logos. The students' passion for design, their enthusiasm, and their interest was overwhelming. Students presented their designs and explained how their proposed logo fit with the CSU Water Center's vision and mission.

Because of the high quality of all the designs and the various facets of water that they represented, it was very difficult to choose among the 30 designs we received. After much deliberation, we are pleased to announce Jessa Murphy's design as our selection for the new CSU Water Center logo.



Jessa Murphy with Professor Phil Risbeck. (Photo courtesy of Kim Hudson.)

HIGHLIGHTS

Public Meeting with Legislators: Participate in the Colorado Water Plan

September 17, 2014 | 1:00-4:00 pm | Fort Collins Senior Center | 1200 Raintree Drive

This meeting will give Colorado citizens the opportunity to weigh in on the Colorado Water Plan with several members of the Colorado legislature's Interim Water Resources Review Committee.

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

Free Lecture - "A Theory of Change: The Latest in Science Communication Research and Practice"

September 17, 2014 | 5:30-6:30 pm | Lory Student Center Grey Rock Room

The focus of this lecture will be on blending academic communication with case studies and hard-won lessons from researchers and science communicators. Lecturer is Liz Neeley, Assistant Director of Science Outreach at COMPASS.

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

Water Data Meeting

September 30, 2014 | 3:00-4:00 pm | Morgan Library Event Hall

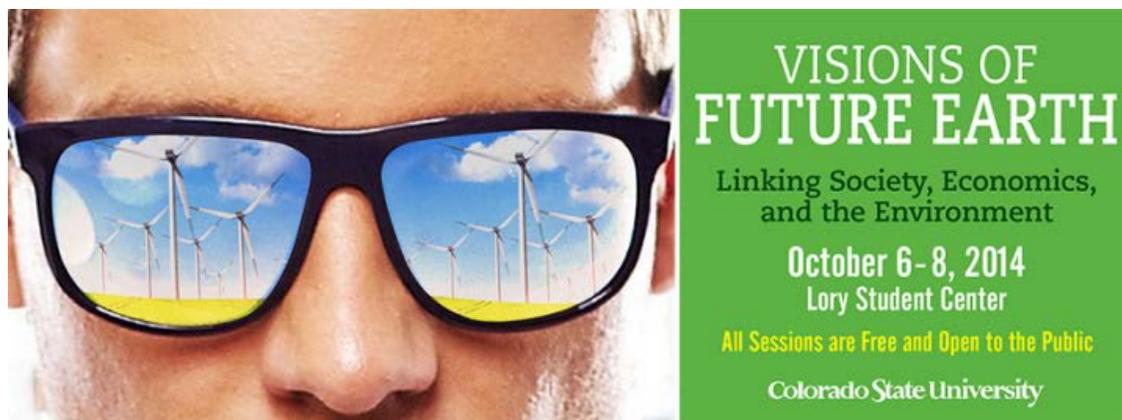
The [CSU Libraries](#) and [Water Archives](#) invite you to join them and learn about the Water Archives and data management resources available to faculty, staff, and students. Shea Swauger, Data Management Librarian, will discuss how the library can assist you with data management planning, data citations, metadata, open access, and digital preservation during and after your research projects, and Patty Rettig will present on resources available through the Water Archives.

Colloquium - Visions of Future Earth

October 6-8, 2014

The International Colloquium on Global Environmental Sustainability "Visions of Future Earth: Linking Society, Economics, and the Environment" will feature sessions on climate, natural resources, population, economics, agriculture, and more. All sessions are free and open to the CSU community and the public.

Click [here](#) for the complete schedule.



Visions of Future Earth panel session - "Forging a Vision for a Sustainable Water Future"

October 6, 2014 | 2:00-4:00 pm | Lory Student Center Rm 382

Panel speakers will include Ben Grumbles, President of the U.S. Water Alliance, Jianjun Zhou, Professor at Tsinghua University, Stephanie Kampf, Associate Professor with CSU's Department of Ecosystem Science and Sustainability, and Weidong Zhang, Program Manager with the United Nations Development Program in China. The session will address the challenges related to water resources and innovative solutions that are helping as we strive for sustainable water supplies, watersheds, and aquatic ecosystems. Session organized by faculty and staff with the Confucius Institute, NREL, and the CSU Water Center.

Click [here](#) for the flyer for this session.

GRAD 592 Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar

The Fall 2014 Theme for this seminar series is *Water, Climate & Extreme Events*. Students interested in taking the one-credit seminar 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.

For more information click [here](#).

Center for Collaborative Conservation Fall 2014 Seminar Discussion Series

This fall semester's bi-weekly Seminar Series focuses on the Poudre River and its watershed, its ecological needs, and how it is used to supply water for agriculture and urban needs. All seminars are held Tuesdays at 12:30-1:30 pm in LSC 372-374 unless otherwise noted. This series is brown bag and open to the public. Please feel free to bring your lunch.

For more information and to see the seminar schedule, click [here](#).

Join the Colorado Foundation for Water Education's Water Educator Network

This network seeks to improve understanding of Colorado water issues by increasing the amount, quality, and effectiveness of water education. Local water educators will be provided with tools, trainings, and collaborations that are relevant to their work, easily accessible, and simple to implement.

For more information, click [here](#). To join the network, click [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

2014 Transbasin Diversion Tour

September 22-23, 2014 | Colorado Springs, CO

Join the Colorado Foundation for Water Education on an adventure through the headwaters of the Arkansas River Basin and explore the power, legacy, benefits and impacts of transbasin diversion projects.

For more information, click [here](#). Registration fees increase September 1.

CH2M HILL Fall RiverSweep

September 27, 2014 | 8:00 am-12:00 pm | Denver, CO | Fishback Landing Park

The Colorado Water Congress POND Committee will organize a team of 10 volunteers to help with numerous projects including trash removal, crusher-fine based trail construction, painting, graffiti removal, tree protection, willow harvesting or relocation and more. RSVP to Fiona Smith at fsmith@cowatercongress.org.

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

Colorado Water Congress Book Club

September 30, 2014 | 5:30 pm | 1580 Logan Street | Denver, CO

September's book is *Over the Dam* by Stan Moore. For those outside of Denver, a call-in number will be provided. Please RSVP to Fiona Smith at fsmith@cowatercongress.org.

Call for Abstracts - 2015 Watershed Management Conference

Submission Deadline: October 1, 2014

EWRI is especially seeking papers that present and discuss the power of the Watershed to restore healthy lifestyles, provide quality living, support vibrant economies and offer sanctuary when needed. Additional topics of particular interest may include - water resources and reservoir management, forestry, soil science, agricultural and biological engineering and fisheries.

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

2014 Sustaining Colorado Watersheds Conference

Conference Dates: October 7-9, 2014 | Avon, CO

This year's conference, *Come Hell or High Water!*, will explore the spirit of community resiliency

in the wake of the 2013 floods, wildfires, and other risks to our watersheds.

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

Call for Abstracts - World Environmental and Water Resources Conference 2015

Student Competition Submission Deadline: Oct 10, 2014

This year's theme is "Floods, Droughts, and Ecosystems: Managing our Resources Despite Growing Demand and Diminishing Funds."

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

2014 Water and Health Conference

Conference Dates: Oct 13-17, 2014 | Chapel Hill, NC

The 2014 Water and Health Conference: Where Science Meets Policy, organized by The Water Institute at UNC, considers drinking water supply, sanitation, hygiene and water resources in both the developing and developed worlds with a strong public health emphasis.

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

Water for Food Global Conference

October 19-22, 2014 | Seattle, WA

The conference, hosted by the Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute at the University of Nebraska in association with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will bring together experts from around the world to explore how the data revolution can help address the pressing need for global water and food security. The conference will focus specifically on how data can improve the productivity and sustainability of small and large farmers.

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

2014 Upper Colorado River Basin Water Forum

November 5-6, 2014 | Colorado Mesa University | Grand Junction, CO

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, click [here](#).

Call for Abstracts - Water History Conference in the Netherlands

Abstract Submission Deadline: Nov 15, 2014 | Conference Dates: June 24-26, 2015

The International Water History Association seeks abstracts for individual papers and proposals for complete sessions for the 2015 Water History Conference in Delft, the Netherlands. There are no predefined topics; a broad range of subjects will be accepted as long as they are related to water and are historical.

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

AWWA Water Quality Technology Conference

Conference Dates: November 16-20, 2014 | New Orleans, LA

This conference provides a practical forum for a wide range of water professionals to exchange the latest research and information.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

2nd International Ocean Research Conference

November 17-21, 2014 | Barcelona, Spain

The 2nd International Ocean Research Conference is an opportunity for the scientific community to come together to plan the coming decade of international collaboration in marine science and technology, with a view to improving ocean governance. The theme is "One Planet, One Ocean."

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

ASCE-EWRI Low Impact Development Conference 2015

Conference Dates: January 19-21, 2015 | Houston, TX

The LID Conference will highlight new and continuing work including research developments and community adoption of LID throughout the United States and internationally. In addition, this conference will focus on the application of LID technology in the Southwest region of the US and will also include a mini-symposium on arid region LID.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Colorado Water Congress Annual Convention

January 28-30, 2015 | Denver, CO | Hyatt Denver Tech Center

Save the date for the 2015 Colorado Water Congress Annual Convention. With over 500

attendees, this is the largest water conference in Colorado and an excellent place to discuss the most pertinent water issues of the day. Registration opens October 1, 2014.

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

Call for Papers - 3rd International Conference on Water and Society

Conference Dates: 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.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

12th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity, and the Planet

Closing Date: December 16, 2014

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of the P3-People, Prosperity and the Planet Award Program, is seeking applications proposing to research, develop, and design solutions to real world challenges involving the overall sustainability of human society.

Click [here](#) for more information.

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Future Earth Executive Director

Application Deadline: October 13, 2014

The Executive Director will head a new globally distributed secretariat, recently announced following an open competition by the Alliance, and will work closely with the scientific community, stakeholders, and members of the Future Earth governance structure.

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

PhD Opportunity in Tropical Hillslope Hydrology and Biogeochemistry

Dr. Holly Barnard at the University of Colorado - Boulder and Dr. Bob Stallard (USGS - Boulder) are seeking a PhD student interested in forest hydrology and biogeochemistry. The research project is focused on examining land-use change effects on preferential flow path creation, sustainment, and connection to the land surface with the goal of predicting hydrologic behavior, runoff production, and water provisioning in Panama.

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

Hydrologic Technician and Data Analyst

Job duties include: Collect weekly and monthly tree, soil, lysimeter, throughfall collector, stream, and well samples in support of two hydrologic research projects at the Savannah River Site near Aiken, South Carolina. Maintain and manage hydrologic and water quality sampling equipment, including automated water samplers and recording water level sensors. Candidate should have a Bachelor's or Master's degree in hydrology, soil science, geography, agricultural sciences, forestry, engineering, or geology.

To apply, contact [Rhett Jackson](#).

Research Assistant Professor or Research Associate Professor

The Water Institute of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill wishes to recruit a Research Assistant Professor or Research Associate Professor. The successful candidate will serve as Director for Research of the Water Institute at UNC.

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

Natural Resources Analyst - Cheyenne, WY

Supports the State Engineer's Office in management of the groundwater resources of the State of Wyoming, primarily through the processing of water right applications and conducting field inspections of those water rights.

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

Two Assistant Professorships in Hydrology - New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

Application Deadline: October 1, 2014

Applicants should have a Ph.D. in Earth Sciences, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, or a related field. Seeking candidates with interests in flow and transport in porous media, hyporheic zone studies, karst hydrology, hydrogeomechanics, isotope hydrology, or aqueous geochemistry.

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

Dave Cole Environmental Scholarship

Application Deadline: September 30, 2014

The Big Thompson Watershed Forum is offering the Dave Cole Environmental Scholarship to a qualified student from Colorado State University or the University of Northern Colorado.

Click [here](#) for more information.

2014 Sustaining Colorado Watersheds Conference - Scholarships Available

Conference Dates: October 7-9, 2014

A limited number of scholarships are available for the 2014 Sustaining Colorado Watersheds Conference! Scholarship recipients must be able to fulfill a volunteer duty before or during the conference. Apply by September 8 to be considered.

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

2014-2015 CASFM Scholarships

Application Deadline: October 16, 2014

The Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers has two scholarships available: the Ben Urbonas Scholarship for graduate students and the CASFM Family Scholarship for children of CASFM members.

Click [here](#) for the Urbonas Scholarship application. Click [here](#) for the Family Scholarship application. For additional information and past recipients, click [here](#).

MISCELLANEOUS

2014 Wild Waters Photo Contest

Submission Deadline: September 30, 2014

The Roaring Fork Conservancy seeks river and stream photos from wilderness areas within the Roaring Fork watershed.

Click [here](#) for more information and contest rules.

NEEF Algal Bloom Photo Contest

Submission Deadline: September 30, 2014

The National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the North American Lake Management Society (NALMS) want YOU to help spot and document algal blooms in our waters. Submit your photos of algal blooms where you live, vacation and recreate for a chance to win great prizes.

Click [here](#) for more information.

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