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| ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER ON FACEBOOK!          |
| See announcements about advising, policy changes, registration and more! |
| Like us on Facebook by searching “Colorado State Biology Academic Support Center” |
| Get the most up-to-date information about the Biology Department! |

FALL 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

**August**

- 21—Classes Begin
- 25—Drop deadline for restricted drop class
- 28—Add with override begins

**September**

- 4—Labor Day (University Closed)
- 6—Add/Drop Deadline

**October**

- 16—Withdraw deadline (repeat/delete applications due)
- 21—Spring Registration begins

**November**

- 18-26 Fall Recess—No Classes
- 23-24 University Closed

**December**

- 8 — Last day of Classes (University Withdrawal deadline)
- 11-15 Final Exams
- 16—CNS Commencement
- 19—Grades Due
- 25-27 University Closed
Do you have a quick (5-10 minute) question about your Fall schedule? Come to walk-ins during the entire first week of classes.

Special Walk-Ins August 21st-25th
(First week of classes)
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 11:00 am
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Regular Walk-Ins (August 28-December 15)
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 1-3pm

Tuesday— Liz Menter
Wednesday— Lilly Dethier
Thursday— Liz Hysen

Regular hours posted online
www.biology.colostate.edu

ATTENTION FALL 2017 GRADUATES:

- In the next couple of weeks, the registrar will email you instructions for signing your graduation contract—sign by September 1st!
- If you would like to speak with an advisor about your contract, please come during walk-in hours (above)
Meet the newest Biology Advisors!

Name: Liz Menter

Education: I earned my Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies from the University of Virginia (Wahoowa!), where I loved learning about the world’s religious traditions. I recently graduated from CSU with my Master of Science in Student Affairs in Higher Education and am pumped to be supporting CSU students!

Why I Love Being an Academic Success Coordinator: I have worked in higher education for over 7 years, but I’ve always been on the non-academic side helping students apply to college or navigate conflicts. I’m excited to support students in their academics, because isn’t that what we’re all here for? My goal is for every student to feel welcome and valued, and to help you do your best in and outside of the classroom.

Tips for Success: Be proactive! This starts with little things, like scheduling advising appointments before you’re in panic mode about something. It also includes the big things, like getting your work done early so you can process the information you and have time to ask questions before you’re tested on your knowledge. Being proactive gives you the freedom to approach your academics without the stress of procrastination. It’s your education, so take charge of it!

Fun Stuff: My favorite part of life is my dogs! I love taking them camping and hiking, and I like to chill out between those trips by reading a good book with some tea and awesome puppies by my side. 😊 I also love watching SEC football, biking, running, cross-country skiing, and listening to podcasts!

Name: Abbie Reade

I graduated from the University of New Mexico with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and recently earned a Master’s in Zoology here at CSU. My interest in animal behavior has led me to a variety of research experiences throughout my academic journey; from pupfish to opossums to honeybees!

The college experience is an amazing time of growth and discovery. I am excited at the opportunity to interact with students during this awesome, and challenging, time in life! I am available to help students plot their academic course and navigate toward a successful future!

I enjoy hiking, biking, travelling, and SUNSETS!
ARE YOU A NEW BIOLOGY OR ZOOLOGY MAJOR?

If you are not enrolled in BZ192, you are required to attend a Curriculum and Four-Year Plan Workshop (they begin the third week of classes). At a Curriculum Workshop, you will learn about the required courses, how to make a four-year plan, and which courses you should sign up for this Spring. You will receive an email asking you to register online for one of these workshops.

Following the Curriculum Workshop, you must schedule an advising appointment with an Academic Success Coordinator to receive your advising code.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR CSU EMAIL REGULARLY!

To make an appointment with an ASC, please visit:
http://www.biology.colostate.edu/undergraduates/advising/

ATTENTION STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC PROBATION:

If you are on academic probation, you will need to get your advising code from an Academic Success Coordinator this Fall semester!

The Biology department requires all Biology and Zoology majors who are on academic probation to work closely with an Academic Success Coordinator. Everyone on Probation I or Probation II will receive an email outlining departmental expectations.

- If you are on Probation I, you will need to view an online video and complete an academic self-assessment. You are then required to schedule an advising appointment to meet with an ASC and to get your advising code.

- If you are on Probation II, you’ll need to make an appointment this Fall with an Academic Success Coordinator to discuss your status and get your advising code.

Probation I Students: To view the required video, please visit:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opocBPKBezY
Come explore the new Biology Building at 251 W. Pitkin Street!
Looking for Research Opportunities?

Entry level position open working on microbiology research team for an exciting young company in Fort Collins. You will work on the CSU campus and your duties will consist mainly of washing dishes and running the autoclave. Undergraduates majoring in Biology/Microbiology or a related field are encouraged to apply. The position requires 10-20 hours / week between the hours of 9am and 5pm Monday-Friday. Please send and introductory email with a resume that includes relevant course work and experience to lauren@growcentia.com.

Our Story

Growcentia was founded by a team of three Colorado State University soil microbiologists with PhD degrees that share a passion for enhancing soil health and promoting sustainable agriculture. Using innovative proprietary technology, this team developed an approach to identify and apply nature’s very best microbes to improve nutrient availability to plants. Growcentia aims to help growers maximize the health of their soils or growth media to enhance plant health and yields, while minimizing environmental impacts of agriculture.
Making Spring Break plans?

EXPLORE THE GREEN PROGRAM
WINTER & SPRING BREAK 2018

JAPAN
Disaster Mitigation & Nuclear to Renewable Transitions
Spring: March 10-18

PERU
Water Resource Management & Sustainable Practices
Winter: January 3-12
Spring: March 11-19

ICELAND
Renewable Energy & Sustainability
Winter: Dec 13-20 / Jan 3-10
Spring: Mar 4-11 / Mar 11-18

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JOIN THE ADVENTURE IN 2018.
NSF Robert Noyce Scholarship Program

The scholarship program is for students who:
- Have earned at least 60 credits
- Are majoring in a STEM field
- Have earned at least a GPA of 3.0 to be most competitive
- Would like to pursue a career in STEM teaching

Noyce scholars will receive:
- $10,000 scholarship per year for both Junior and Senior years
- $1,000 stipend per year for the first two years of teaching
- Mentoring and professional development supports

After graduation, Noyce scholars will:
- Teach 2 years in a high needs school district for every year of scholarship received
- Participate in mentoring and professional development activities

APPLY ONLINE: http://cns.natsci.colostate.edu/noyce/
APPLICATION DUE: March 9, 2018
CONTACT: noyce_info@mail.colostate.edu