Spring 2016 Important Dates

Tuesday, January 17
First day of classes

Sunday, January 22
Deadline to add or drop a course without an override

March 11-19
Spring Break—no classes

Monday, March 20
Deadline to Repeat-Delete a course
Deadline to withdraw from a course

Friday, May 5
Last Day of Classes

May 8-12
Finals Week

Friday & Saturday, May 12-13
Commencement Ceremonies

With a new year comes a fresh start! Make an advising appointment today to talk with your Academic Success Coordinator about…

- Ways to improve your GPA this spring
- Getting involved in undergraduate research
- How to find a volunteer position or internship
- How to make a graduation plan
- What new and interesting classes are being offered soon

**Be sure to read the whole newsletter so you don’t miss out on important information about graduation, study abroad courses, and a variety of scholarship and research opportunities!**

To schedule a 30 minute appointment:
Go to biology.colostate.edu and hover over “Undergraduate Programs”, then click “Advising”, then “Current Students” and “Schedule an Appointment”.

To ask a quick question:
Come to regular walk in hours on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 1:00-3:00pm to chat with an ASC for 5-10 minutes.
Are you graduating this May?

COME SIGN YOUR GRADUATION CONTRACT!

- Come by the Biology Department Office to sign your graduation contract. You can stop by anytime, 7:30am-4:30pm. You don’t need an appointment!
- If you’d like to speak with an ASC about your grad contract, please attend walk-in hours during the first 2 weeks of classes.
- Thursday, January 26th is the last day contracts will be available to sign.

The Biology Department is Partnering with Study Abroad to offer 2 classes this year!

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<td>BZ 482: Field Marine Biology (4 credits)</td>
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<td>Deadline: February 15</td>
<td>Priority deadline: May 1/ Final deadline: October 1</td>
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There will be an information session on these 2 faculty-led biology programs on Wednesday, February 1st in the Anatomy/Zoology building, room E 112 from 3-4pm!

Are you on academic probation this semester?

SCHEDULE YOUR REQUIRED APPOINTMENT WITH AN ASC!

- If you are on Probation I or Probation II, you are required to meet with an Academic Success Coordinator this semester to receive your advising code.
- Probation I students: You’ll receive an email from your ASC with a link to a video about academic policies and what it means to be on probation. Watch that video, complete the academic assessment at the end, and schedule an appointment with an ASC. Bring your self-assessment with you to your appointment.
- Probation II students: Simply schedule an appointment to talk with an ASC.

Are you thinking of changing your major?

PUT THE EXPLORING MAJORS FAIR ON YOUR CALENDAR!

On Tuesday, February 28 in the Lory Student Center ballroom, representatives from departments around campus will be available to answer questions and talk about various majors. If you’re considering exploring majors or adding a minor, be sure to save the date. More information will be posted soon!
Join us for the 23rd Annual
Front Range Student Ecology Symposium
February 22-23, 2017
Lory Student Center, Colorado State University

Keynote speaker: Dr. Meghan Duffy, University of Michigan

Display your research!
Submit abstracts for posters & oral presentations at:
http://ecosym.ecology.colostate.edu
BY: January 20, 2017
Questions? Email ecosym@rams.colostate.edu
What is the Reisher Scholars Program?

The Reisher Scholars Program awards scholarships to Colorado students based upon demonstrated financial need and academic merit. The program seeks to help promising Colorado students earn their undergraduate degrees without incurring additional educational debt. The Reisher Scholars Program is unique in that it focuses on rising college sophomores and transfer students from community colleges who have already demonstrated academic and leadership potential as undergraduates.

How much is the Reisher Scholarship award?

Scholarship amounts meet individual need, ranging from $4,000 to $11,000, as determined by Office of Financial Aid. Continuing Scholars receive their scholarship for 3 years as long as eligibility is maintained.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Colorado Resident at time application is submitted
- Are a first-year student who will be a “sophomore” with 24 - 45 completed credits by Fall 2017
- Enrolled as a full-time student with an expected graduation within 3 years after being selected as a Reisher Scholar
- Have and will maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher
- Demonstrate financial need ranging from $4,000 to $11,000, as determined by Office of Financial Aid
- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1, 2017

How do I apply?

- Attend an information session. *See website for details.
- A complete application for the Reisher scholarship must be submitted at osp.casa.colostate.edu by February 1, 2017 at 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Kate Wormus at (970) 491-7095 or Katharine.Wormus@colostate.edu

What is the Puksta Scholars Program?

The CSU Puksta Scholars Program is developed out of the Puksta Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides scholarships, mentorship, and experiential community engagement training for undergraduate Colorado students. Scholars participate in a rigorous and rewarding four-year program designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become catalysts for lasting positive change in the community.

Each year, a new cohort of scholars who exhibit a strong commitment to service and civic responsibility are selected to join the Puksta Scholar Program. Each scholar is asked to identify an issue or need in the community and develop a social change project to address the root cause of that issue. Puksta Scholars in the past have worked on issues such as access to education, health care and poverty in developing countries, and supporting the homeless population.

How much is the Puksta Scholarship award?

Each Scholar receives $5,000 per year for up to 4 years as long as eligibility is maintained.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Current first-year CSU student participating in the Key Communities, SLICE Programs, and/or equivalent university leadership development program
- Colorado resident at time application is submitted for tuition classification purposes or can be classified as an in state student for tuition purposes in accordance with the Colorado ASSET Bill, Senate Bill 13-033
- Have a CSU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Demonstrate past and ongoing contributions to service and/or community engagement projects and activities
- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1, 2017.

How do I apply?

- Attend an information session. *See website for details.
- A complete application for the Puksta scholarship must be submitted at osp.casa.colostate.edu by March 1, 2017 at 5 p.m.

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The Career Center Invites You to Join Us For

BioTech Connect

Changing Lives Through Science

March 2
5:30pm to 8:00pm
LSC Ballrooms C&D

BioTech Connect brings together employers from the Colorado BioTech industry with students and faculty at CSU to network, learn, and discuss career opportunities.

Save the Date

To RSVP, contact Chase Weldon at chase.weldon@colostate.edu

CAREER CENTER
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
Robert Noyce

- $10,000 scholarship for STEM Majors
- Must be already enrolled OR planning to apply to Teacher Licensure Program.

"Knowledge is power. Knowledge shared is power multiplied."

- Robert Noyce

Give back to the community through teaching, gain valuable workplace experience, and earn a scholarship at the same time!

Online applications available at 
http://cns.natsci.colostate.edu/noyce/

Applications due March 6, 2017

Application Requirements:

- CSU students seeking a bachelor degree in a STEM discipline.
- Candidates must agree to teach in high needs school district.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher will be most competitive

Contact:
Dee Dee Wright, Noyce Coordinator
Noyce_Info@mail.colostate.edu
2017 Summer REU Internships
In ANIMAL BEHAVIOR
Indiana University

Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Animal Behavior is a National Science Foundation-sponsored program that offers unique opportunities for students interested in animal behavior.

Program Dates:
05/22/17 to 7/29/2017

Program provides:
~$5,000 stipend
Housing within a Single Dorm room
Paid travel expenses to and from Research Site

For more information and online application go to:
http://www.indiana.edu/~animal/

Application Deadline: February 13, 2017
The complexity of the material and fast-paced environment means that only the sharpest and most motivated students succeed as a scribe. We are looking for dependable and hard working employees that have a desire for an eventual career in medicine, or are interested in learning more about careers in medicine.

The role of a scribe offers exciting first-hand experience in the medical department and full one-on-one shifts working with board certified physicians. The job is second-to-none for exposure to medicine, disease processes, medical decision making and procedures performed in the medical department.

We are looking for motivated, loyal applicants who have a passion for learning about the medical field to join our team. If you are looking to be a part of a professional medical scribe team please apply directly at www.scribeamerica.com/apply today!

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- Competitive pay
- Benefits
- 20-40 hours per week
- Flexible scheduling
- Great learning experience
- Room for advancement

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