



Department of
Biology



Spring 2016 Important Dates

January

19 - Spring 2016 classes begin

March

14-18 - Spring break; no classes this week.

21 - classes resume; course withdrawal date

May

6 - Classes end; last day to process a University Withdrawal

9-13 - Final Exams

13-14 - Commencement Ceremonies

16 - Summer classes begin

18 - Spring grades available on RamWeb

30 - University is closed

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ADD/DROP DATES

Sunday, Jan. 24th - last day to add a class without an override

Monday, Jan. 25th - Add with override begins

Wednesday, Feb. 3rd - Registration closes - last day to add a class with an override, last day to drop a class

WALK-IN HOURS FOR WEEK ONE OF CLASS

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9am - 3pm

SPRING 2016 WALK-IN HOURS STARTING WEEK 2:

Tuesdays: 12:30-3pm, Wednesdays: 11am-1:30pm

and Thursdays: 1:30-4pm

Advising appointments are scheduled online at <http://www.biology.colostate.edu/undergraduates/advising/>

To learn more about what faculty, staff, and students in the Department of Biology are up to, check out our website:

<http://www.biology.colostate.edu/>

Like the **Colorado State Biology Academic Support Center** on Facebook to stay updated on department happenings, job, internships, and all things Biology!



ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS- GRADUATION CONTRACTS ARE HERE!

- ◆ If you are completing graduation requirements this spring please come by the Biology Department Office at A/Z room E 106 and sign your graduation contract
- ◆ If you'd like to speak with an Advisor about your contract, please come by during walk-in hours listed above
- ◆ Otherwise you're welcome to stop by during the Biology Department hours of 7:30am-4:30pm
- ◆ **Thursday, January 28th** is the last day contracts will be available to sign

ATTENTION STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC PROBATION

NEW BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT POLICIES

The Biology department requires all Biology and Zoology majors who are on academic probation to work closely with an Academic Success Coordinator.

Students on Probation I or Probation II **will receive an email** detailing departmental expectations soon.

- ◆ **If you are on Probation I**, you are required to attend an Academic Success Workshop.

Sign up here: <https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/dvovk>.

If you are unable to attend either workshop, you will need to email an Academic Success Coordinator explaining why you can't attend and to come up with an alternate way to complete probation requirements.

- ◆ **If you are on Probation II**, you will need to meet with an Academic Success Coordinator, prior to the withdraw date, to discuss your status, plan for an academic dismissal appeal, and get your advising code. Appointments are scheduled online at <http://www.biology.colostate.edu/undergraduates/advising/>.

Utilize the free resources at TILT for academic improvement and success:

Throughout the week, TILT *Learning Programs* offers face-to-face workshops that will help improve your academic and study skills. Topics include Time Management, Motivation & Goal Setting, Test Strategies, and much more! See the spring schedule here: <http://tilt.colostate.edu/learning/studySkills/workshops.cfm>.

Other Academic Resources Available Online

- ◆ Personal (and FREE) academic coaching appointments:
<http://tilt.colostate.edu/learning/studySkills/coaching.cfm>.
- ◆ Online Study Skills Resources:
<http://tilt.colostate.edu/learning/studySkills/resources.cfm>
- ◆ Subject Specific Resources for Biology, Chemistry, Math, & Physics:
<http://tilt.colostate.edu/learning/studySkills/courseRelatedTools/index.cfm>

U-Turn: A One-Stop Shop for Academic Resources

TILT will be hosting U-Turn this semester on **Thursday, March 3rd**.

For one day, all of the academic resources you need will be in one room, making it easy for you to connect with the offices and departments that can help you with your academics!

More information on U-Turn here: <http://tilt.colostate.edu/learning/studySkills/uturn.cfm>

Are you on track to meet your goals?

Your GPA can affect your future and you want to get back on track now!

The Career Center Find Your Fit

LOOKING FOR A
JOB
OR
INTERNSHIP?

FEBRUARY
16 - 17

SPRING ALL CAMPUS CAREER FAIR

10:30 - 3:30 | LSC Grand Ballroom

Check out the Fair's App!
Available on the App Store
Available on the Google Play Store
career.colostate.edu




Plan on attending the Career Fair!

CSU All Campus Career Fair:
Focused on Agricultural Sciences, Natural Resources, Technical, Computing, Bio-tech, and Life Sciences

Interested in working at the Butterfly Pavilion in Westminster, CO?
There are currently 9 internship openings at the Pavilion!

If you log into Handshake here:

<https://colostate.joinhandshake.com/employers/36269>

You will be directly linked to the internship listings and applications



JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Want to be a peer mentor and help fellow students succeed at CSU?

The Northern Colorado Bridges to Baccalaureate (B2B) grant program at CSU is accepting job applications from current CSU students to serve as peer mentors to incoming transfer students from Front Range Community College on a part-time basis.

Job duties will include:

- talking to prospective and new transfer students about your experience as a community college-to-CSU transfer student
- creating and facilitating programs for these students at CSU 2-3 times per semester (including summer, if available)
- participating in programs at FRCC (Larimer Campus) to help recruit students to CSU and B2B
- staff meetings for an hour every other week with all peer mentors
- limited office work

Qualified students must:

- be currently enrolled at CSU as an undergraduate student
- have formerly attended a community college and transferred to CSU with intention of completing a bachelor's degree at CSU.
- be a science major (any major in College of Natural Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, College of Engineering, Nutrition or HES)
- be allowed to work in the United States
- have basic computer proficiency and troubleshooting skills, particularly for running smart classrooms
- have a positive attitude and believe that successful transfer is possible, even with any attendant challenges
- be available to work flexible hours, approximately 5-10 per week
- enjoy working with other students, and
- have a desire to develop your leadership skills and understanding of multiculturalism & inclusion

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Monday, January 25 at 9:00am MST

For more info and to apply, please visit:

<http://goo.gl/forms/B0I5u57z0D>

Questions: Contact Heather Matthews, B2B Program Coordinator, heather.matthews@colostate.edu, (970) 491-0266

- Hourly pay will be a minimum of \$9/hour for 5-10 hours of work per week.
- Some weeks may have little work, while others will have more work.
- Please familiarize yourself with the B2B program before applying by visiting our website: <https://www.natsci.colostate.edu/b2b/>

Robert Noyce Scholarship

\$10,000 scholarship for

STEM Majors

Must be already enrolled OR
planning to apply to
Teacher Licensure Program.



"Knowledge is power.

Knowledge shared is

Science

Technology

Engineering

Mathematics

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 4, 2016

Application Requirements:

- CSU students seeking a bachelor's degree in a STEM discipline
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Candidates must agree to teach in a high-needs school district

Contact:

Noyce Coordinator
Noyce_Info@mail.colostate.edu



2016 Front Range Student Ecology Symposium

Have you ever wondered what it means to be an ecologist? Are you confused about what “research” actually involves? Are you currently doing research and looking for a chance to practice presenting?

You are invited to participate in the 22nd Annual Front Range Student Ecology Symposium!

Organized by students, for students, this **FREE EVENT** provides a supportive atmosphere for undergraduate and graduate students to present their projects. Whether you’re starting your undergraduate career or already thinking about graduate school, the FRSES is the perfect place to network and learn about ecology. Even if you are not presenting research, the event will still be a fantastic opportunity! The symposium is modeled after a professional society meeting and will include guest speakers, a photo contest, and a catered awards reception with prizes.

Keynote speaker: Dr. Sudeep Chandra, University of Nevada, Reno

If you would like to participate in the symposium, please submit an abstract (~200 words) summarizing your project by 5pm on Friday, January 22nd, 2016. You can also submit a photo contest entry up until the week before the event. (If you’re not presenting, there’s no pre-registration required to attend.)

When: February 23-24, 2016

Where: Lory Student Center

Contact: ecosym@rams.colostate.edu

For more information, visit: <http://ecosym.ecology.colostate.edu/>
Facebook page “Front Range Student Ecology Symposium”





The Hawaii Island Hawksbill Turtle Recovery Project is seeking volunteers to monitor and protect endangered hawksbill sea turtles.

Where: Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

When: May until December

Duties: Camp 6+ nights per week, monitor nesting activities, handle and tag turtles, rescues stranded hatchlings, excavate nests, record field data, and remove non-native predators (mongooses, rats and feral cats).

Requirements: Must be at least 18 years of age, possess a valid U.S. driver's license and have experience driving manual transmission vehicles. Volunteers must also be able to hike 7-12 miles with a 30+lbs. backpack, have a positive attitude and a love of the outdoors.

Commitments of at least 10 weeks are preferred. Dorm Style housing and a food stipend are provided.

If you are interested, please contact the Hawaii Island Hawksbill Turtle Recovery Project for more information and an application:

Phone: (808)985-6090

email: Hawksbillturtleproject@gmail.com

