



May 2018

BIOLOGY

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

CONGRATULATIONS BIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY GRADUATES!

Best of luck to you all!



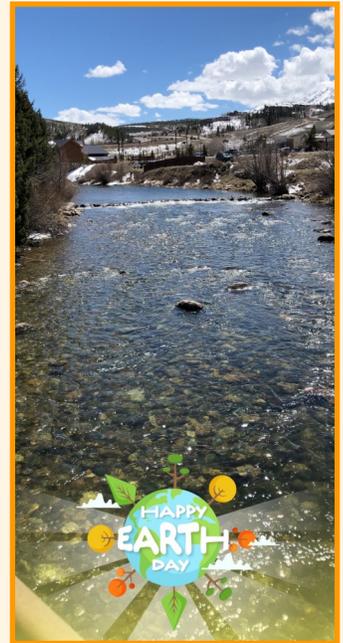
Commencement information can be found here:

<http://www.natsci.colostate.edu/commencement/>

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SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!



Academic Success Coordinators will be available for appointments and over email during the summer. As always, appointments can be made online at: <http://www.biology.colostate.edu/undergraduates/schedule-an-appointment/>

Have you registered for summer/fall Classes?

There are multiple ways to connect with an Academic Success Coordinator if you need to discuss your fall schedule.

- **Schedule an appointment at www.biology.colostate.edu**
- **Come to drop-ins:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1-3pm**
- **Send an email to your advisor**

Come to your appointment prepared. Choose the courses you want to take this fall and/or summer and use the catalog (catalog.colostate.edu) to look them up and make sure they're offered.

NEED AN OVERRIDE?

Academic Success Coordinators can provide limited types of overrides. *For any type of override, you need to contact the department that offers the course you are trying to take.* The Department of Biology can only assist with BZ and LIFE courses. For all other courses, you can look up the departments you need to contact online at: www.colostate.edu.

Only an instructor can override you into a course if you have not met the prerequisites or it is full.

Probation student reminder:

You need to meet with an advisor to receive your advising code if you haven't already. You are welcome to come to walk-ins to get your code so you are not delayed any further in registering for fall courses.

Registration for Fall 2018 is in full swing - see this chart for common registration errors and their meaning.

Error message	What it means	When you might get it	What to do
Class level	Only students in a certain class level (fr/so or jr/sr) can register for this course.	Few (if any) Biology courses have this restriction but other departments' courses (e.g., Psychology) may have it.	If you NEED the course, contact the home department for access.
Multiple Components Required	In addition to the lecture, you have to register for another component (lab or recitation) at the same time.	Many biology, chemistry, and physics courses are commonly associated with this error.	Click "View Linked", then "Add All" before you "Submit Changes"
Major	You do not have the right major for a class.	Some classes are restricted just to students in that major (ex: Business/Art). Some restricted courses may allow non-majors to register after a certain date.	Click on the CRN for details about major restriction—if the class opens to non-majors at a certain date, it will tell you that info here.
Prerequisite	You fail to meet at least one prerequisite for the class.	Most biology courses have prerequisites (ex: BZ220 requires BZ110; BZ111 or BZ120 or LIFE 103).	You need to take the prerequisite courses prior to registering for the course in question. If you think this is an error, contact your advisor.
Dept./ Instructor approval	Registration for a certain class is limited and only approved on a case-by-case basis.	An example is BZ525 Cognitive Ecology - it requires permission from the instructor for undergraduates to enroll.	If you seek access to a class requiring dept./instructor approval, contact the instructor listed or the department.
Stop enrollment	A department has stopped enrollment so that no one can register for the class until a problem is resolved.	Hard to say—stop enrollments can happen in any department due to unforeseen changes.	Try registering for a different section of the same class, or contact the department to find out more information.

May 2018 Important Dates

4 Last day of spring classes & university withdrawal deadline

7-11 Final exams

12 College of Natural Sciences Commencement

14 Summer 2018 classes begin

28 Memorial Day- University is closed

2018 SUMMER LAB ASSISTANT INTERNSHIP

Job Description:

Candidate will work in a laboratory and office environment performing aquatic toxicology testing and water quality research. Please note that this is an unpaid internship with the potential for continuation, depending on performance and availability, into a paid position in the fall. We are willing to provide materials and verification necessary for a student to gain college credit hours.

Basic Qualifications:

Applicant must meet ALL of the following qualifications to be considered for this position:

- Must be 18 years of age by the start of the summer internship assignment.
- Must be a college student entering into Junior or Senior year or recently graduated.
- Must be pursuing a degree in chemistry, biology, environmental science, or a related field.
- Must have some lab experience (college labs acceptable)



How to Apply:

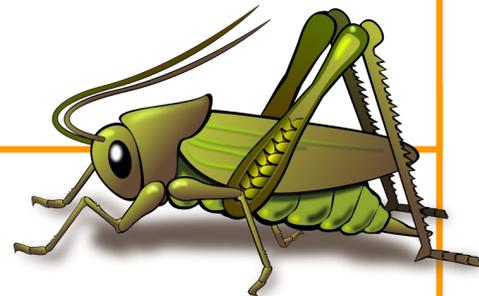
To be considered for a position, the candidate must send in a cover letter, resume, and college transcript (unofficial ok) to labmanager@seacrestgroup.com by May 7th, 2018.

New Summer
Course!!!

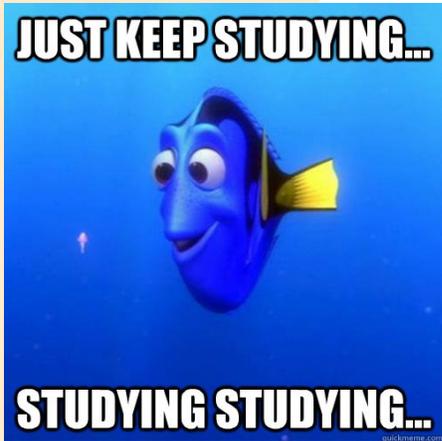
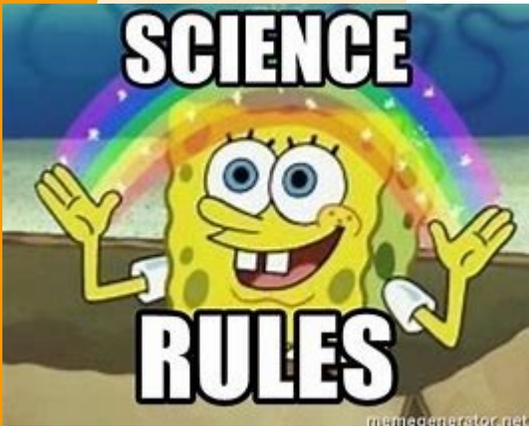
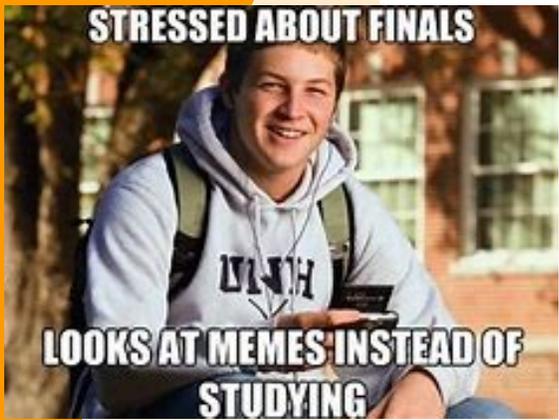
BZ 380 –Field Mammalogy

Course Objectives: BZ 380 provides an intensive introduction to the techniques used to study wild mammals and the principles of field research design. This course provides a unique opportunity to conduct independent research on wild mammal populations using a variety of techniques. Contact **Dr. Tanya Dewey** for more information.

tdewey@rams.colostate.edu



Do you like **photographing** nature? Specifically **insects** and other small **creatures**? Then please join us for a long weekend of **educational** and fun macro photography. This year Bug-Shot is in **Alabama** in August. Yes, it will be hot and humid, but all the best insects will be out for us to photograph. You will learn how to photograph small creatures and have **fun** doing it! Here is a link to what you need to know to sign up: bugshot.net/bugshot-alabama/
Be sure to check out the instructors' websites: [John Abbott](#), [Piotr Naskrecki](#) & [Jena Johnson](#)



Study Tips

1

GET ENOUGH SLEEP



so that your brain has the opportunity to consolidate new knowledge.

2



BREAK STUDY TIME INTO SMALL CHUNKS

Space your learning over multiple days.

3

Know Your Body.
Study when you are at your **MOST ALERT.**

4

TURN HEADINGS INTO QUESTIONS

and read paragraph by paragraph for comprehension.



5

TEST YOURSELF FREQUENTLY when you study, so you can practice retrieving information.

