Drop-in Advising Hours will end May 16th
Every Monday through Thursday, 1-3pm

Academic Success Coordinators will be available for appointments and over e-mail during the summer. Appointments can be made at http://www.biology.colostate.edu/advising/

Considering a Semester Withdrawal or Late Drop/Withdraw Appeal?
Deadlines: May 10th for Withdrawal, May 17th for Appeals!
Congratulations to our Biology, Botany and Zoology Graduates!

You're Invited!

CSU Biology Spring Commencement Reception

The Department of Biology would like to invite all graduating students affiliated with the department and their commencement guests to join us in celebrating the accomplishments of the Class of 2019.

Food and beverages will be provided.

Friday, May 17, 2019
11:00am - 1:00pm
Biology Building West Plaza Patio

Please contact Paige Flores at Paige.Flores@colostate.edu for more information
Commencement Information

Graduation Instructions
Spring 2019
Saturday, May 18, 2019
8:00 a.m., Moby Arena

More information is available at www.natsci.colostate.edu/commencement/ and http://www.commencement.colostate.edu/
Please direct any questions to the College of Natural Sciences at (970) 491-1300 or cns-deanoff.reception@Mail.Colostate.edu.

REGALIA
Visit the Grad Pack website to order: https://alumni.colostate.edu/grad-packs/
Deadline to order is April 1.

CHECK-IN and LINE UP
Please note: regalia will not be available in Moby the evening of the ceremony.
- Location: Intramural Gym of Moby Arena
- Check-in begins at 6:30 a.m.
- You must be checked in and lined up under the department sign for your major no later than 7:30 a.m.

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COMMENCEMENT
CLEAR BAG POLICY

APPROVED BAGS
- Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12”W x 6”D x 12”H.
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar).
- Small clutch bag approximately the size of a hand (4.5” x 6.5” or smaller), with or without a handle or strap. This can be carried separately or within a plastic bag.
- Seat cushions (soft and flexible, without frames or pockets).

All other bags are prohibited when entering the venue.

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CLEAR TOTE
Clear Plastic Vinyl or PVC
Does not exceed 12” x 6” x 12”

PLASTIC STORAGE BAG
1 Gallon Re-Usable, Clear

SMALL CLUTCH BAG
Approximately the size of a hand, with or without a strap.
No larger than 4.5” x 6.5”
Be Registration Ready!

- Clear any **holds** on your registration—see Ramweb to check!
- Complete **prereqs** (like **Chem Prep** or **Math Placement**)
  - Get an **advising code** if you are:

### Students on Academic Probation

**Probation 1 students:**

- Watch the short Academic Success Seminar (available in Canvas Advising Portal)
- Complete the Academic Self-Assessment Worksheet
- Meet with an ASC to discuss your plan for success and get your advising code!

**All Probation 1 and Probation 2 students:**

- Schedule an appointment with an ASC to receive your advising code

### Students in Your First Semester at CSU

**Complete any placement procedures:**

- Chem Prep - remember this takes time!
- Language placement - info here: [https://languages.colostate.edu/placement-exam-2/](https://languages.colostate.edu/placement-exam-2/)
- Math Placement - work through the **review materials** and stop by the **PACe Center** ASAP!
- DSP Survey - do you need composition? Find out here: [https://composition.colostate.edu/students/placement/](https://composition.colostate.edu/students/placement/)

### 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](http://www.colostate.edu).

**Only an instructor can override you into a course if you have not met the prerequisites or it is full.**
### PLANNING FOR FALL 2019

Registration for Fall 2019 is in full swing - see this chart for common registration errors and their meaning.

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<td><strong>Class level</strong></td>
<td>Only students in a certain class level (fr/so or jr/sr) can register for this course.</td>
<td>Few (if any) Biology courses have this restriction but other departments' courses (e.g., Psychology) may have it.</td>
<td>If you NEED the course, contact the home department for access.</td>
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<td><strong>Multiple Components Required</strong></td>
<td>In addition to the lecture, you have to register for another component (lab or recitation) at the same time.</td>
<td>Many biology, chemistry, and physics courses are commonly associated with this error.</td>
<td>Click “View Linked”, then “Add All” before you “Submit Changes”.</td>
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<td><strong>Major</strong></td>
<td>You do not have the right major for a class.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Prerequisite</strong></td>
<td>You fail to meet at least one prerequisite for the class.</td>
<td>Most biology courses have prerequisites (ex: BZ220 requires BZ110; BZ111 or BZ120 or LIFE 103).</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Dept./Instructor approval</strong></td>
<td>Registration for a certain class is limited and only approved on a case-by-case basis.</td>
<td>An example is BZ525 Cognitive Ecology - it requires permission from the instructor for undergraduates to enroll.</td>
<td>If you seek access to a class requiring dept./instructor approval, contact the instructor listed or the department.</td>
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<td><strong>Stop enrollment</strong></td>
<td>A department has stopped enrollment so that no one can register for the class until a problem is resolved.</td>
<td>Hard to say—stop enrollments can happen in any department due to unforeseen changes.</td>
<td>Try registering for a different section of the same class, or contact the department to find out more information.</td>
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### Course Announcements!

**BZ481A3 - Marine Mammalogy**

Will be offered this fall - Register today! Learn about the taxonomy, evolution, morphology, physiological adaptations, behavior, and ecology of marine animals. Prerequisites: BC 351 & BZ 214.

The following courses have been cancelled for Fall 2019. Please see an advisor if one of these courses were part of your academic plan to discuss other options.

- **BZ 346** - Population and Evolutionary Genetics
- **BZ 418** - Ecology of Infectious Disease
- **BZ 447** - Stream Biology and Ecology/Lab
- **BZ 479** - Biology and Behavior of Dogs
Opportunities

This course can be used as an elective towards the 120 credit graduation requirement.

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Final: October 1

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Learn the basics of desert camping and desert survival, leave no trace practices, sea kayaking, star gazing, snorkeling, and more

FOR MORE INFORMATION
sarah.vowels@colostate.edu
educationabroad.colostate.edu > Program Search > Outdoor

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Montgomery Lab Job Opening

Job Description
Entry-level position - the Montgomery Lab is hiring an undergraduate student to wash labware, prepare media and solutions and perform general lab maintenance. Work study is preferred, but not required.

To learn more about the lab, visit the lab website: https://www.montgomerylab.org/, or check out the Montgomery Lab on Facebook.

Hours
12 to 20 hours per week

Pay
$11.10/hour

Start Date
Monday, May 6, 2019

How to Apply
Come to the Biology building and stop by room 248 to fill out an application in person! For more information, contact Brooke Montgomery at brooke.montgomery@colostate.edu.

University Housing is Hiring Hourly Positions!
Students interested in serving as an Office Assistant in one of our apartment areas should apply either by using the “Jobs” link in their RamWeb account or by going to the Student Employment Services web page and following the steps under “Job Postings” for students. The Job ID# is 15425 and the priority deadline for completed applications is by 11:59 pm MST Sunday, May 5, 2019.

Have a great summer and we will see you at the start of Fall semester!
The Jackson Wild Media Lab is an immersive, cross-disciplinary science filmmaking workshop that brings scientists & media creators together to learn from leaders in the profession and work together to develop effective tools to communicate science, nature, and conservation with diverse audiences across the world’s evolving media platforms.

**IMPORTANT DATES**
Jackson Wild Media Lab: September 17-26, 2019
Applications open: March 21, 2019
Application Deadline: May 6, 2019
Accepted participants will be notified by June 1, 2019

The Jackson Wild Media Lab will accept up to 16 participants into this highly competitive program. The workshop is tuition-free. Food and lodging will be provided. Travel funds will be awarded to qualified applicants.

**APPLY HERE**
[jacksonwild.org/media-lab.html](http://jacksonwild.org/media-lab.html)

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