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January 2025

2025 Water Workforce Career Fair - Registration Open!



Join us on February 13, 2025, at the 2nd annual Water Workforce Career Fair hosted by the Colorado Water Center at CSU Spur in Denver! This free event is open to the public and designed to connect students with water-related employment and training opportunities in Colorado. The event features a “speed-dating” networking session for students and water professionals, over 30 water career and education exhibits, and plenty of food and refreshments to keep the energy level buzzing! Find out more and register [here](#) or via the button below.

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2024 CoWC Norm Evans Lecture with Pat Mulroy



The Colorado Water Center (CoWC) hosted the Dr. Norm Evans Lecture Series on November 13, 2024, at CSU Spur. Our 2024 distinguished lecturer was Pat Mulroy, former General Manager of the Southern Nevada Water Authority and a top negotiator on Colorado River issues. The recording of Pat's lecture is available via [here](#) or via the link below in case you missed it!

[Watch Pat Mulroy Lecture HERE](#)

2024 Water in the West Symposium

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The 2024 CSU Spur Water in the West Symposium was held November 14, 2024, with a focus on Building Bridges: Collaborative Water Action, highlighting cross-sector collaboration and its impacts on water and beyond. The symposium recordings are available to [watch here](#).

Water in the West Recordings

Jennifer Gimbel Moderates Colorado River Principals Panels at CRWUA



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moderated the two panels of Colorado River Upper Basin and Lower Basin state representatives. In case you missed it, you can [view the panel recordings here](#) to follow Jennifer through the looking glass and down the rabbit hole of Colorado River challenges.


[Watch CRWUA Panels HERE](#)

COLORADO WATER CENTER LIGHTNING TALK SERIES

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Session 1 - Intersections of Water Governance, Policy, and Environmental Change
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February 17, 1:00-2:15pm (in person and remote options)

 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamee Albrecht, Assistant Professor of Watershed Sustainability, Dept. of Ecosystem Science and Sustainability 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frances Davenport, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steven Conrad, Associate Professor of Systems Engineering, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacob Petersen-Perlman, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology & Geography


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The Colorado Water Center is hosting a monthly webinar in the Spring 2025 semester featuring lightning talks by CSU faculty & staff involved in water-related research, education, and extension to promote sharing & collaboration across departments and disciplines. The first session is February 17, 1:00 - 2:15pm, and is focused on Intersections of Water Governance, Policy, and Environmental Change. The sessions will be hybrid to allow in-person and remote participation.

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The [2024-25 Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado](#) class is in full swing, with program participants actively engaging in various perspectives and topics around water in the region. Find out more about this year's cohort and the great work we've been doing [here](#).



Water Scholar Award



Water Scholar Award: Application Information

The Colorado State University [Water Resources Archive](#) is welcoming applications for the 2025 Water Scholar Award.

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of researchers engaged in studies that will benefit from access to the holdings of the Water Resources Archive as well as costs associated with presentations, publications, or other products resulting from that research. For the 2025 award, the total amount of funding is capped at \$3,200, to be allocated to a maximum of three applications.

Applications are due **January 31**. We welcome applicants from any profession and any discipline, as well as from anywhere in the U.S. and abroad.

[Apply Here](#)

In case you missed our GRAD592 seminar, click on the image below to access class recordings and slides from our incredible guest speakers!

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GRAD592

Jobs, Careers, & Leadership in Water Resources

From wastewater operators to water lawyers to watershed scientists, water-related careers span a broad gamut of disciplines and backgrounds. Learn about needed skills/education, trends and opportunities in water resource careers directly from Colorado water practitioners and experts.

Faculty, students, and off-campus guests are welcome. Registered students must attend in person.



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August 19

Introduction
Karen Schlatter, CoWC

August 26

Colorado Division of Water Resources
Wenli Dickinson, CO Department of Natural Resources

September 2 - No Class

September 9

US Geological Survey
Ryan Banta, USGS

September 16

Ag Water Management & Policy
Robert Sakata, Colorado Department of Agriculture

September 23

Colorado Water Conservancy District
Esther Vincent, Northern Water

September 30

Water and Journalism
Michael Elizabeth Sakas, CO Department of Natural Resources

October 7

Water Resources Consulting Firm
Jane Clary, Wright Water Engineers

October 14

Municipal - Water Utilities
Jeremy Woolf & Richard Thorp, City of Fort Collins

October 21

CO Water Policy & Politics
Cleave Simpson, CO District 6 Senator; Rio Grande Water Conservation District

October 28

Water and Climate Change
Russ Schumacher, State Climatologist, Colorado State University

November 4

Water and Tribal Leadership
Lorelei Cloud & Vanessa Torres, Southern Ute Indian Tribe

November 11

Water and Environment
Taylor Hawes, The Nature Conservancy

November 18

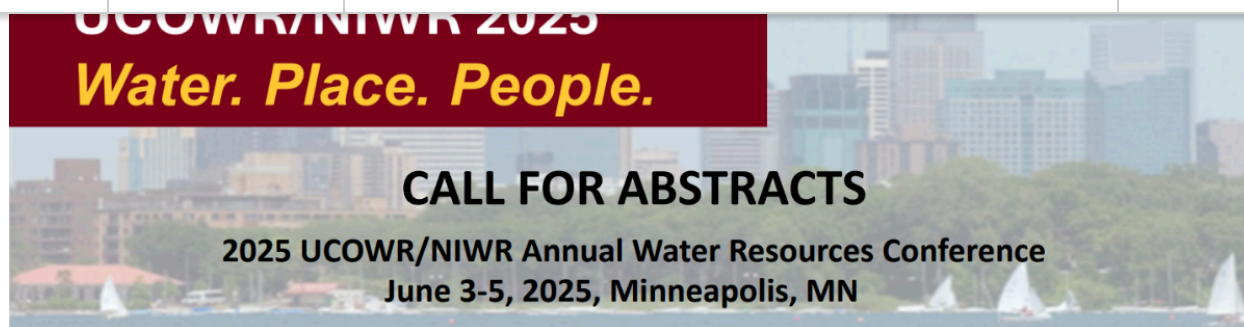
Water Quality and Species
Andrew Todd, US Environmental Protection Agency

November 25 - No Class

December 2

Final Class Discussion
Karen Schlatter, CoWC

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Abstract submission is open for the 2025 Universities Council of Water Resources (UCOWR)/National Institutes of Water Resources (NIWR) Conference! The submission deadline is **January 29, 2025**. Notification of acceptance will be late February.

NIWR is offering student travel awards for students to attend the conference. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. **NOTE: Students are required to submit a conference abstract to qualify for the travel award!** Submission deadline is January 29, 2025. [Click here to apply.](#)

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