



## October 2024

### Greetings from the Colorado Water Center at CSU!

We are happy to share the latest extensive and exciting updates and activities from the Colorado Water Center (CoWC). In August 2024, I began as interim director of the CoWC as our former director, [Dr. John Tracy, stepped down](#) from the position and moved into a faculty role at CSU's Ecosystem Science and Sustainability Department. Even with the transition in leadership, the CoWC continues to grow its programs and impacts as evidenced below. For those on this email whom I haven't met yet, I look forward to getting to know you and working together in my interim role and beyond at the CoWC. Please don't hesitate to reach out for a conversation and coffee to connect.



Karen Schlatter  
Interim Director, Colorado Water Center



## ***Water Fellows Program Expands Across Colorado, Inspiring the Next Generation of Leaders***

We're excited to announce the expansion of the Water Fellows Program to a total of six higher education institutions around the state. With the generous support of the Colorado Water Conservation Board and the Walton Family Foundation, the CoWC is collaborating across universities to launch programs at Colorado Mesa University; Fort Lewis College; University of Colorado Boulder; and the Sturm College of Law at the University of Denver. A program at the One World One Water Center at Metropolitan State University of Denver launched in 2023 with the additional support of CSU Spur. Founded by the CoWC in 2017 as the CSU Water Sustainability Fellowship program, the Water Fellows Program prepares the next generation of diverse water leaders, providing training and making connections to careers and opportunities in the water field.

[Learn more about the Water Fellows program expansion on CSU's news Source.](#)

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## ***Brad Udall Receives David Getches Flowing Waters Award***

Brad Udall, a senior water and climate researcher at the Colorado Water Center has been honored with the prestigious 2024 [David Getches Flowing Waters Award](#). The award recognizes Brad's substantial contributions to water science and policy and celebrates individuals who have made significant contributions to water policy and law. The award was presented to Brad by the [Colorado Water Trust](#) on September 24 at a ceremony at the Denver Botanic Gardens.

[Read the story on CSU's news Source.](#)

# Dr. Norm Evans Lecture Series

## Featuring 2024 Distinguished Lecturer:

# Pat Mulroy

**Date: November 13, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Location: CSU Spur Hydro,  
4777 National Western Dr,  
Denver, CO 80216**



*“Can the River Community Meet the Challenge –  
The Collision of Law and Climate Change”*

*Pat Mulroy is a renowned leader in the international water community with over 30 years of experience. As a former General Manager of the Southern Nevada Water Authority, she played a key role in securing water resources for the region and negotiating critical agreements across the Colorado River Basin.*

- FREE and open to the public
- Held in conjunction with the Water in the West
- Space is limited and registration is required

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## **Announcing the 2024 Norm Evans Distinguished Lecturer: Pat Mulroy**

The Colorado Water Center brings Distinguished Lecturer, **Pat Mulroy**, to our 2024 Norm Evans Lecture Series, November 13, 2024, 5-7pm at CSU Spur. The event is FREE and open to the public, and includes a reception following the lecture. A charter bus will be provided free of cost to CSU faculty and students from Fort Collins Campus

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The Norm Evans Lecture will be held in conjunction with Water in the West at CSU Spur. Mulroy will kick off the theme of building bridges and collaboration in water with her distinguished lecture.

## Learn More and Register



### ***Register Now for Water in the West 2024!***

Registration is now open for the 2024 CSU Spur Water in the West Symposium, with the theme Building Bridges: Collaborative Water Action.

The 2024 CSU Spur Water in the West Symposium will be hosted Nov. 14 in the Hydro building at CSU Spur. The Water in the West Symposium is a unique offering in water conferences, bringing together diverse stakeholders to share solutions to water challenges across sectors and creating collaborative problem-solving opportunities.

[Learn more and register today.](#)

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## ***Colorado Water Center Becomes Host Institution for Project WET, K-12 Water Education for Colorado***

The Colorado Water Center at Colorado State University is proud to serve as the new host institution for [Project WET \(Water Education Today\)](#), a global leader in water education. We are committed to bringing innovative water science education to educators, youth, and community leaders across Colorado, fostering the knowledge and tools needed to build a sustainable future.

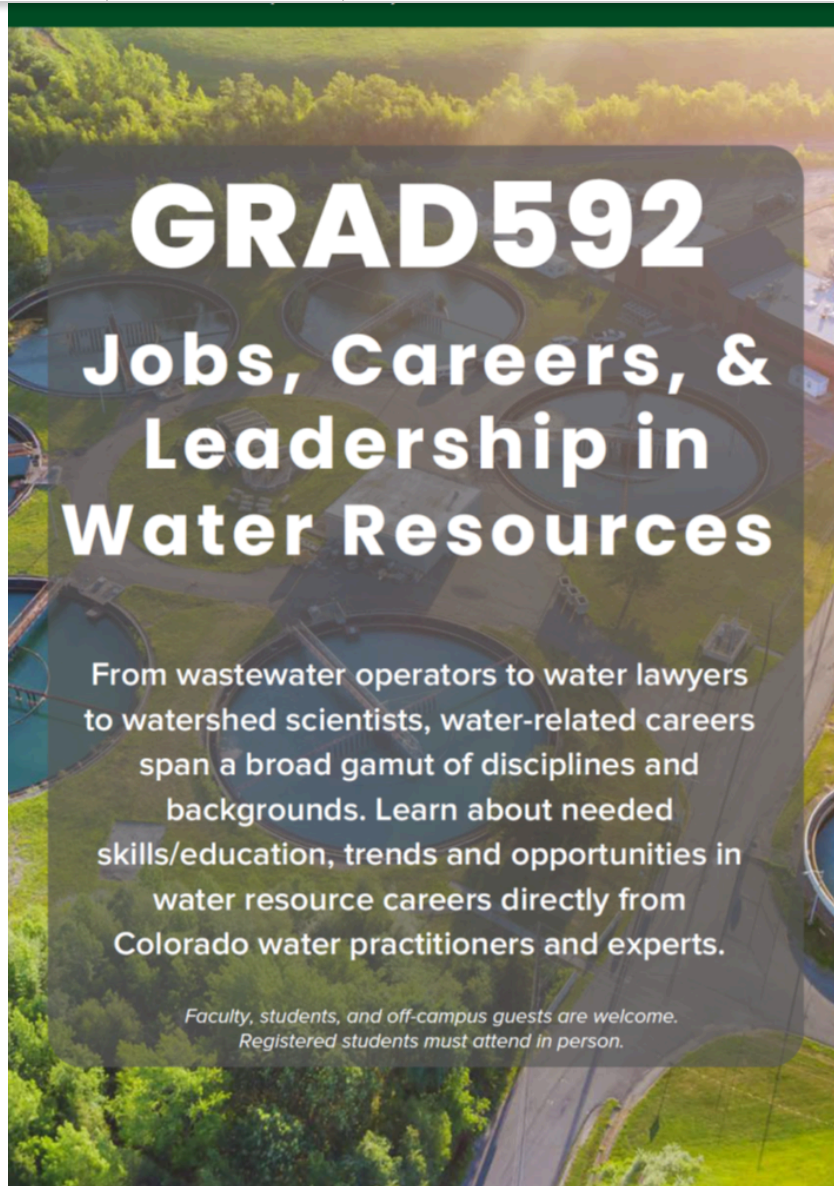
Colorado Project WET consists of a statewide facilitator network of environmental educators, water experts, retired teachers, and community leaders that train educators to deliver interactive water education to Colorado youth. Through workshops and hands-on programming, K-12 educators across the state gain knowledge and tools to bring key curriculum on water supply, uses, conservation, quality, and sustainable water management into the classroom. Colorado Project WET is shaping the next generation of water stewards who will lead efforts to manage and conserve our most vital resource!

[Learn more about how to get involved!](#)

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## 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

## ***Fall 2024 Grad 592 Focuses on Jobs, Careers, & Leadership in Water Resources***

The CoWC Fall 2024 interdisciplinary water resources seminar is free and open to the public both in person or online. Explore water careers while also learning about critical Colorado water issues. Find previous class recordings, reading materials, and [learn more by clicking here.](#)

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Avogadro's Number  
605 S Mason St, Fort Collins

October 17, 4:00–6:00pm  
CoWC remarks at 5:00

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**2024 Colorado Water Center Open House for CSU Faculty, Staff, and Students**

CSU faculty, staff, and students: Do your research, teaching, or interests involve water? Stop by the [Colorado Water Center \(CoWC\) Open House](#) planned for Oct. 17, 4-6pm at Avogadro's Number to reconnect, make new connections, and learn about our programs and areas for potential collaboration. Remarks are planned for 5pm. Appetizers and prizes are on the house!

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