

# Geosciences Update

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Department of  
**GEOSCIENCES**

Geology  
Geophysics  
Hydrogeology  
Environmental Geology



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## Start off Strong this Spring Semester

Are you looking to get off to a strong start this spring semester? Here are some tips to make this a great term for you:

1. Evaluate your course selections in the first week. The deadline to add/drop classes is February 4, but you can only add classes without an override until January 25. If you are not sure about a class or would like to add another, make sure you do so in the first week.

2. Utilize campus resources. The TILT tutoring, study group, and academic workshop schedule will be posted during the first few weeks of class. Make sure to plan to attend tutoring if it is available for your courses.

3. Finish PACE classes early. If you are taking a PACE class this spring, pay attention to your deadlines so you don't lose out on points. Work ahead early in the semester when you have less work in other classes.

4. Go to your advisor if you have questions. If you have a concern about a class or questions about the semester, make an appointment to see Jill as soon as possible. You can also plan to stop by every Thursday from 10:00am-12:00pm during walk-in advising to get assistance.

**Good luck with your courses this spring!**

### Important Upcoming Dates:

**January 20** – First Day of Spring Classes  
**January 26** – Add With Override Begins  
**January 30** – Graduation Contracts Due to Registrar Office  
**February 4** – Add/Drop Deadline/Registration Closes  
**February 10** – Due Date for Spring 2015 Payments  
**February 17** – Spring Career Fair



# Get Involved

## Here are some opportunities to get involved this spring:

Front Range Student Ecology Symposium is recruiting volunteers for their event on February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> in the LSC. To sign up to volunteer, contact: Hannah Riedl at [ecosym@rams.colostate.edu](mailto:ecosym@rams.colostate.edu) or [Hannah.riedl@colostate.edu](mailto:Hannah.riedl@colostate.edu).

The Geosciences Department will host a series of seminars every Friday at 4:00pm this spring. For a list of seminars, go to: <http://warnercnr.colostate.edu/geo-news-and-events/department-seminars>.

Continue to check out postings for internships and activities on the department bulletin board, and connect with the Geology Club on Facebook to receive the latest news and postings!

## Financing Your Education

Don't forget to submit your application for the CSUSA (CSU Scholarship Application) in RamWeb to be considered for hundreds of scholarships at CSU! You will also need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to be considered for financial aid next year. Deadline to complete the CSUSA and FAFSA: March 1.

In addition to the CSUSA and FAFSA, there are several grants available to fund research for undergraduate students. Check out the links below for more information:

**Evolving Earth Foundation Grant - [www.evolvingearth.org](http://www.evolvingearth.org)**

**UW NPS Research Station Grants - [www.uwyo.edu/uwnps/](http://www.uwyo.edu/uwnps/)**

Are you interested in receiving assistance with filing your taxes? VITA is a program that offers tax preparation assistance to individuals who make \$53,000 or less. VITA will be on campus at the Confucius Center and the Business Building this spring to provide tax assistance to students. For more information, check out the VITA flyer on the department bulletin board.

## Spring 2015 Drop-In Advising Hours

Do you need to meet with an advisor regarding a quick question? Come to walk-in advising in NR 322 to see Jill for a brief (10 minutes or less) meeting.



**Just Walk-in**  
No appointment needed.

**Thursday:**  
10:00am –  
12:00pm



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