

Special Seminar Series

Snow & Grad School

2 – 4 pm, Weds. Oct. 21, 2009

Student Union 163, Senate Chambers, Fort Lewis College

The Disappearing Cryosphere: Save our Snow

Dr. Mark Williams

Fellow, Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research; Professor, Department of Geography
University of Colorado, Boulder

Mark will cover the effects of climate change on future snow conditions in ski areas, ecological effects, and changes in water resources from the Rockies to the Himalayas. He will discuss future skiing conditions for Aspen Mountain and Park City Mountain Resort, the occurrence of more wet snow avalanches, and how changes in the seasonal snowpack will affect water availability and influence surface/groundwater interactions in the Rockies. He will then cover glacial retreat in the Andes and Himalayas and talk about hydrological responses.

Applying to graduate schools: what you should know & what faculty look for.

Dr. Jason Neff

Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies & Geological Sciences
University of Colorado, Boulder

Applying to graduate school requires exams and essays but in many cases it also requires close communication with potential faculty advisors. In this informal workshop, Jason will describe the application process and what faculty look for in potential grad students. We will talk about funding opportunities, what kinds of questions to ask potential advisors and how to improve your chances of finding a graduate program and advisor. Whether you're applying for grad school now or thinking about it for the future, this is an opportunity to ask questions and get advice about grad studies at research universities.

Questions?

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