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Juli Scamardo
2nd year PhD Student in Geoscience
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Matt Saxton  
Co-President  
His research is about DNA within the center of a cell. He uses single-molecule tracking and fluorescence microscopy to watch individual pieces of DNA move inside of living cells. This will help us understand how certain pieces of DNA are turned on and off, and how that helps cells control their genetic material. Matt enjoys backpacking, camping, skiing, and riding his motorcycle through the canyons.

Lindsay Winkenbach  
Co-President  
The focus of Lindsay’s research is how a single, fertilized egg can develop into a complex, multi-cellular organism such as ourselves. In addition to serving as Co-President for the Graduate Student Council as CSU, she is the Engagement Officer for the science policy and advocacy group Science in Action. Lindsay enjoys being in the mountains, skiing, camping, or hiking.

Zaria Vick  
VP of Advocacy  
Zaria is researching a drug known to cause neurotoxicity in humans and animals. Her research goal is to be able to describe the molecular mechanisms that facilitate this neurotoxic outcome. In her downtime she enjoys watching anime and re-runs of The Office and is also involved in organizations dedicated to Diversity and Inclusion.

Kaylee Clark  
VP of Finance  
Her research is about fabricating simple, inexpensive electrochemical sensors from affordable materials like plastic and graphite. She modifies and applies her sensors toward real-time detection of biologically relevant molecules such as glucose, lactate, and glutamate. Kaylee enjoys hiking, camping, catching a concert, playing rugby, and spoiling her cat.

Theresa Berger  
VP of Information  
Her research focuses on Community Nutrition and Nutrition Education. Theresa has a love for cooking and science. She wants to become a Registered Dietitian, developing nutrition education programs that help new mothers and families overcome modern day nutrition challenges. Theresa enjoys music including piano, flute, and voice.

Juli Scamardo  
VP of Engagement  
Juli’s research focuses on understanding sediment storage and floodplain function along arid and semi-arid ephemeral streams in the southwest United States in order to better inform dryland watershed management. Juli enjoys whitewater canoeing, backpacking, cooking, and playing with her two cats.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Become a member of the GSC and receive regular e-mail updates!
- Attend the next GSC meeting! Every first Tuesday of the month at 6 pm (go to gsc.colostate.edu for location details and more)
- Become a department representative to share important updates and resources with graduate students in your department/program
- Join our graduate student committees (check gsc.colostate.edu to learn more)

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