Fall 2007

Eight seminars by and for faculty

- Climate science
- Ecological effects
- Human costs
- Pingree Park
- Policy
- Some solutions (energy, biological carbon sequestration, business)
- 17 speakers, 670 total headcount
What exactly is causing Earth’s climate to change, and how do we know? What difference will a few degrees more or less—or a little more rain or sunshine—make to our own lives? What will an altered climate mean to our students? What are we doing, and what more can we do, to prevent, minimize, and adapt to these changes and their effects?

Such questions are everybody’s business. Indeed, they are driving research and teaching all over CSU: we are a key site for such research. But those of us who are concerned about climate change don’t necessarily know each other, and the knowledge our research is producing isn’t necessarily making its way to our students—or off campus to the larger community.

Changing Climates @ Colorado State is addressing these challenges. We are building a network of faculty and researchers from every CSU college whose interests and research coalesce around climate change. We are educating each other and ourselves. We are helping faculty across the curriculum add climate content to their courses. And in the next few years, we will be offering programs on the many aspects of climate change to the student body and the public.

This fall kicks off the CC@CSU program with a series of seminars for faculty and staff, a series we’ll continue in the spring of 2008. During the 2008-09 school year, we will offer a similar series for larger audiences.

Please join our network if you’re interested. If you’d like help adding climate materials to any courses you teach, contact SueEllen Campbell or John Calderazzo, who will put you in touch with the right people. And look around our website for additional information.
Global Warming Solutions for America

January 2008
Focus the Nation

22 talks
over 50 presenters
hands-on activities
2400 heads counted
So during the 2007-08 academic year, all 8 colleges, 19 departments

Agricultural and Resource Economics
Art
Atmospheric Science/CMMAP
Biology
Chemistry
Construction Management/Institute for the Built Environment
English
Forest, Rangeland, and Watershed Stewardship
Journalism and Technical Communication
Management/Global Social and Sustainable Enterprise Program
Mechanical Engineering/Envirofit
Microbiology, Immunology, and Pathology
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Social Work
Sociology
Soil and Crop Sciences
Speech Communication
Wildlife Biology
Many CSU classes
CSU Facilities Management
Colorado Institute of Public Policy
Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands
Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory
City of Fort Collins
National Park Service
Poudre School District
Rocky Mountain Tree Ring Institute
local writers, elected officials, businesses
many CSU classes
Governor’s Office of Energy Management and Conservation (Denver)
Center for Energy and Environmental Security (CU, Boulder)
Montfort School of Business (UNC, Greeley)
NCAR/UCAR (Boulder)
Visibility

- Sponsorship from Vice-Presidents for Research and Advancement; College of Liberal Arts; Departments of English and Atmos; Institute for Teaching and Learning
- CSU President’s annual address
- *Colorado State Magazine* cover story
- Focus the Nation: 6 newspapers, 2 TV stations, and the on-line journal *Inside Higher Education*
- RamTracks
- Pennock Service Award
- Other campus connections