# Teacher Enhancement Program for K-12 Educators

AT THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES



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## Teacher Enhancement Program Fall 2020

#### REGISTRATION

All of the courses announced in this brochure are coordinated through the Office of Special Programs and Continuing Education at the Colorado School of Mines. Unless another organization or individual is specified as the registration contact in a course listing, enrollment forms and tuition checks/credit card information should be mailed or faxed to:

Teacher Enhancement Program Colorado School of Mines 1600 Jackson St., Suite 190 Golden, CO 80401 (303) 384-2695 FAX (303) 384-2692 Visit our home page at <a href="http://te.csmspace.com">http://te.csmspace.com</a> for the most up-to-date course listings.

You must pre-register at least 48 hours prior to the start of a workshop (Saturday and Sunday excluded). Do not show up for a class without a confirmed registration from the Teacher Enhancement Office or person/organization taking the registrations. You are likely to be turned away by the instructor. CSM reserves the right to assign audit (non-credit) status with full tuition responsibility to walk-in participants.

#### TUITION AND REFUND POLICIES

Registration through Teacher Enhancement must be accompanied by full tuition payment by check or credit card authorization. If a course registrant cancels or transfers an enrollment, the tuition amount <u>minus</u> a \$25 cancellation/transfer fee will be refunded or applied to another course. Unless otherwise indicated, you must cancel at least 48 hours in advance of a workshop to qualify for a refund (Saturday and Sunday excluded). **Once a class has begun, no full or partial tuition refunds will be granted**. Colorado School of Mines reserves the right to cancel a course (usually one week prior to delivery) if the minimum enrollment is not reached (with full tuition refund to registrants). Colorado School of Mines and the Teacher Enhancement Office will not be liable for any other expenses incurred by registrants.

When paying tuition by check, please make out a **separate** check to "CSM Continuing Education" for <u>each</u> course and for <u>each</u> participant.

#### ATTENDANCE POLICY

Course participants are expected to attend each class session in its entirety. This includes arriving on time and staying until dismissal. Credit will be granted for a course only when the full contact hour requirements have been met. Missed sessions of a course cannot be made up by attending subsequent offerings of the same class or by completing additional assignments. In consideration of the instructor and other course registrants, **DO NOT** bring children of any age to class under any circumstances.

#### TRANSCRIPT AND CREDIT INFORMATION

The Teacher Enhancement Office and Colorado School of Mines cannot be responsible for meeting individual deadlines for credits toward teacher licensure and/or salary increases. Official transcripts for current course work can be printed upon written request approximately two weeks after the instructor submits course grades to the Teacher Enhancement Office. Individual letters of completion are not available. Graduate-level semester credit offered for each course is applicable for license renewal in the State of Colorado and is generally accepted elsewhere. The credit is not applicable toward a degree at CSM. Request for Transcript of Record forms can be found at www.mines.edu/Outreach/Cont\_Ed/tep15.html.

All policies and requirements stated above are program-wide and not at the discretion of individual instructors. Enrollment in any course offered for CSM credit implies your agreement to comply with program policies and requirements.

All courses offered in cooperation with the Extended Studies Program of the Colorado Commission on Higher Education

### **Fall Course Offerings**

### FIELD STUDIES IN PALEONTOLOGY: EXPLORING THE SHELF ROAD (K-12)

CT-0640-19F

0.5 semester credit hour Date: September 7 Time: 8:30am-6:00pm

Location: Cripple Creek Parks & Recreation

Instructor: Steve Veatch

Tuition Fee: \$40 (payable during workshop)

Registration Fee: \$45

Starting from Cripple Creek, this field-based class offers an unsurpassed opportunity to explore the geological and paleontological wonders along the Shelf Road. Follow the old wagon roads used to haul dinosaur bones from Garden Park to Canon Cityand explore nearby dinosaur tracks. Field guide included.

#### To register or for more information, contact:

Cripple Creek Parks & Recreation 719/689-3514

### INTRODUCTION TO CITIZEN SCIENCE ONLINE (K-12)

CT-1430-19F

2 semester credit hours

Dates: September 27-October 27 Instructors: Jessa Finch, Carolyn Mohr Tuition Fee: \$95 (payable during workshop)

Registration Fee: \$70

Become familiar with five successful citizen science projects suited to both formal and informal educational settings. These may include eBird, CoCoRatts, FrogWatch USA, Picture Post, and budburst. Explore two programs indepth, learn how to participate, and how to incorporate engaging student activities.

### To register or for more information:

Jessa Finch, 847/835-8347 <u>jfinch@chicagobotanic.org</u> chicagobotanic.org/education/citizen\_science\_aca demy

### SCIENCE WRITING: PATHWAYS TO DISCOVERY (GR. 9-12)

CT-1166-19F

0.5 semester credit hour Date: October 26 Time: 8:30am-5:30pm

Location: CSM campus, Golden Instructor: Steven Veatch

Tuition Fee: \$40 (payable during workshop)

Registration Fee: \$55

Explore effective teaching strategies that promote the use of science writing. Discover how to use science writing as pathways to discovery and achievement for your students. Topics include the format of a scientific manuscript, writing research papers, advanced research methods, writing techniques and tips, and the use of illustrations and images.

#### To register or for more information, contact:

Steven Veatch

719/748-5010 or steven.veatch@gmail.com

### **Denver Botanic Gardens Course Offerings**

Note: Register for the DBG courses through the Gardens. See box below.

### STEPPE INTO HISTORY: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ON THE SHORT GRASS PRAIRIE (K-12)

CT-1950-19F

0.5 semester credit hour Date: September 28 Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

Location: Plains Conservation Center, Aurora

Instructor: Kirsten Bell

Tuition Fee: \$40 (payable during workshop)

Registration Fee: \$55 DBG member; \$65 non-member

Connect history with geography and investigate the impacts humans have made on Colorado's eastern plains. Explore how to use the natural landscape to approach historical and ecological concepts around the short grass

prairie.

#### STEAM IN THE GARDENS (K-8)

CT-1744-19F

0.5 semester credit hour

Date: October 5 Time: 8:30am-4:30pm

Location: Denver Botanic Gardens

Instructor: Kirsten Bell

Tuition Fee: \$40 (payable during workshop)

Registration Fee: \$55 DBG member; \$65 non-member

Bring a little STEAM into your classroom curriculum using inquiry methods to teach a variety of subjects using the Gardens as a resource.

### TEACHING PLANTS FROM ROOT TO SEED (PREK-8)

CT-0646-19F

0.5 semester credit hour Date: November 30 Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

Location: Denver Botanic Gardens

Instructor: Kirsten Bell

Tuition Fee: \$40 (payable during workshop)

Registration Fee: \$55 DBG member; \$65 non-member

Discover methods of integrating plant science into your classroom curriculum with a detailed look at what each plant part does. Learn plant classification and experience hands-on activities that you can easily transfer to your

classroom.

To register or for any questions, contact:

DBG Resource Center 720/865-3500

info@botanicgardens.org

http://catalog.botanicgardens.org/Default.aspx?t

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### **EcoAdventure Course Offerings**

Note: Register for EcoAdventure courses through EcoAdventures. See box on the next page.

### DENVER WALKING TOUR: INTRO TO COLORADO HISTORY (K-12)

CT-1924-19F

1 semester credit hour

Dates & Times:

September 21 (9:00am-5:00pm) September 22 (9:00am-4:00pm)

Locations: CSM campus, Golden & Denver

Instructor: Trey Corkern

Tuition Fee: \$165 (\$185 after Sept. 5th)

Learn Colorado's history by walking the streets of Denver. Dive into the (in)famous personalities that forged a river-bottom settlement into the Queen City of the Plains. Spend two days hopping the light rail, drinking in fabulous architecture, and sharing the best stories that Denver has to offer.

FEASTS OF FALL (K-12)

CT-0756-19F

1 semester credit hour

Dates & Times:

October 5 (9:00am-4:00pm) October 6 (9:00am-5:00pm)

Location: EcoAdventures, Morrison

Instructor: Pam Batton

Tuition Fee: \$180 (**\$200 after Sept. 19**<sup>th</sup>)

Taste a "true" Thanksgiving feast when you cook over an open fire using historic foods and methods of the Plymouth Colonists and the Wampanoag Natives, a meal you won't forget. Bust the myths of the first Thanksgiving and explore the natural history of the wild turkey, Canada goose, corn, beans, pumpkin, squash and gourds.

# COLORADO'S UNCIVIL WARS: SAND CREEK, JULESBURG, & THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES (K-12)

CT-1719-19F

1 semester credit hour

Dates & Times:

October 19 (9:00am-5:00pm)

October 20 (9:00am-4:00pm)

Location: LaJunta, CO Instructor: Trey Corkern

Tuition Fee: \$165 (**\$185 after Oct. 3**<sup>rd</sup>)

The Civil War and the Indian Wars collided in Colorado from 1861 to 1865, and Coloradans are still dealing with the consequences. Explore the daily life of the Colorado 1st Infantry and the "Bloodless" 3rd Colorado Cavalry, and visit the sites of the Sand Creek massacre, Fort Lyons, and Bent's Old Fort.

### RIVER OTTER...THEY'RE HERE IN COLORADO! (K-12)

CT-1923-19F

1 semester credit hour

Dates & Times:

November 2 (9:00am-4:00pm) November 3 (9:00am-5:00pm) Location: CSM campus, Golden

Instructor: Pam Batton

Tuition Fee: \$180 (\$200 after Oct. 17th)

Indulge your fascination with otters as you learn about the biology of this active and amusing animal. Learn about otter re-introduction to Colorado, and how to find them in the wild. Visit the Denver Aquarium for a behind-thescenes tour, including an encounter with a live otter.

### PUTTING THE COLOR BACK INTO COLORADO – A HISTORY OF MINORITIES IN THE ROCKIES (K-12)

CT-0122-19F

1 semester credit hour

Dates & Times:

November 16 (9:00am-5:00pm) November 17 (9:00am-4:00pm) Location: CSM campus, Golden

Instructor: Trey Corkern

Tuition Fee: \$165 (\$185 after October 31st)

Examine the other histories that made Colorado: female doctors, African businessmen, Mexican buffalo hunters, Shoshone trappers, geriatric labor leaders, and Comanche traders. Make butter, throw a lariat, and try your hand at tin-smithing.

### WILD ABOUT WILDLIFE CRAFTS & LITERATURE (K-6)

CT-9860-19F 1 semester credit hour Dates & Times: December 7 (9:00am-5:00pm) December 8 (9:00am-4:00pm) Location: CSM campus, Golden

Instructor: Pam Batton

Tuition Fee: \$165 (**\$185 after Nov. 21**st)

Discover some of Colorado's wildlife through crafts, activities, children's literature, and short field trips. Create a craft for each of these species and learn their natural history: cottontail rabbit, Canada goose, red-tailed hawk, porcupine, deer mouse, grasshopper, and spider. Bring a favorite wildlife craft to share.

To register for any EcoAdventures course, mail the CSM enrollment form along with a check payable to EcoAdventures to:

Pam Batton EcoAdventures 5894 South Meadow Drive Morrison, CO 80465 303/697-0327 Fax 303/697-0329

Pamsecoadventures.com

### Registration/Cancellation/Refund Policy

If payments have not been received by the registration deadline ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  weeks before the class), EcoAdventures reserves the right to charge a late registration fee of \$10.00 or delete you from the class and allow a person from the waiting list to take your spot.

If you notify us of a cancellation before the registration deadline, we will refund your tuition less a \$25.00 cancellation fee. If you cancel after the registration deadline, we will refund your tuition less a cancellation fee of \$35.00. If you cancel 48 hours before a class begins, we will refund half of your tuition. If you cancel 24 hours before a class begins or on the day of class or are a noshow to class, no refund will be offered. These fees also apply to class transfers.

### **Spring 2020 Course Preview**

### WHALE SHARKS, HUMPBACKS & GRAY WHALES (K-12)

CT-1538-20S

4 semester credit hours Dates: February 15-23

Location: Baja Peninsula, Mexico Instructor: Melanie Phelps

Tuition Fee: \$2,675 (does not include airfare, includes

tuition)

Snorkel with whale sharks, the largest plankton eating fish. Experience Gray Whales in a bay where these magnificent mammals give birth, often swimming to the boats to be touched. Snorkel or dive near Cabo San Lucas to watch Humpback Whales playfully raising their young.

#### To register or for more information, contact:

Melanie Phelps, 719/252-1789 melaniephe@aol.com
www.coloradorivertrip.com

### SANDHILL CRANES, SAND DUNES & HOT SPRINGS (K-12)

CT-1502-20S

1 semester credit hour Dates: March 14-15 Location: Alamosa Instructor: Melanie Phelps

Tuition Fee: \$190 (includes entrance fees, tuition)

View flocks of the 20,000 majestic Sandhill Cranes as they migrate through the wetlands near Alamosa. Hear their bugling call and watch their graceful mating dance. Learn about efforts to save the Whooping Crane and see many wetland birds. Learn the geology and tour the Sand Dunes and the Rio Grande Rift Zone.

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### **BELIZE: CORAL REEFS AND MAYA RUINS (K-12)**

CT-1112-20S

4 semester credit hours Dates: March 21-29

Location: Belize, Central America

Instructor: Melanie Phelps

Tuition Fee: \$2,375(does not include airfare, includes

tuition)

Submerge yourself in the colorful world of the Belize coral reefs. Explore the coral fish as they change sexes, groom each other, and develop complex relationships of symbiosis. Then wander into the land of the ancient Mayans, with their extravagant architecture, rituals, and games. Experience Belize, brimming with life and mysteries.

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### COLORADO HISTORY BY TRAIN: DENVER TO GLENWOOD (K-12)

CT-1303-20S

1 semester credit hour Dates: April 11-12

Location: Denver to Glenwood Springs

Instructor: Melanie Phelps

Tuition Fee: \$490 (includes train fare, lodging, tours,

tuition)

Ride one of the last passenger trains in America, the Amtrak, from Denver through the historic Moffat Tunnel, Winter Park, Gore Canyon, and into Glenwood Springs. Explore caves and soak in the soothing waters the Ute Indians believed had magical powers. Learn the history of Colorado railroads and how the West was tamed.

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### PICKETWIRE DINOSAUR TRACKS BY MOUNTAIN BIKE (K-12)

CT-0350-20S

Dates: May 2-3
Time: 8:00am-5:00pm
Location: LaJunta
Instructor: Melanie Phelps

Tuition Fee: \$155 (includes tuition)

Mountain bike 13-miles round trip to see a fossilized Jurassic beach containing over 1300 dinosaur tracks, some big enough to sit in. This important site showed scientists that dinosaurs were herding animals. Tour Old Bent's Fort and view stage coach ruts on the Old Stagecoach Trail. Learn Colorado history from the Jurassic to the Dust Bowl.

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#### **Summer 2020 Course Preview**

### CLIFF DWELLINGS AND VOLCANOES OF NEW MEXICO (K-12)

CT-1031-20D 1 semester credit hour Dates: June 3-4

Location: meet in Pueblo; drive to NM

Instructor: Melanie Phelps

Tuition Fee: \$155 (includes tuition)

Experience the volcanoes of New Mexico and the Bandelier ruins of the ancient Pueblo Indians who tunneled their homes into volcanic tuff cliffs. See the youngest volcanic fields in the continental U.S., with cinder cones, a massive caldera, radial dikes, and more. Discover the Rio Grande Rift, which causes the volcanoes as North America is being stretched apart. Learn the history of southern Colorado coal mines and labor wars, and tour the site of the Ludlow Massacre.

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### RUINS AND VOLCANOES OF NEW MEXICO II (K-12)

CT-1402-20D 2 semester credit hours Dates: June 5-8

Location: meet in Santa Fe, NM Instructor: Melanie Phelps

Tuition Fee: \$335 (includes entrance fees, tuition)

Explore the history of Santa Fe, a trading hub of Old Mexico. Hike through Petroglyph National Monument where the ancient natives etched 15,000 petroglyphs into the black basalt. Continue to El Malpais to explore lava tubes, pahoehoe, aa, cinder cones, craters, and calderas. Seek out the peacefulness of Chaco Canyon, one of the largest trade centers of the Ancient Pueblo Indians.

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### BLACK HILLS: MAMMOTHS, MONUMENTS, AND WARS (K-12)

CT-1428-20D

2 semester credit hours Dates: June 11-15

Location: meet in Scotts Bluff, NE Instructor: Melanie Phelps

Tuition Fee: \$420 (includes entrance fees and tuition)

Retrace the Oregon Trail near Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. Explore giant land mammals at Agate Fossil Beds, and solve the ancient mystery of an ancient bog where only male mammoths died. Discover the wonders of South Dakota: Custer State Park, Badlands, Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse, and The Little Bighorn, then wind your way through caves, and discover the secrets of Black Hills gold. In Wyoming, tour a bison cliff kill site, and the giant columns of Devil's Tower.

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### ECUADOR: AMAZON RAINFOREST & GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (K-12)

CT-2000-20M

6 semester credit hours Dates: June 22-July 5 Location: Ecuador Instructor: Melanie Phelps

Tuition Fee: \$7,635 (includes lodging, ground

transportation, entrance fees, tuition and most meals;

does not include airfare to Quito)

Soar over the Andes Mountains, then take a motorized canoe into the Amazon Rainforest with local guides to an enchanted wildlife reserve deep within the forest. Explore the World Heritage Center of Quito. Hike, bike, kayak and snorkel your way around Galapagos Islands, home of diverse finches, tortoises, penguins, and hundreds of other species.

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### PERU: MACHU PICCHU & IMPERIAL CUSCO (K-12)

CT-2001-20M 2 semester credit hours

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Dates: July 5-9

Location: meet at Cusco, Peru Instructor: Melanie Phelps

Tuition Fee: \$3,555 (includes lodging, ground

transportation, entrance fees, tuition and some meals;

flight to Peru from Ecuador included)

Explore the lost lands of the Inca in Peru as you wander through Machu Picchu, perhaps the most magical ancient archeological ruin in the world. Tour Cusco City, with its temples and royal houses, then investigate the Inca Sacred Valley in the high Andes. Climb the Intipunku Mountain, the entrance to Machu Picchu from the Inca Trail and gaze on Huayna Picchu Mountain, and the Sacred Temple of the Moon.

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### BONAIRE: CORAL REEF BIODIVERSITY ENCHANTMENT (K-12)

CT-2002-20M

4 semester credit hours Dates: July 18-26 Location: Ecuador

Instructor: Melanie Phelps

Tuition Fee: \$2,175 (includes lodging, ground

transportation, entrance fees, tuition; does not include

airfare)

Coral reefs are among the world's most beautiful, diverse, and most endangered ecosystems. Although they only occupy 1% of the land, over 25% of marine species live there, yet 90% of reefs may be irreparably damaged by 2050. Visit, dive, snorkel, love and study this magical ecosystem before time runs out. Bonaire boasts some of the healthiest coral reefs on Earth.

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### TALES & TRAILS OF COLORADO GHOST MINES (K-12)

CT-1165-20M

1 semester credit hour Dates: August 1-2 Time: 8:00am-5:00pm Locations: Fairplay & Alma Instructor: Melanie Phelps

Tuition Fee: \$175 (includes tuition)

Capture gold fever as you explore mines, mills, and ghost towns near Fairplay. Peer through broken window frames and trek twisted rails in Leavick. Creep softly through Alma's past looking for the legendary Silver Heels. Let the timberline mines and the railroad history of Como ignite your imagination. Relive the fortunes, dreams, and disasters of Colorado mining history.

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#### **Course Enrollment Form**

Please Print			
Full Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Social Security Number*:		Date of Birth:	
Telephone: (school)	(cell/home)		
School:	Grade Level:		
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When CSM is the registration contact,	I prefer to receive a confirmat	tion letter by:	
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Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes/No			
Select one or more:			
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