



The Africa Center Newsletter

Hi everyone! Happy Monday! Read on to learn about some of the things we're reading, watching, and attending to stay up to date on social, environmental, and sustainability issues in Africa!

ATTEND

Eye on Africa Series

Join the Africa Center and the Women for Environment Africa (WEA) for a virtual panel discussion on **“Human Diversity and Inclusive Research as a Catalyst to Effectively Protect Nature”** on November 8 at 10am.

The event is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

Join the panel discussion [HERE](#)

November Coffee Social



Join us for our monthly coffee social on November 7 at 10:30am in Johnson Hall Room 108.

This is a great opportunity to meet faculty, staff, students, and community members who work in Africa or have an interest in Africa. Share ideas, stories, and research!

Freshly brewed African coffee will be served with juice, tea, and breakfast snacks.

“HUMAN DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE RESEARCH AS A CATALYST TO EFFECTIVELY PROTECT NATURE”



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Delegation from the Africa Conservation Center (ACC) visits CSU

Dr. Stacy Lynn hosted a visiting delegation from the African Conservation Centre (ACC) of Kenya, including ACC-Kenya Director Lucy Waruingi, ACC-US Director Carolyn Greene, and ACC-US Board Member Jacquie McKenna. The team met with representatives from Warner College of Natural Resources who work in Kenya along with WCNR Dean, Dr. Alonso Aguirre, and Director of the Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, Dr. John Moore, to discuss future collaboration. Potential collaborative activities relate to current research projects, as well as ACC's efforts to establish a new Community Resource Centre and associated research and education plans.

Learn more about the ACC Kenya [HERE](#)

LISTEN

Field Notes - Sarah Walker



In this installment of Field Notes, we talk to Dr. Sarah Walker. Dr Walker is an Assistant Professor in the Human Dimensions of Natural Resources department at Colorado State University. We chat about her research on equitable climate adaptation, rural livelihoods and changing environments as well as the health and well-being effects of nature immersion. We also discuss her trip to Kenya last summer and what she hopes to bring to CSU's new graduate certificate on Climate Adaptation and Risk Management

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Africa Climate Conversations: Loss and Damage Fund Must Be Fair and Just

Economic and non-economic loss and damage associated with the extreme event are increasing in developing countries. Extreme events such as droughts, floods, cyclones, tropical storms, and forest fires have significantly increased globally in intensity, frequency, and scope.

After 30 years of negotiations, a new financial mechanism and a loss and damage fund to aid developing nations were agreed upon at the 27th UN Climate Summit last year at Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.

A 24-member transitional committee is expected to give recommendations on how to implement both the new financial arrangements and the fund this year in Dubai for consideration and adoption at the 28th UN Climate Summit (COP28).

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WATCH

Gregory Allicar Museum of Art: Shattering Perspectives Exhibition Video Tour



Shattering Perspectives: A Teaching Collection of African Ceramics is a collaborative, student generated exhibition exploring ceramic arts from across the African continent through vessels and objects from the Gregory Allicar Museum's permanent collections.

The exhibition features 141 objects by artists from 57 cultures, representing 19 countries across present day Africa. Shattering Perspectives takes a unique approach to discussing African ceramics through the lens of a teaching collection.

Watch the video [HERE](#)

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