

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS

Program Calendar

All Program functions for the current semester will be displayed on our website. Please visit <http://www.hydro.unr.edu/calendar.aspx> to learn about upcoming events.

Colloquium Series

The Graduate Program of Hydrologic Sciences Program sponsors an excellent speaker series that routinely features nationally prominent scientists including the Henry Darcy Distinguished Lecturer and the Birdsall-Dreiss Distinguished Lecturer. Our Colloquium Series is developed and executed by the Student Speaker Committee. Student and faculty suggestions for speakers are solicited by the Student Speaker Committee several months in advance of each semester. Students should consider suggesting speakers who might be pertinent to their research topic. There are typically five or six speakers each semester. Each speaker will visit faculty and students throughout the day and lunch and breakfast visits are reserved for students only. Following each presentation we hold an informal social where the speaker interacts with our students and faculty in a relaxed environment. Of all Program functions, our Colloquium Series should take precedence. All students are expected to attend every Colloquium presentation. Please keep in mind the importance of good attendance at these functions because it is part of learning about a breadth of current hydrology topics, and it reflects directly on our Program. Routinely, outside speakers leave our campus being most impressed with the audience and degree of insightful questions. **Please make every effort to attend.**

Faculty/Student Meetings

The GPHS holds one or two meetings per semester. There is typically a meeting for all faculty and students at the beginning of each academic semester that all students are required to attend. A faculty meeting is held mid-semester to review the new student applicant pool, and this is usually the only meeting at which students are not allowed to attend.

Program Socials

The GPHS typically holds two socials per year to celebrate our new and graduating students. These are typically held near the beginning of the Fall semester to welcome new incoming students and around the end of the Spring semester to send off our graduating students. Please consult the Program web calendar for more details on the time and location. Family and friends of graduating students are welcome along with other current students, faculty, and alumni. These events are critically important to our program, so please plan to attend.

Conferences

Faculty and students regularly attend a variety of local, national and international conferences related to hydrology, including the American Geophysical Union (AGU) and Geological Society of America conferences. Travel funds are available for students from UNR's Graduate Student Association (GSA). Students who have applied for GSA funds may be eligible for additional funding through the GPHS pending availability of funds. Please contact the Program Director for more information.