

## **Colorado State University Department of Geosciences Values Statement**

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**Purpose:** Our values define who we are as a department. They characterize who we are to each other, the College, the University, and broader community. They represent our departmental culture, guide us as we interact as professional colleagues, influence how we make decisions, and frame a vision for our future.

### **In the Department of Geosciences at Colorado State University:**

We value teaching, mentoring, and student success

We aspire to be world class in our research accomplishments and expertise.

We work across the public sphere to advance access to and dissemination of knowledge in the spirit of our land grant university mission.

We value collegiality and work as a community to help each other and the department succeed.

We value work/life balance and respect the needs and commitments of all.

We value our diverse areas of expertise, and endeavor to utilize our time, skills and knowledge to advance the department, our students, and our professional impacts.

We value the full breadth of human diversity and freedom of speech concomitant with sound scientific endeavor.

--Provided by Rick Aster, CSU Geosciences