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State of the Rockies Conference Workshop:

Restoration Opportunities in the Fountain Creek Watershed

Tuesday, April 8th

4:30-6:30

Slocum Commons, Slocum Hall

Colorado College Campus

Colorado College has a history of community service involvement and environmentalism. This State of the Rockies Workshop is intended to integrate the interests of the student body and the resources of the college with the work of local non-profits, experts on river restoration and water protection, and involved citizens of Colorado Springs. Experts from non-profits, government employees, and students will present research on the state of surface water in the Rockies and specifically will address issues pertaining to the Fountain Creek watershed. The workshop will provide a forum to present and discuss the extensive water quality assessment of Fountain Creek watershed, plans for restoration projects and the progress of current restoration efforts in this watershed. Water quality issues and the integrity of riparian systems affect the entire community. We invite all members from the Colorado Springs community to attend and participate!

Attendees will include:

Richard Muzzy, Environmental Planning Program Manager from the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments

Carol Baker, from Colorado Springs Utilities

Gregory Zimmerman, Watershed Coordinator from the Colorado Watershed Assembly

Representatives from the Fountain Creek Watershed Vision Task Force and the Fountain Creek Restoration Project

Food will be provided

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The Colorado College State of the Rockies Project is a student-faculty collaborative research initiative examining issues pertinent to the eight-state Rocky Mountain West. This workshop is an extension of the research conducted by Lucy Emerson-Bell, class of '08. Her report can be found in the 2008 State of the Rockies Report Card.