

## **Project Summary**

### **Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**

**Project Title:** Scientific Milestones for the Centennial Issue of Park Science

**Discipline:** Interdisciplinary  
**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance  
**Funding Agency:** National Park Service  
**Other Partners/Cooperators:** University of Colorado at Denver  
**Student Participation:** Yes  
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**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:** The National Park Service's Natural Resource Stewardship and Science Directorate publishes a professional journal, *Park Science*. The theme of the centennial issue (due to be released in late summer/early fall 2016) is "Legacies and milestones in the development of NPS science over the past 30-50 years." It will have three components: (1) The contribution and legacies of six to eight NPS scientists or scholars through biographical sketches and interviews, (2) A timeline of key developments, advances, setbacks, meetings, policy, legislation, and people associated with park science over this period, and (3) at least one current research report that is related to developing the next generation of NPS scientists. The University of Colorado - Denver's Center of Preservation Research in the College of Architecture and Planning will assist us by researching National Park Service science history and translating the information into a visually-stimulating print version and an interactive digital version. This will include brief (50 words or less) summaries of key publications, conferences, and programs.

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