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- A series of "bootcamps" on statistics and computation in September each year. DSEER fellows participate either/both as students or instructors. Registration for the 2019 bootcamps is at tinyurl.com/EDSbootcamp
- A weekly Environmental Data Science lunchtime seminar series
- A series of three for-credit classes that lead students through a group research project to submission of a peer-reviewed paper (GEOS 39650/39660, Environmental Data Science Practicum I/II and GEOS 29600 Science Writing Practicum)
- An overview "subject" class (GEOS 24750, "Humans in the Earth System")
- Professional development activities, including workshops on public speaking and scientific presentation

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