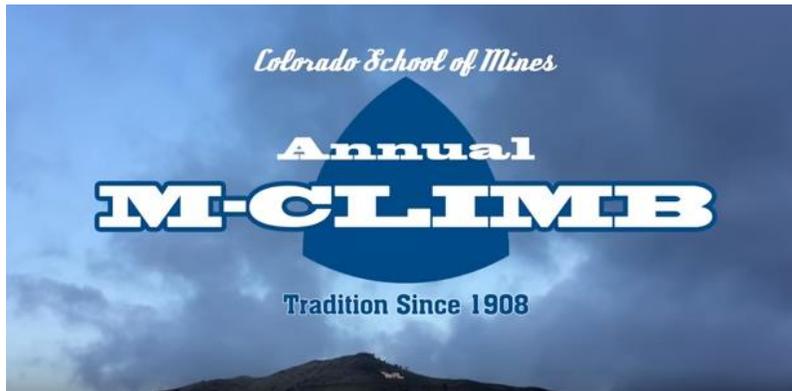




We hope you had a wonderful 4th of July and are enjoying the summer sunshine. We were delighted to see that so many of you checked out the Mines Fight Song video from the last newsletter, good stuff! Now is the time to start selecting your 10lb rock for the infamous M Climb! Not familiar with this Mines tradition? Click the video below (and feel free to sing along). Big thanks to current Mines student Billy Ciccone for creating this video.



As always, this newsletter, along with previous and future ones, are saved on our [accepted student webpage](#) for future reference.

If there's any information that you would like to see in a future newsletter, please let us know by emailing your suggestions to [Nicole Vilegi-Sandage](#), Associate Director of Undergraduate Admissions.

Cheers,
Nicole

Office of Admissions

Mines.edu Email Account

In an effort to help with your transition to Mines, please start checking your mines.edu email account if you have not already done so. Many departments only communicate with incoming students via this email account so we don't want you to miss any important updates. You can access this account when you go through the [Claim Your Account](#) process mentioned above.

Please note: The August incoming student newsletter will only be sent to your mines.edu account.

AP Credit

Curious if we received your AP scores? If so, you can check the status of these scores in Trailhead as an unofficial transcript. Once you log into [Trailhead](#), your unofficial Mines transcript is located under Self Service -> Student -> Student Records. Be aware that the credit shown is subject to change as the Registrar's Office is still in the process of removing credit that doesn't apply to your intended major. Also note that AP Credit for exams taken in May 2017 will most likely be available to Mines next week and the Registrar's Office will begin loading them to student accounts at that time (so don't panic).

Tuition Verification Form

We received a number of questions about this form and hope to further clarify with the following information.

Completion and submission of the Tuition Verification Form is required for all incoming students. If you are under 23 years of age, your Parent/Legal Guardian must assist you with completing the form.

You can access this form by returning to your Applicant Status Page (link provided below). The Applicant Status Page is where you were able to check the status of your application, view your acceptance letter and pay your deposit.

Your Applicant Status Page: (Provided in email sent)

And just a friendly reminder about your Campus Wide ID (CWID) which is below. Keep this # handy as you will need it to access the Mines current student portal, [Trailhead](#). Through Trailhead, you can review your financial aid award letter, set up your Mines email and you will have access to your student account, among other things.

Your CWID: (Provided in email sent)

Alumni Association

We can't wait to meet our newest Orediggers!

Before you pack your bags and head to Golden to start the semester, make plans to attend a **Welcome Party** in your area this summer. Organized by our alumni M Club Leaders and friends, Welcome Parties bring together incoming students and their families, current students who are home for the summer, and local alumni to celebrate the Mines spirit before the academic year begins. It's a great way to connect with Mines folks from your community.

Visit www.minesalumni.com/welcomeparties to find the party nearest you.

Center for Academic Services and Advising (CASA)

Congratulations, your hard work and dedication to your academics paid off and you are starting Mines very soon!

As you begin to settle-in to life at Mines and dive into your schoolwork you may begin to experience feelings of doubt when it comes to your abilities or intelligence. In some instances, students wonder if their accomplishments are purely based on luck and fear that people will begin to see them as a fraud. These feelings are the cornerstone of Impostor Syndrome and are relatively common among high achieving students (you).

The good news, these feelings can be overcome. Here are a few ways to address and move beyond feeling as though you are an impostor:

- Talk to someone you trust. You may find that sharing how you are feeling may reveal a close friend, family member, or mentor who has experienced similar feelings. Talking will build a support and encouragement network. Together you can develop strategies to work through the negative feelings.
- Acknowledge all you have done. Sometimes a reminder of all of the things you have accomplished may be all you need to feel more like you. Take a moment to congratulate yourself on your accomplishments and remember what you want to achieve moving forward.
- Be you! Although you may feel a certain way, know you are not a fraud. While you may be questioning your abilities, don't doubt you.

Remember, if you experience anything that makes you question your place at Mines, come talk to us. Your CASA Advisor is here to support you. More information about CASA can be found [here](#).

In addition, the [Counseling Center](#) is a great resource on campus and the counselors are happy to meet with you to create an individualized set of strategies and techniques to help you overcome impostor syndrome.

Student Health Center

If you have not yet entered and uploaded all of the required information via the Mines Health Portal (in [Trailhead](#)), please do so immediately. We may have sent you secure messages, so please be sure to check your Mines "mymail" email account. **As a reminder, the following information was due on July 1, 2017:**

- MMR: Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine (two vaccines)
- TB Skin Test (PPD) Screening Questions (also Tuberculosis testing results if indicated)
- Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine or waiver form (if you are living on campus)
- Consent to Treat Minor (if under age 18 as of August 21)

Complete details regarding the above immunization requirements can be found [here](#). A step-by-step Mines Health Portal guide can be found [here](#).

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) for fun and quick information updates.

Parking

Please note that parking for Resident Freshmen is Restricted. First-year, freshmen resident students living on-campus are not permitted to bring a vehicle to campus unless a parking permit is obtained in advance, from the lottery system or through the waiver process. Freshmen who receive a permit from the waiver or lottery system will receive one (1) Resident permit to park exclusively in Lot AA.

The annual cost for a 2017/2018 Resident parking permit is **\$200** and the permit will be valid through July 2018. Click on [this link](#) and read about how you might still be able to get into the lottery. Campus parking policies are enforced year-round, including holidays, summers and semester breaks.

Bursar's Office

eBills

All bills for Mines are generated electronically. eBills for Fall will be available in early August on your My Account Page in [Trailhead](#). Tuition and fees are always due on the first business day after Census day for that semester. For this Fall, that date is September 6th. Please see [our website](#) for more details.

Payment Plans

If you are interested in paying for tuition and fees through a payment plan, once you have access to your Multipass account, then you can enroll in the Fall payment plan. More information can be found [here](#).

Parent PIN Access

[Watch this video](#) to see how to give your parents access to your My Account Page. This allows them to see the financial information of your account.

Department of Financial Aid

Newsletter Sign Up

Parents and family members are strongly encouraged to subscribe to our quarterly newsletter so they can stay up-to-date on important deadlines and information about financial aid. Click [here](#) to sign up.

Outside Scholarships

Students who are awarded scholarships from a source outside of Mines must report the scholarship to the Financial Aid Office using the notification form found [here](#). Scholarship checks should be made payable to Colorado School of Mines and mailed to the Financial Aid Office.

Please include the student's CWID (again, your CWID is 10810377) on the check for timely processing. Our address is 1200 16th St., Golden, CO 80401.

Scholarship funds are credited to student accounts once the check is received. Scholarship funds will be credited half to the fall and half to the spring semesters unless otherwise designated by the donor. Checks made payable to both the student and the school require the student to endorse the check.

Students can check Trailhead regarding the status of their scholarship: Trailhead→Self Service→Financial Aid→Award→Award for Aid Year→2017-2018→Resources/Additional Information.

Scholarships that have been paid will have "Paid" to the right of the title of the scholarship. To see the official payment go to "Award Overview" which is the tab located to the left of "Resources/Additional Information."

Student and Parent Loan Information

Information about the loan completion process were mailed via US Post and emailed last month. To receive a federal loan, students must accept the award on [Trailhead](#) and complete both the online Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note on www.studentloans.gov.

Parents who would like to borrow a parent PLUS loan need to complete the online PLUS request process on www.studentloans.gov as well as complete an online Master Promissory Note. Parents must specify either an amount for the loan or choose "maximum loan amount" for the request to be processed by Mines. We will not choose an amount for you. The maximum amount of the loan is the student's total Cost of Attendance minus all other aid. Students can see the maximum amount of the PLUS loan on [Trailhead](#). Once a parent PLUS loan has been approved and certified by Mines, students will see the accepted loan on their award overview in [Trailhead](#).

All available fall semester aid will disburse to student [Trailhead](#) accounts **three days prior** to the start of fall classes.

Department of Residence Life and Housing

Move in is just a little over a month away!

By now you've received your room update, and your roommates (found by logging into [Trailhead](#) and going to the Housing Portal). If you have not yet reached out to those folks make sure you are doing that now. Many folks are in triple rooms and we thank you for your flexibility and patience. Reaching out to all of your roommates to start to get to know one another and talk through what you are bringing to campus, how you will share things, and how you will treat each other and the room (is it a social space? A study space only? A little of both? How will you make sure the room is tidy and kept clean throughout the year?) are important conversations for you to have at this time.

The transition to college is not easy and some of you have already worked through some disappointment because your rooms have been made into triples. We understand that this change is difficult. Thank you for working to make the best of this change. Again, if you haven't reached out to your roommates please do so! It will make things easier in a month and even though reaching out to a stranger is not easy, it's far better to do it now than to awkwardly meet the first day and not have ever talked to each other. So take the leap and get to know each other!

Your RAs (the upper-class students who live with you on your floors, whose purpose is to be a resource to you, a presence on the floor as a mentor and someone who will enforce the policies and community standards you all set for yourselves) will be reaching out to you this month to introduce themselves and to welcome you to campus. Look for these emails.

We are very excited to welcome you next month. Enjoy the rest of your summer break.

Mary Elliott
Director of Residence Life and Housing

Multicultural Engineering Program

Established in 1989, the Multicultural Engineering Program (MEP) has played a significant role to promote the ongoing commitment Mines has to create a more diverse and inclusive learning environment. We continue to build a community of support through our many partnerships and advocacies. We are here to support all students academically, professionally and socially.

MEP supports the following professional societies:

- American Indian Science & Engineering Society (**AISES**)
- National Society of Black Engineers (**NSBE**)
- Out in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (**oSTEM**)
- Society of Asian Scientist and Engineers (**SASE**)
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (**SHPE**)

We're here to support you with your transition to Mines. Please stop by and visit the Multicultural Engineering Program office when you arrive on campus. We're happy to provide a tour of our facility, and introduce you to the resources we provide for all students. In the meantime, please visit [our website](#) to learn more about our services.

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R.O.T.C.

There is still time to enroll in R.O.T.C. for Fall 2017!

Information about Air Force and Army R.O.T.C. at Mines can be found [here](#).

***Leadership Training – Physical Fitness Training – Future Professional Opportunities
–Extracurricular Opportunities – Scholarship Opportunities***

Greek Life at Mines

Meet some of our fantastic students!
Chloé Hampton and James Kiouisis
our Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council Recruitment Leaders

Name: James Kiouisis



Major: Engineering Physics B.S. & accelerated M.S. in Mechanical Engineering

Why Mines?

My dad is a professor at Mines, so I've been coming to campus since I was 4. Mines has always felt like a second home for me, and I wanted to learn how to think like an engineer, learn really cool things, and grow in a different environment than my hometown! Mines definitely seemed like a good fit!

Why Greek Life?

Even though I'm from Boulder, only a couple kids from my high school came to Mines, so I wanted to get involved on campus and meet new people. Greek Life offered a place to make new friends, help the community through philanthropy events like food drives, fundraisers and volunteering events, and it would help me get connected with people even beyond Mines. Greek Life looked like something that could help me challenge myself beyond academics, and I felt that I could grow from the experience!

How Greek Life has impacted me

To be honest, I would have transferred out of school and (probably) switched my major out of STEM if it weren't for my brothers and my friends in other houses. Mines is a challenging place, but the support system I got from joining my house has helped me learn how to deal with those challenges. I've been tutored by older brothers, we have organized professors to come to our

house before a test to review the material in a smaller setting, and when personal life issues have *perfectly* overlapped with major deadlines, there's always someone to help you. Greek Life has kept me on track, it's held me up when I needed help, and it has given me what I think is a true college experience that I was afraid I wasn't going to get when I first came to Mines. I feel like I've been able to #thriveatMines because of the opportunities Greek Life has given me, so even if you don't think Greek Life is for you, I 9001% recommend just giving it a shot :).

Name: Chloé Hampton



Major/Minor: I am an incoming senior in Geophysical Engineering.

Why Mines?

I came to Mines because I wanted to pursue a degree in the earth sciences whilst climbing as many mountains as possible. The second I realized Mines had both of these things, I was hooked!

Why Greek Life?

Coming from the south, going Greek had always been something I knew I'd consider in college, so when I got to Mines, I decided to go through formal sorority recruitment. During recruitment, I met some really incredible women, and decided to join a house so I could get to know them better. Three years later, the women in our Greek community continue to inspire me daily!

How Greek Life has impacted me:

Through Greek Life, I've been able to make some of my best friends, hold several leadership roles and be a part of an organization that pushes me to be the best person I can possibly be. I've also grown tremendously as an individual, an intellectual and as a member of the Mines and Greek communities.

Performing Arts @ Mines

Are you a dancer or interested in picking up the art?

Colorado School of Mines isn't just about engineering, math and sciences! Check out the

following dance groups active on campus:

Mines Dance Team

The Mines Dance Team performs at all home football and basketball games. We primarily do hip-hop, jazz, and poms routines with the occasional contemporary and ballet classes. The team practices three days a week for about two and half hours. There is no experience necessary to audition for the team. We would love to teach you! Like us on Facebook ("Mines Dance Team") to see videos of our routines and updates on auditions, performances, etc. Contact Delaina Moore at CSMDanceTeam@gmail.com for more information.

Ballroom Club

We have waltz/foxtrot, swing, tango and most likely salsa. One meeting every week for each style. Very open and inviting, you don't have to have a partner to come to lessons with, and you don't have to know a thing about dancing. It's a great way to meet people and make some new friends to kick off the semester with. For more information, contact Grace Anderson at minesballroom@gmail.com.

Swing Team

A fun environment with two lessons/week teaching lindyhop and east coast swing styles. After auditions, the swing team will have both a competition team and a performance team. If you attend these lessons it does not mean you have to join the team. This is meant to be an inclusive learning environment and we would love to have anyone who is interested. The team is put together after auditions, around Christmas Break. We take all people, partner or not, who wants to learn more about swing in a fun and positive environment. Also, for those who are interested, we take trips into the Denver area to go social swing dancing to meet new people and experience more styles of swing! Contact Tanner Jones or Dylan Thierry for more info at csmsliderulers@gmail.com.

Waltz Team

Join us for one lesson/week teaching the finer points of waltz moves and stylizations. This is a performance team that also takes trips to local waltz balls. This is a very open community and we would love to have all who are interested show up! You don't need to have a partner to come to lessons with. Contact Kyle McGowen and the other captains at csmperpetualmotion@gmail.com.

Questions?

Please contact Dr. Robert Klimek - rklimek@mines.edu.

Department of Music

Music Engineering and the Recording Arts (M.E.I.R.A.)

Introduction to Music Technology
Capstone Course in Music Technology
Real World Recording Techniques

Foreign Travel Experiences: Vietnam, Spring Break 2018

Fraternities: Kappa Kappa Psi

Faculty Emails

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Jonathan Cullison, MM: Music Technology/Jazz Instruction - jculliso@mines.edu
Maggie Greenwood, MM: Orchestra, Strings and Wind Instruction - mgreenwo@mines.edu

Mines Little Theatre

Do You Like to Act? Do You Like Singing in Musicals?

Mines Little Theatre is a student-run organization that puts on four shows/year. Every year, there is a student directed (and sometimes student written) summer play, two student-directed fall plays and a professionally directed spring musical. There are opportunities for acting, directing, technical theatre, stage managing and much more!

For more information please contact the Student President, Abby Hentges, at ahentges@mines.edu. She'd love to answer any questions that you have about theatre or the performing arts at Mines!