



Happy Graduation Month! Can you believe that you are graduating from high school?! On behalf of the Mines' community, please accept our congrats and a BIG high five. We understand that your brain is focused on decorating your mortarboard, practicing your diploma acceptance smile and planning your graduation party, but do take a few moments to read through this newsletter to help ensure a smooth transition to Mines.

This newsletter, along with previous and future ones will be 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.

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## Office of Admissions

### Final High School Transcript

Please don't forget to request your final high school transcripts at the end of the semester (and before your school closes for summer break) and have them sent to our office.

### Claim Your Mines Multipass Account

If you have yet to do so, please Claim Your Mines Multipass Account (aka Claim your Account) as soon as possible. You can begin this process [here](#) and will need your Campus Wide Identification (CWID).

As a reminder, your CWID is: (Your CWID is here on your individual email)

Keep your CWID handy as you will also need it to access the 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.

Please Note: All communications from the Department of Residence Life will be sent to your Mines email account.

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## 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.

### Completing Financial Aid Requirements

In [Trailhead](#), go to Self-Service>Financial Aid>Eligibility>2017-2018>Student Requirements to ensure you have turned in all financial aid documentation. Please Note: Work study contracts are not due until you arrive on campus and find a job.

### Student and Parent Loan Information

Information about the loan completion process will be mailed via US Post and emailed in June. There is no need to complete any loan documentation at this time.

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## Office of New Student and Transition Services

The newly established Office of New Student and Transition Services is thrilled to welcome you to the Mines community! We will work together a lot during your first year; from Fall Kick Off through CSM101 and beyond! We can't wait to help in getting you acclimated to campus.

One thing we want you to start getting excited about is the prospect of attending **Oredigger Camp!** This two-night adventure will be held just outside of beautiful [Fairplay, Colorado](#). There will be lots of fun, exploration and bonding while learning more about what it means to be an Oredigger.

The first session will be offered on July 31-August 2, and the second will be August 2- August 4. Each camper may only attend one session, and space is limited, so reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Oredigger Camp will cost a total of \$75 per camper. While this does include transportation from campus to our mountain location, it does not include any travel costs you may incur getting to campus.

More information, including registration details, will be sent via email to you next month so please keep your eye out for communications from us.

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## Department of Registrar

Information about registration and class scheduling will be available in the June newsletter.

All in-state students from Colorado should authorize the College Opportunity Fund prior to attending Mines. This authorization reduces the amount of tuition paid out of pocket for in-state residents. For more information about the two-step process to authorize COF, [visit our COF website](#).

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## Student Health Center

### Required Immunizations

Congratulations on your acceptance to Mines! We look forward to welcoming you here in August. In order to ensure a smooth transition, please send the following **required** information via the Mines Health Portal (in [Trailhead](#)) prior to 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)

Before accessing the Mines Health Portal, please ensure that you completed the [Claim Your Account](#) process, if you have not already done so. Complete details regarding the above immunization requirements can be found [here](#). A step-by-step Mines Health Portal guide can be found [here](#).

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## Center for Academic Services and Advising (CASA)

### What is CASA?

CASA is the Center for Academic Services and Advising. We are in a physical casa, or house, on the corner of 17th and Elm. We are the home for all things related to academic success and support at Mines, offering a variety of programs and services:

### Academic Advising

You will have an academic advisor in CASA until you declare your major, typically your sophomore year. We advise all new students to ensure you are progressing through the Core Curriculum.

### Peer Advisors

CASA's Peer Advisors are upper-level students who are passionate about helping Mines students throughout their academic journey. They work at the front of CASA and are ready to help when you visit.

## **Tutoring**

CASA offers free peer tutoring for all core classes and many upper-level courses. Tutoring is provided in the Arthur Lakes Library as well as the CASA study hall.

## **CSI**

CSI stands for Core Supplemental Instruction, course-specific assistance in Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, and Physics. Workshops are offered once a week and include content review, practice worksheets and exam review sessions.

## **Academic Coaching**

Academic Coaching incorporates academic support strategies through individualized meetings. These meetings are helpful for students in the transition from high school to college.

## **Faculty in CASA**

Faculty in CASA is an award-winning program in which faculty host office hours in CASA. This program helps to break down traditional barriers and promotes student-faculty interaction.

## **CSM151**

CSM151 is a Spatial Visualization and Modeling course. This elective is designed to assist students with their ability to mentally rotate and physically manipulate models, increasing spatial skills which are key skills for engineers and scientists.

Learn more about CASA and its services [here](#).

We look forward to working with you! Be sure to visit us when you arrive on campus!

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## **Greek Life at Mines**

We embrace the challenge of outward achievement, but relish in the opportunity for internal growth. We value balance, and joy, and service to others as much as we care about exceeding the expectations placed on us by others. We are the Mines Greek Community, and we help Mines students do more than survive their time here – we help each other thrive.

### **We invite you to join our community**

We want to help you thrive here at Mines too. Let us show you how we empower each other, how we make a real impact on the world, and how we are more than just a small group of college students – we're a global community.

### **Empowerment**

We empower each other to be amazing students, of course, but also amazing leaders, communicators, collaborators and friends. We lift each other up and help each other grow and develop.

### **Impact**

We strive to make an impact within our fields of study, of course, but also within our community, within each other's lives, and throughout the world. We serve, we raise money for

worthy causes, and we apply our expertise to solve the challenges facing people around the globe.

### **Community**

We participate fully, of course, as engaged students here at Colorado School of Mines, but we are also part of a global community of well-rounded, diverse, thriving professionals. Our membership is lifelong; there are over 9 million members of our organizations doing good work, and supporting our future careers, around the world.

### **#ThriveAtMines**

For more information, contact Coordinator of Greek Life, Isabelle Jeffries, by [emailing](#) or calling 303.273.3208 and be on the lookout for more details in future newsletters!

More info about [Greek Life at Mines](#)

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## **Department of Military Science (Army R.O.T.C.)**

If you plan to take R.O.T.C. classes and have yet to register, please contact Fran Aguilar, Administrative Assistant/University R.O.T.C. Liaison, by [emailing](#) or calling 303.273.3380.

[Mines' Air Force and ARMY R.O.T.C. Info](#)

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

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## **Additional Summer Course Option**

If you are interested in taking a summer course before enrolling at Mines in the fall, in addition to the options sent in the Summer E3 email, CEEN241: Statics, is another option! This course is offered during summer I (May 15-June 23) on Tues, Wed, and Thurs from 9:45am-12:00pm and is three credits. Please note: Physics I and credit or concurrent enrollment in Calc II is required.

### **Course Description**

Forces, moments, couples, equilibrium, centroids and second moments of areas, volumes and masses, hydrostatics, friction, virtual work. Applications of vector algebra to structures. Prerequisite: PHGN100 and credit or concurrent enrollment in MATH112. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours.

If interested, [please email Nicole Vilegi-Sandage](#), Associate Director of Undergraduate Admissions.

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## Mines in the News

- Mines students are more than just aspiring engineers, scientists and mathematicians - they are also skilled artists and creative writers!
- Team DiggerLoop, designed a pod that was named one of 23 finalists Friday for the Hyperloop pod competition sponsored by SpaceX.
- Mines Entrepreneurship Club hosts second annual Golden Startup Festival
- Mines team prepares for Solar Decathlon with a tiny house



Get to know President Johnson!  
He has an awesome blog - Under the M which you can check out [here](#).

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## Who's Who: Jen Drumm, Director of CASA (Center for Academic Services & Advising)



### Who is your favorite super hero?

I like Elastigirl, or Mrs. Incredible. I have a gymnastics background, so the super stretchy and awesome ways in which she can contort her body to save the day is awesome. Also, I'm a mom to two kids who are similar to Violet and Dash.

### What do you love most about Mines?

The people! Our students are passionate about their academics, our faculty are renowned leaders in their field, and our staff are incredibly hard-working and team-oriented.

### Mechanical or regular pencil?

Mechanical, unless the regular pencil is sharpened perfectly.

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## Current Student Spotlight: Lindsey Whittington, BS Civil Engineering '19



"I want to work on smart cities and better resource development. In the west, we use water extremely poorly, so I want to work on utilizing water better, utilizing our natural energy resources better and developing smart cities that integrate all that together to create something that's functioning and low maintenance."

Lindsey Whittington  
Civil Engineering, Class of 2019