and can hook you up with equipment.

Recreation Center often sponsors hiking and ski trips to the mountains near campus. The center also has a rock climbing wall, two multipurpose dance studios, and more. Take a dip in the pool or cheer on the Mines volleyball teams, in addition to commencement ceremonies.

Inside the SRC, Lockridge Arena hosts the basketball and swimming teams. The Student Recreation Center/Lockridge Arena houses Student Life, Student Activities, Mines Activities Council, Student Government, Financial Aid, the Registrar, International Programs, the Bursar and Cashier, Career Center, Graduate Studies, Mines Internet Radio and the Oredigger newspaper.

If you’re hungry, stop by the Periodic Table food court on the upper level, which offers a variety of meal choices and includes a Starbucks. The Student Center also has several study spaces and five ballrooms for events.

The Student Recreation Center or SRC, is a hub for fitness and recreation and a great place to blow off steam in between classes or just hang out. It houses a gym with an elevated jogging track, a rock climbing wall, two multipurpose dance studios and more. Take a dip in the pool or cheer on the Mines swim teams.

Inside the SRC, Lockridge Arena hosts the basketball and volleyball teams, in addition to commencement ceremonies. After a workout, use the lounge and study spaces on the main floor or check out the dining options on the upper levels. For off-campus adventures, the Outdoor Recreation Center often sponsors hiking and ski trips and can hook you up with equipment.

The Colorado School of Mines Geology Museum, in its current location since 2002, has been a “gem” on campus since 1874. Its two floors of minerals, fossils, gemstones, meteorites and historic artifacts serve as the state repository of Colorado’s mining heritage, encouraging scientific curiosity through education and research while inspiring appreciation of the earth and responsibility for its natural resources.

Visit the main floor to see special exhibits and specimens from numerous Colorado mining districts. The lower level features exhibits on radioactivity, fossils, basic geology, gemstones, meteorites, ultraviolet minerals and underground mining illumination. And don’t miss one of the two Goodwill moon rocks collected during the Apollo 17 mission, one of the museum’s highlights.

Currently the largest building on-campus, the CoorsTek Center for Applied Science and Engineering is a world-class facility that supports a broad range of collaborative academic and research activities. The CoorsTek Center brings researchers together into a shared space to strengthen connections and leverage the assets of all collaborators. Mines faculty, staff and students work alongside CoorsTek, NREL and NIST researchers to catalyze innovation at all levels.

The high-tech laboratories and customizable classrooms within the building foster partnerships among four departments and two interdisciplinary programs: the Department of Physics, the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, and the Materials Science Program and the Nuclear Science and Engineering Program.

There’s no better place to demonstrate your school pride than the Clear Creek Athletics Complex, cheering Mines’ teams on to victory. Mines has some of the top facilities in NCAA Division II, including the new Marv Kay Stadium at Campbell Field and Stimson Soccer Stadium. Jim Darden Field, home to the baseball team, was originally built in 1937 as a Depression-era project of the Public Works Administration. Recent renovations restored the original seating bowl and added a new press box, dugout and scoreboard. The complex also houses the Stimson Track & Field Complex and Mines Softball Field.

With most Mines teams ranked at the top of Division II, there are many opportunities to celebrate. From big traditions such as E-Days, to more than 160 student organizations, Greek life, pep band, the arts — music, photography and theatre — plus on- and off-campus recreation, there’s plenty to keep our Orediggers engaged when they’re not busy with school work.

Mines promotes an inclusive community and provides a safe and secure environment that allows students to immerse themselves in what matters to them.