



GRAND CHALLENGES SCHOLARS PROGRAM

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER

GCSP@Mines Announcements

Annual Check-In – due Thursday, April 12

Every year, Scholars will be asked to fill out a quick form updating us on your progress towards completing the five required competencies of the GCSP. You can find the form here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/7ZM6nfsxzs7teZVI3>. Please complete the form by April 12.

Save the Dates! Events for Mines Grand Challenges Scholars

Thursday, April 19, 5-7pm: GCSP Portfolio Workshop (Brown Building W475)

Join us for this event for tips on completing your GCSP portfolio, a requirement for all GC Scholars before graduation. You are expected to attend this workshop at least once during your time as a Scholar, though students of all years are encouraged to attend now—the earlier you start your portfolio, the easier it will be! If you plan to graduate in May 2019, this will be your only chance to attend. Dinner will be provided.

Tuesday, May 1, 5pm: GCSP End-of-Year BBQ (4545 N. Clay St., Denver 80211)

Come eat good food, play lawn games, and hang out with your fellow GC Scholars.

RSVP for both events by Thursday, 4/12: <https://goo.gl/forms/IYDYYhATz65Rse2f2>

To put on your radar: Other events of interest

Thursday, April 26, 1-3 pm: Mines Undergraduate Research Symposium (CoorsTek)

This Symposium will feature a poster session by students doing undergraduate research. Sign up by Monday, April 9 to present a poster of your research! There will be a special section set aside for posters by our Scholars. For more information or to submit a poster, click [here](#).

Wednesday, April 25, 3-4 pm or Wednesday, May 2, 12-1pm: “Taking the Next Step” Entrepreneurship Workshops (4/25: CK 140, 5/2: EPICS Annex)

Are you excited about the concept you developed this semester? Do you have an idea that has potential for development? Are you curious about what next steps to take to turn your idea into a profit?

Questions? Contact Leslie Light (llight@mines.edu)

Fall 2018: Global Grand Challenges Summit Student Day Business Competition

Interested in submitting a business plan for the 2019 Global Grand Challenges Summit Student Day Business Competition (to be held in London, UK) – and meet your GCSP Entrepreneurship pillar? Keep an eye out for the submission deadlines in the fall of 2018. Read more about the 2017 competition [here](#).



Welcome, new Scholars!
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