Friday, November 12

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11am-5pm Recreation Center Gear Rental
Get out and explore what Colorado has to offer as the SAIL Office partners with the Outdoor Recreation Center to cover gear rentals while supplies last.

9am-11am QPR Suicide Prevention Training Ballroom D/E*
QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer—3 simple steps that anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and step in to help. Those who attend this two-hour training will be able to recognize the warning signs of suicide, ask someone about suicide, offer hope, and refer Mines students to appropriate resources. This training is limited to 30 attendees. Register HERE

9am-11am Engineering, Design, & Society (EDS) Open House McNeil Hall lobby and classrooms 216 and 316
Please join EDS faculty and staff for pastries and coffee to learn about our programs - Cornerstone Design, Capstone Design, and Humanitarian Engineering and Mines' innovation facilities: coming soon! et a tour of Mines' newest building, McNeil Hall, home of Cornerstone and Capstone Design.

* Registration required
Family & Friends Weekend event schedule

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12pm-1pm Student Wellness Luncheon
Ballrooms A/B*

Enjoy lunch while learning about wellness in college and how it encompasses much more than exercising and eating well. Find out what messages students want to hear from their parents, family, and friends in order to support their wellness. Chat with others to share your own tips and ideas.

Register HERE

12pm / 4pm Campus Tour*

Pick a time better for you. Register to receive a formal campus tour from our incredible Admissions Student Ambassadors! The tour will kick off at the Starzer Welcome Center.

Register HERE

2-5pm Career Center Open House – Career Center Lobby

Join the Career Center staff as they host an open house to learn more about the opportunities and offerings they house! Refreshments, snacks and giveaways will be provided.

1 pm Global Education – Ballrooms D/E

Study Abroad with Mines - Make it happen for you! Hear from the Office of Education Abroad about how Study Abroad benefits students personally and professionally, and what they need to do to make it happen.

2pm 1750 Jackson Residence Hall Tour

Come tour one of the newest residence halls and the first all Sophomore living community on campus! Meet outside of the main entrance of 1750 Jackson Street, which is located on 17th Street close to Washington Street.

* Registration required
Friday, November 12, cont.

10am / 1pm Edgar Mine Tours*

Join for this special tour hosted by students and staff at our very own Mine in Idaho Springs! This tour covers one-half mile of underground workings representing over 100 years of mine development and generally last one hour. Displays show drilling, blasting and mucking equipment; topics include mining practice, mining economics and the industry’s role in modern society.

The mine is usually relatively dry and a constant 54 degrees Fahrenheit year-round. Hard hats are provided, but guests are asked to wear warm clothing and sturdy walking shoes. The mine is not wheelchair-accessible.

Register HERE

2pm Hike with the Outdoor Recreation Center*

Take your parents/friends on a hike near Golden! Show them the beautiful place you get to go to school with a beginner friendly local hike. We meet at the ORC (1741 Elm St.) at 2pm. The hike will be about 4.5 miles and about 900 vertical feet in elevation gain. You should be in moderate shape to join this trip. Both students and parents/friends will need to individually sign up. Please come prepared with good walking/hiking shoes, a small snack, at least 1 L of water, and appropriate layers of clothing. Transportation provided.

(Cost per person $5)

Register HERE

3pm Mines Park Residence Hall Tour

Mines Park is an apartment complex that was built to provide convenient, affordable housing for the expanding Mines community. The complex has apartments for both single upper-class (second-year and above) undergraduate students, graduate students, and families with one, two, and three-bedroom units for single students (individual bedrooms) and one and two-bedroom units for families. The tour will meet at the Mines Park Community Center II, 2001 Infinity Cir, Golden, CO 80401.

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4pm-5pm – Ballrooms D/E, A Day in the Life: CS@Mines Programming the Future

Come join us to learn more about what the Computer Science Department at Mines has to offer. Experience what it’s like to be a Computer Science student at Mines through interaction with Mines Computer Science undergraduate and graduate students. Challenge yourself while you complete fun programming challenges that will give you a feel for what it’s like to be a true coder at work. Broaden your impression of what the field of computer science has to offer by viewing many of the innovative and meaningful projects that you’ll work on with a career in computing. You’ll leave with an understanding of how our new and exciting Data Science, Computer Engineering, and Robotics degree specializations can put you on a path towards landing some of the best jobs out there. Hope to see you there!

7pm Dinner Detective – Green Center, Friedhoff 1*

Join us for dinner and an interactive dinner detective show! The show is great for attendees of all ages. Upon arrival check-in, you’ll create an alias name tag (perfect for those intimidated by large groups or shy) and receive an Interrogation Form. Grab some food, have a seat and join in on the fun! All ticket sale proceeds go directly to the Student Emergency Fund.

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9am-10:30am Mines Scholar Communities Breakfast Ballrooms D/E*
Please join Mines’ Office of Scholar Communities for a meet-and-greet breakfast on Saturday, November 13 from 9am - 10:30am! We welcome family and friends of Mines students in the Grewcock, Harvey, Starzer, Bliss, Daniels, Denver Scholarship Foundation, and Boettcher Scholarship Communities. Register HERE

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10am MAC Tailgate – location TBD
Join MAC as they host the annual Family & Friends Tailgate to kick off the big game!

12pm Mines Football Game
Cheer on the Orediggers as they take on Adams State at Marv Kay Stadium.

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4-7pm Buffalo Rose Family & Friends Mix and Mingle Dinner*
Join other families and friends for a mix and mingle at a Golden hot spot, The Buffalo Rose! Feel free to stop in for a quick snack or stay for the whole event. Food is provided, and all proceeds from ticket sales go directly to the Mines Student Emergency Fund. Register HERE

7pm Mines Little Theater Creative Arts Showcase*
Join Mines Little Theater as they present dance, music, improv, poetry visual arts and more during their annual arts showcase! Enjoy the show and complimentary drinks and hor d’oeuvres. Register HERE

For accessibility needs, please contact Alexandra Demopoulos, at ademopoulos@mines.edu, by November 1st.

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