Tax@M Weekly: September 27th

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Teachers have a good work-life balance, compared to other jobs you can get with the same degree, because of flexible summers that they can use to travel, learn, spend time with family and friends, recharge, and plan for the next school year.

Teach@Mines News

**Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream Social:**
Please join us for an ice cream social! The event will include a short presentation to bust myths about the teaching profession, Liquid Nitrogen demos, info on Mines Minor in STEM Education, BS in Design Engineering with a STEM Teaching focus area, the MS in STEM Education, and ways to get involved with teaching on campus. Feel free to stop by for all or part of the event!

If you have any interest in teaching, this will also be a great chance to learn more! (Please RSVP by 10/1 to ensure we have enough food)

**What:** Teach@Mines Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream Social  
**When:** Tuesday, October 3rd, from 5p-6:30pm  
**Where:** CK140  
**RSVP:** [https://forms.gle/4CUbg1aRpScprJCM8](https://forms.gle/4CUbg1aRpScprJCM8)

**TEA Time 10/3:**
Join TEA on Tuesday, October 3rd in CK282 from 4:00 - 5:00PM. This is an opportunity for students interested in the education sector to meet like-minded peers by hanging out and drinking tea. Students can have discussions around teaching, their experiences in the classroom, and hopes for the future.

Mines welcomes individuals with disabilities. If you require an accommodation in order to participate in this event, please contact Elizabeth Ruzicka at elizabethruzicka@mines.edu. Advance notice may be necessary to arrange for some accessibility needs.

**TEA Teacher Panel 10/5:**
Join TEA on Thursday, October 5th in MZ126 from 5:00 - 6:30PM. This is an opportunity for students interested in teaching to ask current professionals about their experiences. We will
have current teachers from local districts as well as Mines Alumni that have gone in to education come and speak to current Mines students.

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**Job Opportunities**

**Looking for a Job? Check Out Our Job Search Tips Page:**
Teach@Mines has a page with current tips and advice for those seeking a teaching position ([check it out here](#)). One of the resources there is the Colorado Association of School Executives (CASE) job search - [use it here](#).

**Scholarship Opportunities**

**Praxis Test Stipends:**
We have funds available for students who will be taking the Praxis exam this year. If you are thinking about getting a teaching license and your degree is in engineering, for example, then you'll need to take a Praxis exam in the area that you plan to teach.

For example if your degree is in Electrical Engineering and you plan to teach Math, you'll need to take the math Praxis. If your degree is in Chemistry and you plan to teach science, then you DO NOT need to take a praxis exam.

Please let Dr. Adams wkadams@Mines.edu know this week if you think you might want to take a Praxis between now and Summer ‘24. We need to let the state know how much money to set aside for us.

**Colorado Department of Education Residency Stipend**

- Must be pursuing licensure through Teach@Mines
- Available to both undergraduates and graduate students
- Must have 300% Pell need to qualify – as determined by the FAFSA
- $11,000 wages during the student teaching/Capstone Curriculum Design II semester. Does not affect financial aid eligibility.
- No commitment or payback provisions

Please notify Dr. Adams by December (WKAdams@Mines.edu) if you anticipate using this stipend in Spring 2024.