Happy Graduation Month! This is such an exciting time in your life.

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 graduation cap, 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.

Similar to you, the Mines class of 2021 will cross the stage later this month to receive their (college) diplomas. But there is no diploma quite like that of Colorado School of Mines. These students will receive a silver diploma, just like you will, a few years from now. Check out this video to learn more about this Oredigger tradition, which began in 1933.

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Office of Admissions

Final Official High School Transcript
Your final high school transcript is critical in helping us build your fall semester course schedule. Please remember to request your final official high school transcript at the end of the semester (and before your school closes for summer break) and have it sent directly to our office from a school counselor or representative. **Final Official transcripts must display your date of graduation and must be received by July 1, 2021 in order for the Registrar's Office to create your fall semester schedule.**

Also, it has come to our attention that there is a higher prevalence this year of students double or even triple depositing at universities/colleges. Placing a deposit at Mines begins a number of internal processes to ensure a smooth transition for our incoming students such as room assignments in the Residence Life Office, Financial Aid packaging in the Financial Aid Office, Payment Plan set up in the Bursar's Office, Orientation and Oredigger Camp development in the Office of New Student and Transition Services, and of course, student advising and scheduling in the Center for Academic Services and Advising and the Registrar's Office.
Therefore, double/triple depositing causes a negative impact on those who are truly enrolling. If you are no longer interested in attending Mines, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing admissions@mines.edu so we can update your record. We will refund your $200 enrollment deposit if you withdraw your admissions on or before June 1, 2021.

**Claim Your Mines Multipass Account**
If you have yet to do so, please claim your Mines Multipass Account as soon as possible*. You can begin the account claim process here. You will need your Campus Wide Identification (CWID).

As a reminder, your CWID is: (Provided in email)

After claiming your account, we invite you to access the student portal, Trailhead. Through Trailhead, you can apply for off-campus housing, review financial aid information, set up your Mines email and more.

*If you recently submitted your Enrollment Decision Form, you may need to wait 24-48 hours to be able to claim your account.

**Oredigger Checklist**
The Oredigger Checklist is found on the Application Resources tab in your Applicant Portal. This checklist contains a month-by-month list of important action items for you to complete between now and your arrival on campus in August. Please be sure to review this checklist frequently.

**Email Communications**
All communications from the Department of Residence Life will be sent to your Mines email account. Please allow 24-48 hours after submitting your Enrollment Decision Form for the Housing Portal to be available on your Trailhead account. Moving forward, most Mines departments will only communicate with you via your Mines email account, so do check that account frequently or have it forwarded to your primary email account.

**One-on-One Appointments**
The Admissions Team is available for one-on-one appointments to help answer your questions about Mines. Register for a 30-minute phone or video appointment by visiting this website.

**Online Resources**

- **Accepted Student Webpage**: Here you will find videos, resources, information about computer specs, what to pack, a video about Golden and the surrounding area, etc. Please visit this page regularly.
- **Accepted Parent & Family Webpage**: Here you will find several resources to help ensure a smooth transition to Mines, including links to our student support services, orientation information, tuition payment options and more.
- **Accepted Student & Family Facebook Groups**: If you haven't already joined, there are active conversations happening on our student and family Facebook groups. Search for the groups: "Family of Accepted Students - Fall 2021" and "Colorado School of Mines Accepted Students - Fall 2021" to request access. Join the conversation!
- **Follow Us**: Learn more about life at Mines through our Instagram and Twitter pages.
- **Interested in receiving texts from us?** Text "Opt-In" to (720) 575-2949 if you haven't opted in for text messaging.

**Campus COVID-19 Response: It’s time to roll up your sleeves and get your shot**

With COVID-19 vaccines now available to anyone in the U.S. over the age of 16, it’s time for all incoming Orediggers to roll up their sleeves, do their part and get their shot.

Widespread vaccination among the Oredigger community is the key to our return to campus – and normal activities – in the fall. In order to offer the distinctive on-campus experience and education that Mines is known for, we need as many Orediggers as possible to get vaccinated against COVID-19 between now and August 23, the first day of fall 2021 classes, or before your move-in day the week prior to classes, for those living in the residence halls and fraternity or sorority houses.
That means completing your second Pfizer/Moderna dose (or your single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine) two weeks before these key dates to ensure that you are fully immunized by the time you arrive on campus this August.

Once you are fully vaccinated, please let Mines know by uploading your vaccination record to the Student Health Portal via these five easy steps:

1. Log in to your Trailhead account and choose the Health Portal bubble.
2. In the Health Portal, click on Immunizations.
3. Scroll down to Recommended, choose the correct COVID Vaccine, enter your dates and click SUBMIT.
4. Click on the Upload Tab or bubble.
5. Choose Immunization History from the drop-down window and select the file to upload from your phone or computer. Click Upload.

At Mines, we climb together. And only together can we ensure Mines has the 2021-22 academic year we all want. #helluvaoredigger

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**Academic Calendar & Computer Info**

Want to know when fall classes begin? Wondering when fall Career Day is? Thinking about visiting family during Thanksgiving break? Take a look at our 2021-22 academic calendar so you can start planning.

If you're really wanting to plan ahead, the **2022-23 academic calendar** is also available.

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**Do I need to bring a computer or laptop with me to Mines?**
Virtually any computer — desktop or laptop, Mac or PC — purchased in the past couple of years will be sufficiently powerful for general use (email, web browsing, note-taking, spreadsheets, etc.) at Mines.

A new, high-end (and expensive) computer can be useful for running complex simulations and calculations with specialized software. However, the school has many well-stocked computer labs available to students, sometimes 24 hours a day. It is certainly possible to earn a degree at Mines without purchasing a computer at all.

If you are looking for more information and answers to questions such as; "what operating system or brand do you recommend? Should I buy a laptop or desktop? Do I need a printer?" and more, check out our Computer Recommendations FAQs.

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**Center for Academic Services & Advising (CASA)**

Greetings from CASA (Center for Academic Support & Advising)!

We’re so excited you chose Mines and we can’t wait to meet you virtually over the summer through Launch and webinars and in-person during the fall semester!

Because we’re all about academic planning, support and success, we’re big into looking ahead. We want you to have details about something we know is near and dear to your heart — your fall course schedule.

The Registrar’s Office will register you for your fall courses. Your schedule will be available to you on August 16 if you’re a first-year student. Transfer students will receive specific information soon about registration, and all students should be on the lookout for important communication from the Registrar’s Office about fall course details. We’ll also be sending communication to you about advising during Launch, webinars this summer and CASA support.

We hope you have a wonderful May. Happy graduation to those of you graduating this month or next; we hope you have a restful and safe summer.

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**Department of Residence Life**

Please make sure to check your Mines email address to stay up-to-date on all of the housing procedures that you’ll need to follow for fall housing.

What you need to do now:

- Apply for housing through the Housing Portal in your Trailhead account on the Campus Life tab. The Residence Halls Housing Application closes at 11:59 p.m. MST on June 1.
  - The optional application for Theme Learning Communities (TLCs) is available within the Residence Halls Housing Application process and closes at 11:59 p.m. MST on May 1.

- Students will self-select their housing assignment, meal plan and sign their housing contract during a designated timeslot in June.
  - Timeslots are based on the date a student submitted their Admissions Enrollment Decision Form.
  - Housing preferences and assignments with members of a Roommate Group are not guaranteed in the timeslot self-selection process.

- Roommate Groups are optional and students may search or message potential roommates based on Roommate Profile compatibility through the search options under the Roommate Groups page of the housing application.
Members of a Roommate Group will receive the same self-selection assignment timeslot based on the member with the earliest Admissions Enrollment Decision Form submission date but it is the responsibility of each student to select their assignment, their meal plan and sign their housing contract during their designated timeslot.

Communication with members of your Roommate Group is essential to determine where you are interested in living and to try to select assignments with each other during your timeslot.

- Students may submit their housing application any time before June 1 and will still have the ability to return to any page of the application to adjust information or continue searching for potential roommates until the application closes.

- Read through the Residence Life webpage and the housing application to make sure you are familiar with the process for housing selection and with our communities.

We are so proud to have you as part of the Oredigger family!

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**New Student & Transition Services (NeST)**

New Student & Transition Services (NeST) staff supports new and continuing Colorado School of Mines students through their transitions to campus and beyond. Specialized programs allow students to become acquainted with campus, traditions, expectations and processes while getting a head start on their community building. We will provide you with news and updates throughout the spring and summer, but please consider registering for one of our upcoming events!

**Launch**
Launch is our traditional student and family orientation event for incoming students. There are four dates for first-year students to choose from between June and July. However, due to considerations of the safety and wellness of our students, families and community, all of these events will be virtual and will include a combination of web information and live interactive webinar panels. Participants can expect to hear from Residence Life, Financial Aid, Bursar and many other resources. Additionally, new students will meet with their academic advisor and participate in peer discussions. Registration is now open for these dates. You can learn more about Launch and register by visiting our Launch website.

*Keep in mind, the July 16 date is reserved for incoming transfer students only and registration will close one week prior to each date. If you are unable to attend any Launch dates, please email nest@mines.edu.*

In addition to participating in the virtual Launch sessions, all new students will automatically be enrolled in our online orientation course within the learning management platform, Canvas. You will use your Mines multipass (Trailhead) credentials to log in. You will be able to learn about majors, resources, offices on campus, meet your Launch Leaders and more! If you have not already set up your Mines email account, please do so, as that is the way you will be enrolled in the course. This online orientation course went live on May 1, 2021. Your families and guests can access the course by visiting our Launch website page.

Lastly, this year, we are offering a variety of Extended Launch Webinars that will take place after our last virtual Launch date. These webinars are intended for you to learn more about a particular office or topic that was not covered during our virtual Launch dates. Registration will open on May 14, 2021 and you can register by visiting our Launch website page. Here are the following dates and times for the Launch Extended Webinar Series:

- July 19, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Mountain Time – **Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership**
- July 21, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Mountain Time – **Career Center**
- July 27, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Mountain Time – **Public Safety**
- July 29, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Mountain Time – **Women in Science, Engineering & Mathematics & Diversity, Inclusion & Access at Mines**

**Oredigger Camp**
As most of you have now heard, Oredigger Camp registration opened on May 1, 2021! You can find more information as well as the registration links for this popular tradition here. We are excited to announce that this year, Oredigger Camp will take place on the Mines campus with several exciting local activities and excursions...
planned. This will allow our campers to get a feel for the campus while participating in the same traditions and experiences that our community has grown to love. There is no additional out-of-pocket cost for this event other than any costs incurred getting to and from campus, as this event is included in your orientation fee.

Students who are selected for a Theme Learning Community through Residence Life are REQUIRED to attend the third session (August 17-19), however, you do not have to be part of a Theme Learning Community in order to attend that session. All students attending the third Oredigger Camp session will fully move into their residence hall rooms the day before their camp begins (August 16). Students attending one of the first two sessions will report to campus the morning of their camp session. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and will close two weeks prior to each camp session, or until we reach capacity.

Please note: in order to participate in Oredigger Camp, **students must either have proof of receiving a COVID-19 vaccination at least two weeks prior to their camp date OR proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 48 hours of checking in to camp.** Information on how to submit these forms will be sent to you after registration. We will continue to monitor and adhere to all COVID-19 regulations within the city and county.

**Fall Kickoff**
Get ready for a fun-filled and exciting long weekend prior to the start of classes from August 19-22, 2021. All incoming students will participate in Fall Kickoff at Mines, which starts with Convocation on Thursday afternoon and also features the great Mines tradition, the M-Climb, as well as other activities throughout the weekend. Students will have the chance to bond and connect with their Fall Kickoff groups and Peer Mentors and also meet other new students. The planning for Fall Kickoff is currently underway and will adhere to all city and county COVID-19 regulations. In the meantime, please start looking around for your 10-pound rock! Every new Oredigger gets to bring a piece of home to place on the M on Mt. Zion!

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**Office of Financial Aid**

**Newsletter Sign Up**
After August 1, all primary communication from Financial Aid will be sent to your Mines email account. Parents and family members are strongly encouraged to subscribe to our newsletter so they can stay up-to-date on important deadlines and information. [Sign up for our Financial Aid newsletter here.](#)

**Completing Financial Aid Requirements**
In [Trailhead](#), go to the Financial Aid tab (left-hand toolbar)>Requirements (blue section)>2021-2022 to ensure you have turned in all financial aid documentation. You can also securely upload required documents in the same place. The priority deadline for submitting requirements is July 31, 2021. Financial aid will pay out in August if all requirements are complete.

**Student and Parent Loan Information**
Information about loan processing will be emailed in June. There is no need to complete any loan documentation at this time. Mines will begin processing loans for fall 2021 in July.

**Income Changes and FAFSA**
If your income has significantly changed since 2019, please visit our Contribution Review website. Do not adjust your FAFSA! Adjustments to the FAFSA can only be made by the Financial Aid Office.

**ROTC at Mines**
If you plan to attend Army or Air Force ROTC at Mines, let us know! Fran Aguilar is our ROTC University Liaison and would love to hear from you. You will also need to let her know if you have received an ROTC scholarship (length and type). Please email Fran Aguilar [faguilar@mines.edu](mailto:faguilar@mines.edu) so we can be ready for you to attend in the fall.

**Have Financial Aid Questions?**
We are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Mountain Time) to help! Please include your CWID in all correspondence. Your CWID is: (Provided in email). We can also be reached through email at [finaid@mines.edu](mailto:finaid@mines.edu) or by phone at (303) 273-3301. You can also request a Zoom appointment with our office.
Office of the Bursar

The fall 2021 Payment Plan is open for enrollment!

Students can enroll in the payment plan by logging into their "My Account Page" (Trailhead --&gt; Student --&gt; My Account Page). Parents can sign up on behalf of their student in the "Authorized User Portal" by using the username and password assigned by the student.

The last installment for the fall 2021 payment plan is October 5, 2021. The number of installments is determined by the date you enroll in the plan.

Additional Information on Payment Plans

- There is a $25 non-refundable enrollment fee for the payment plan. Each student/parent is limited to one payment plan per semester.
- Enrollment in auto-pay is required. Electronic check payments do not incur a transaction fee. All card payments are subject to a non-refundable 2.75% convenience fee. Each installment is due on the 5th of the month.
- The fall 2021 balance has not yet been released. Currently, students and families can enroll in the payment plan for any amount. However, after the tuition due date of September 9, 2021 payment plans will automatically be adjusted to reflect the true balance. Please see the Tuition Schedule to estimate semester charges (health insurance and housing charges are not reflected on the Tuition Schedule).
- View our Payment Plan webpage for more information.

Sponsored Students

Do you have a third party paying for your tuition and fees (excluding family members and scholarships)? If so, please complete the Sponsored Student Agreement Form and submit it to the Office of the Bursar at bursar@mines.edu.

For more information for sponsored students, visit the Bursar’s Office webpage.

For questions, additional information, or for help estimating your balance, please contact bursar@mines.edu or call (303) 273-3158.

Geology & Geological Engineering Department

We are "rockin’” it!

We want to show you how to really read the Earth! There are so many stories — stories that can inform how we predict the future, how we build and fuel a sustainable Earth and our search for other worlds. We teach courses and provide experiences out in nature and in the laboratory that can lead you to a job in engineering the Earth and the buildings we construct on it, to exploring the Moon and the planets beyond Earth, to sourcing the resources that will fuel the energy transition of tomorrow. We teach courses in Earth processes and products, data analytics and how to use tools such as machine learning to further our understanding of the Earth and the Planets. We produce scientists who will lead the world in energy transitions and in sustainable management of resources and climate. Companies in the Energy, Environment and Surface Engineering industries hire our graduates, and if you are looking to prepare for a career in academics, we will provide you the applied opportunities to build a resume to “Resource a Sustainable Future”.

Come and join us in our journey of discovery! We’d love to hear from you. Get in touch if you need more info or want to talk.

LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12503360/
Visit the Geology and Geological Engineering Department website to learn more.
Applied Mathematics & Statistics Department

Want to get a jump-start on your math classes before fall?
The Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics (AMS) is offering several courses during the Summer I (May 5 to June 25) and Summer II (June 28 to August 6) sessions. These courses include Calculus II, Differential Equations, Probability and Statistics for Engineers, Introduction to Scientific Computer, Linear Algebra and Introductory to Probability.

See the below schedule for specifics:

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There are face-to-face, remote (online but synchronous) and fully online (asynchronous) options. Please feel free to contact Professor Deb Carney in the AMS Department with any questions by calling (303) 273-3977 or by email at dcarney@mines.edu.

To register for any of these summer courses, please complete the E3 Summer Program Application using your Applicant Portal login credentials.

Computer Science Department

Want to get a jump-start on a required computer science course for incoming Computer Science (CS), Mechanical Engineering and other majors?
The Department of Computer Science is offering both CSCI 101 (May 17 to August 20) and CSCI 102 (June 28 to August 19) this summer. CSCI 101 can be taken face-to-face or remote (online but synchronous). CSCI 102 is fully online (asynchronous).

CSCI 101: Introduction to Computer Science is a 3-credit hour breadth CS course (not a programming course), CSCI 102 is our Introduction to Computer Science LAB course. CSCI 102 is a 1-credit hour programming course in Python that is (a) extremely valuable for those who’ve never programmed and (b) required for some majors such as Mechanical Engineering.
Lastly, if you already have credit for CSCI 101 (e.g., AP CS Principles with a score of 4 or 5), consider taking CSCI 261 (the next CS course), which is also offered this summer (both face-to-face and online). Feel free to contact Tracy Camp in the CS Department with any questions tcamp@mines.edu.

To register for any of these summer courses, please complete the E3 Summer Program Application using your Applicant Portal login credentials.

To learn more about Computer Science at Mines, please visit our Computer Science webpage.

**Chemistry Department**

**Want to get a jump start on your classes?**
The Mines Chemistry Department will offer Principles of Chemistry 1 (CHGN 121), a required course for all students, this summer session (June 28-Aug 6). This four-credit course with the lab will run Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 - 11:50 a.m. for class and Monday and Wednesday 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. for the lab (both class and lab must be taken concurrently).

Please contact us at chemistry@mines.edu or (303) 273-3629 with any questions.

To register for any of these summer courses, please complete the E3 Summer Program Application using your Applicant Portal login credentials.

**Geophysics Department**
Student Health Center

In order to ensure a smooth transition, please send the following required information via the Mines Health Portal (it’s a bubble on your Trailhead main page) prior to June 15, 2021.

Access complete details regarding the immunization requirements and a “how-to” guide for submitting them here. If you are currently under age 18, please have your parent/guardian complete the forms for you.

Required for ALL students

- MMR: Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccines: Colorado law requires every student to submit proof of two (2) valid vaccinations for measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) given no earlier than four days before the student’s first birthday. There must be at least 28 calendar days between the two vaccinations.
- TB Screening Questions: Completion of the Tuberculosis questionnaire (Forms tab of the Health Portal) is required. In some cases, TB testing may also be indicated.
- Proof of all immunizations must be UPLOADED to the Health Portal so they may be verified.

An additional requirement if you are living on campus

- Colorado law requires all students living on campus in student housing to submit proof of a Meningitis ACWY vaccine given within the last five years, OR to sign and upload the Meningococcal waiver form. If the five-year period will expire while the student is living on campus, we recommend receiving another Meningococcal ACWY. Students will have a hold placed on their account five years after the date of the most recent Meningitis ACWY vaccine. Currently, Meningitis ACWY is required, Meningitis B is recommended.

If you are under age 18 as of the first day of class:

- Please fill out the Consent to Treat Minor form, found in the “Forms” tab found on the Health Portal in Trailhead. Please upload after completion.

Questions? Call us at (303) 273-3381. We are happy to help. If we have questions for you, we will email your Mines @mymail.mines.edu email account.

Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership (SAIL)

Hey there, Orediggers! We are so thrilled to have you and cannot wait to help you become involved with the clubs and organizations community.

About the Clubs & Organizations Community
As a part of our mission, we strive to make sure that every student has a place that they feel like they belong on our campus, and we do that by providing YOU with opportunities to become involved with our 200+ active student clubs and organizations! During the month of April, our student clubs and organizations collaborated with our Mines Activities Council (MAC) and the entire campus to host booths during one of the many exciting events during the 2021 E-Days.
Outside of hosting booths during the carnival event during E-Days, our clubs and organizations also held some of their own events! Some of these events included the Online Animal Crossing Tournament, the Solder your own Distortion Pedal with the Karaoke and Music Club and the Maker Society, the Pi Day Pie Distribution Event with Tau Beta Pi, the Mines Cheer Clinics and more. To learn more about the incredible events our student clubs and organizations are hosting and have hosted in the past, visit us on Engage.

**Getting Involved before August**
Do you want to get involved before arriving to campus in August?

- Follow @minesail on TikTok, Instagram and Facebook.
- [Ask the Board of Student Organizations (BSO) about campus involvement opportunities.](https://example.com)
- [Visit the student activities website](https://example.com) to browse the 200+ active student clubs and organizations and learn more about the benefits that come with being involved, such as making friends for life and developing a variety of lifelong skills.
- [Browse the incredible events our student clubs and organizations are hosting on a weekly basis.](https://example.com)
- [Contact the Student Clubs and Organizations Coordinator, Haley Hannaman, with any questions you may have.](https://example.com)

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**Education Abroad**

This is April. April completed her Mechanical Engineering degree, with a minor in Economics, in four years. April also studied abroad for TWO semesters in two different locations. April did this by planning her study abroad experience when she first arrived on campus. Be like April.

Visit [mines.edu/global](https://example.com) or email [abroad@mines.edu](mailto:abroad@mines.edu) to request an appointment to talk about study abroad after you arrive on campus.

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**Department of Military Science (Army and Air Force ROTC)**

If you plan to attend Army or Air Force ROTC this fall, please email [rotc@mines.edu](mailto:rotc@mines.edu) and let us know so we can add you to the roster.
For those of you unfamiliar with Army ROTC, the program is a combination of classroom instruction, military training and physical training. At the end of the program, you will commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army (Active Duty, Army Reserve or Army National Guard).

Scholarship opportunities may be available for highly qualified Cadets. Army ROTC scholarships cover full tuition and mandatory fees, a book allowance and a monthly stipend.

Army ROTC is a series of elective courses offered at Mines. During classes and field training, you will learn first-hand what it takes to lead effective organizations, how to motivate others and problem-solving techniques necessary to becoming a successful Army Officer. You can attend the first two years of classes to further yourself professionally without any service obligation. If you choose to continue beyond the first two years of ROTC, upon graduation from Mines and Army ROTC, not only will you be eligible to receive a Minor in Military Science, you will be fully prepared to take charge as a Commissioned leader.

Newly Commissioned Lieutenants will enter the workforce and supervise as many as 45 soldiers while being accountable for millions of dollars in assets. Upon completion of military service, civilian employers will highly seek your leadership experience and technical knowledge.

We are looking for high-quality students who are seeking opportunities to develop themselves professionally. If you are seeking a challenge - academically, physically, as a leader and want to have fun, then Army ROTC may be your tool to developing a pathway to achieving success. Our team of Cadre and continuing Cadets are ready to help you be successful, work with you to develop your confidence and management skills, have the best college experience possible and make you marketable following college.

We invite you to explore the opportunities that Army ROTC has to offer.

If you have questions or would like to discuss your options further, feel free to email us at rotc@mines.edu.

Air Force ROTC classes are also available through Mines. Email det105@colorado.edu or rotc@mines.edu for more information.
Counseling Center

Did you know? EVERYONE faces challenges in life that can impact their mental health. Since 1949, Mental Health America and others across the country have led the observance of May being Mental Health Month by reaching millions of people through the media, local events and screenings. During this time of physical distancing amidst the ongoing global pandemic, the Mines Counseling Center continues to work hard to provide tools and resources that you can access wherever you are: today, as you prepare to start college, and once you arrive on campus.

1. Check out Mental Health America MHAM (Mental Health Awareness Month) #Tools2Thrive – practical tools that everyone can use to improve their mental health and increase resiliency regardless of the situations they are dealing with.
2. Need a simple example to help you through the rest of this month or the summer? Check out the Calendars for Happiness for daily ideas to support your own mental health.
3. The Mines Counseling Center website contains more tips, tools and support to prepare you as you look ahead to starting your college experience!

Diversity, Inclusion & Access

If you missed it in April, and are curious to see how Mines has improved its diversity, sense of inclusion and accessibility (DI&A) over the past 10 years, we invite you to access the very first DI&A Annual Report.

Included in the report is an overview of high-level data spanning as far back as 2010, updates to the Strategic Plan for DI&A as a result of the BIPOC listening sessions with leadership and updates on the progress made on each of the 24 strategic plan recommendations. There is also a two-page "data snapshot" where you can see some of the big-picture trends, which can be downloaded as a separate PDF and distributed to friends and colleagues on campus.

Career Center

The Career Center is here from your first class to your first job. We can help you figure out your career interests and develop a career plan for where you want to go. You don't have to know exactly what you want to do after graduation and it's normal to explore different career paths. Check out the tips below for exploring careers.

5 Steps to Exploring Careers

1. Ask yourself: What am I good at? What do I like to do? What are my core values and needs? What hobbies/interests do I have? Self-reflection on who we are and what we like can help us realize what we want in a career.
2. Take an informal skills assessment such as Career Finder (DiggerNet), or Holland Code to learn more about your aptitudes and strengths.
3. Use websites such as O*Net, CareerOneStop or Gladeo to explore possible careers you could do with your degree.
4. Meet with a CASA advisor and look at different course plans by major. Are there courses that sound interesting? It’s likely that if there are courses you really enjoy in college, you’ll also enjoy a similar career path.
5. **Meet with a Career and Professional Development Advisor.** Advisors are here to help you figure out your interests and the types of careers you might enjoy.

**Visit the Career Center website to learn more about our services and resources.**

**Music at Mines**

Get ready, Music @ Mines is coming back strong in the fall.

Here’s a list of all the ensembles available to you:

- Symphonic Wind Band, Marching Band, Pep Band and Winter Percussion
- Symphonic Orchestra, String Orchestra and Beginning Strings
- Guitar Ensemble
- Jazz Band
- Concert Choir: Harmonic and Melodic Miners (Audition Barbershop groups) and Gold Standards (acapella audition choir)

Look for more information about the Mines Music and Performing Arts program in upcoming newsletters! Want to connect? You can reach me, Robert Klimek, at rklimek@mines.edu.
WANT TO SEE EVEN MORE MINES?

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