Less than 12 weeks remain until your Mines experience officially starts. But who's counting? We are...because we want you to be as excited and prepared as possible!

**Mines Reflections**

Meet some of our spring 2021 graduates who reflect on the people and experiences that made their Mines journey so exceptional.

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**Office of Admissions**

**Update your Email Address**
If you are currently using a high school or college email address that will be terminated, please ensure that we have your most up-to-date email address on record. To inform us of an update, please email admissions@mines.edu with your CWID (provided in email) and new email address.

**Final, Official High School and/or College Transcripts**
Please don't forget to request your final, official high school and/or college transcripts at the end of the semester (and before your school closes for summer break) and have them sent directly from your institution. All final, official transcripts must be submitted by July 1, 2021 via one of the following methods:

- Electronically through SENDedu, Parchment or Naviance (preferred method)
Transcripts that are hand-delivered or not directly sent to us from the institution are considered unofficial and you will need to have them re-delivered via one of the methods above.

**Tuition Classification Form**
Completion and submission of the Tuition Classification Form, found on your Applicant Portal, is required for all incoming students. If you are under 23 years of age, your parent/legal guardian must assist you with completing this form.

If you have any questions about this requirement, please contact the Office of Admissions by calling (303) 384-2027 or emailing admissions@mines.edu.

**Mines.edu Email Account**
Please start checking your mymail.mines.edu email account. Many departments will only communicate with you via this account so we don't want you to miss any important updates. Your Trailhead account must be activated in order to access this email address.

**Photo/Multimedia Release Form**
The Mines Photo/Multimedia Model Release Form is on your Applicant Portal checklist. Please complete this form prior to arriving on campus in August (it will take less than a few minutes to read, indicate your preference and sign).

**Not Planning on Attending Mines?**
If you are no longer planning on attending Mines, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing admissions@mines.edu or calling us at (303) 384-2027. Please provide your name and CWID (provided in email).

**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.

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

**Mines is still weighing whether to have a COVID-19 vaccination requirement.**
We anticipate making this decision in the next few weeks. Whether or not a requirement is put in place, unvaccinated students living in Mines housing may be required to participate in a weekly surveillance testing program and follow our campus living health plan requirements. As was the case this year, those plans will be based on current public health guidance from federal and local agencies. For example, under current CDC guidance, an unvaccinated student may have to move to a quarantine room for up to two weeks following close-contact exposure to someone with COVID-19, whereas asymptomatic vaccinated students would not have to. And, as we learned this year, living in a residence hall increases the likelihood of being designated a close contact in comparison with living at home or in an apartment.
So 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
Greetings from CASA (Center for Academic Support & Advising)!

Now that we are in June, we are counting down to the first day of classes in August. Your first semester schedule will be based on your intended major as well as any AP; IB and/or transfer, dual or concurrent enrollment coursework you have completed.

Because your intended major is the foundation of your schedule, we want to make sure it's accurate. Please log into your Applicant Portal and under the Application Resources tab you will find a form titled "2021 Incoming Student Intended Major Form." Please be sure to fill out this form by July 1, 2021 so your schedule will be as accurate as possible.

We look forward to seeing you at Launch, Oredigger Camp and Fall Kickoff!

Office of the Registrar

The Office of the Registrar’s staff is excited to help you with your next steps toward your Mines experience.

Here is a short timeline of what to expect as it relates to registration:
• Our office creates all schedules for incoming students. During the next few months, you may see courses appear in your schedule in your Trailhead account but these courses may change during this time.

• **In June:** You should receive a registration survey related to your previously completed math and chemistry coursework. It is important that you complete these surveys as soon as possible to assist us in building your fall schedule. It will be due on July 1, 2021.

• **In mid-July:** We expect to receive AP, IB and transfer credits, and will add these to your academic record. Be sure to have scores and official transcripts sent to the Office of Admissions as soon as possible.

• **In late July:** We will send you information about electives and other courses that you may want to consider.

• **August 16:** Official schedules will be finalized and available in Trailhead*.  

*If you feel there has been a genuine mistake in your schedule (such as transfer work not showing on your record or your major is listed incorrectly), after August 16 please send an email to your CASA advisor at [casa@mines.edu](mailto:casa@mines.edu) or to the Office of the Registrar at [registrar@mines.edu](mailto:registrar@mines.edu) so that we can assist you.

As you know, Mines attracts the highest caliber of students, and with that comes college course credit in a variety of forms, including AP credit. Colorado School of Mines uses such credit to determine the appropriate placement into your core curriculum courses. Please visit our website to learn more about your core curriculum.

With the recent announcement from College Board that the 2021 scores will be delayed for release to colleges and universities until mid-July and some as late as mid-August, please note that this delay may affect your schedule while we wait for the scores to arrive.

Please do not drop or add courses as there may not be seats open in the courses that you prefer.

If you are planning on utilizing VA Education Benefits, please email [registrar@mines.edu](mailto:registrar@mines.edu) to begin the process if you haven't done so already.

If you want to join R.O.T.C., please contact Fran Aguilar, University R.O.T.C. Liaison, by emailing [faquilar@mines.edu](mailto:faquilar@mines.edu) or calling (303) 273-3380 before July 1. She will let us know that you need to be in specialized classes.

If you are a varsity athlete and signed up for a fall sport, we will receive this information from athletics and put you into the correct courses.

We look forward to helping you be successful at Mines!

### Residence Life Department

Within the past two weeks, Residence Life sent the incoming class a letter that lifted the requirement for you to live on campus next year. Your class of awesome students is the largest one we have yet to welcome to Mines, and Residence Life does not have space to house the entire class, while also factoring in the isolation and quarantine needs that COVID-19 dictates.

Students who have chosen to live off-campus and not in Residence Life housing next year do not need to do anything further. We hope your experience at Mines is a positive one, and if you would like to move to campus for your sophomore year or beyond, we welcome you.

For those of you who have completed your housing application, please continue to check your Mines email address to stay up to date on the housing procedures that you'll need to follow for upcoming room selection this month and move-in processes for August.

**Housing Application and Room Assignment Selection Information:**
• Please continue to check your Mines email for important room selection information including your timeslot to self-select your housing assignment later this month.
  o Students will self-select their housing assignment and meal plan, as well as sign their housing contract during the designated timeslot emailed to them.
  o Timeslots are based on the date a student submitted their Admissions Enrollment Decision Form.
  o Housing preferences and assignments with members of a Roommate Group are not guaranteed in the timeslot self-selection process.
  o If you are members of a Roommate Group, you and your Roommate(s) will receive the same self-selection assignment timeslot based on the member with the earliest Admissions Enrollment Decision date. Roommate Groups only enable members to access Room Selection at the same date and time, but it is still the responsibility of each student to select their own assignment, meal plan and sign their housing contract during their designated timeslot.
  o 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. This communication is your responsibility.
• 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.
• Housing preferences submitted through the application are not guaranteed.

Fall Move-In

• Each student will be assigned a move-in date and time based upon their housing assignment later this summer.
• Additional information regarding move-in processes will be sent to your Mines email in the weeks following room selection.

We want to thank you for your patience through the housing process as we work to welcome you to your new home on campus!

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. At this time, the June 14 date is full and the July 16 date is reserved for incoming transfer students only. Registration will close one week prior to each event date. If you are unable to attend any of the Launch dates, please email nest@mines.edu.

Due to considerations of the safety and wellness of our students, families and community, this event 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 for Launch is now open. You can learn more about Launch and register by visiting our Launch website.
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. Your families and guests can access the course by visiting our Launch webpage.

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 is open 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**
We are incredibly excited to host Oredigger Camp on campus this year! This beloved two-and-a-half-day tradition allows you to connect with your peers, as well as current Mines students as you take on fun challenges, think creatively and learn more about what it means to be an Oredigger. Registration is currently open, and spots are still available for the July 23 - July 25 session and the August 8 - August 10 session. If you are coming from out of state and require housing the night before camp, we do have a small number of residence hall rooms available for a fee. Please contact nest@mines.edu if you require more information about housing the night before camp.

**Fall Kickoff**
Fall Kickoff is your required on-campus student orientation. This year we will start on the afternoon of Thursday, August 19 and will go through Sunday, August 22. During this time, you will meet new friends, learn about expectations, get settled into campus and have fun. Please remember to bring your 10-pound rock from home for the traditional M Climb! All new incoming first-year and transfer students are asked to participate, even if you will not be living on campus. More information about Fall Kickoff and the schedule of events will be released in the weeks leading up to the fall semester.

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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.

**Proxy has come to Trailhead**
Another way to stay up to date on what is happening is for you to give Proxy access to parents/guardians/etc. This allows you to designate read-only access for student account information, financial aid requirements, grades, schedule and more. Visit our Proxy Access page for more information.

**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.

**Outside Scholarships**
Students receiving scholarships from a source outside of Mines must report the scholarship to the Office of
Financial Aid. **Report outside scholarships here.**

Scholarship checks should be made payable to Colorado School of Mines and mailed to the Office of Financial Aid. Please include the student's CWID (provided in email) on the check for timely processing. Our mailing address is: Colorado School of Mines - Office of Financial Aid, 1301 19th Street, Golden, CO 80401.

Scholarship funds are credited to student accounts once the check is received. Scholarship funds will be credited half to the fall and half to the spring semesters, unless otherwise designated by the donor. Checks made payable to both the student and the school require the student to endorse the check.

Students can check Trailhead regarding the status of their scholarship: Trailhead → Financial Aid (in left-hand toolbar) → Award → Award for Aid Year → 2021-2022 → Resources/Additional Information.

Scholarships that checks that have been received for will have "Paid" to the right of the title of the scholarship. To see the official payment, go to "Award Overview," which is the tab located to the left of "Resources/Additional Information."

**Student and Parent Loan Information**

Once you have made your housing decision (on campus/off campus/with parent), you can apply for loans to cover your expenses. We recommend applying for loans by July 31, 2021 to ensure timely processing. Please visit our webpage for more information about student loans. Information about parent loans can be found here.

**Income Changes and FAFSA**

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

**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 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. - 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 or by phone at (303) 273-3301. You can also request a Zoom appointment with our office.

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**Oredigger Network**

Forming a network of peers, faculty, staff or alumni helps ease the transition to college. Whether you’re seeking the best hiking trail off-campus, information on classes or minors to shape your thinking and college career, or learning to live independently, there’s no better resource than someone in the know.

That’s why we’re inviting you to join the Oredigger Network, a Mines Mentoring program this fall. At a time when you may have lots of questions and could use a helpful guide, we’re pulling students and business leaders,
recruiters and alumni, faculty and staff together to support you. Registration for the Oredigger Network opens on August 16, 2021.

What is the Oredigger Network?

- **A rare-access online community** where Mines alumni, faculty and staff, as well as business professionals, student leaders and others volunteer to individually mentor Mines students.
- **For Orediggers, by Orediggers.** This network is built and supported by contributions from members of the Mines community. All Mines community members are invited to participate.
- **A resource for today and tomorrow.** Students* will be matched with a mentor who can answer their questions, get to know them and offer advice and guidance on everything from navigating roommate dynamics to internship how-tos. Once inside the network, you’ll also have access to more resources, alumni in industry, recruiters and your Oredigger peers.

Three reasons to join:

1. **Grow your network with ease.** The Oredigger Network is a virtual community matching students, alumni, faculty and staff with peers, industry professionals and others — all via one-to-one virtual meet-ups.

2. **Orediggers helping Orediggers.** By joining the Oredigger Network, you’ll get insider knowledge from experienced Orediggers, faculty or staff — and the inside scoop to help you make a successful transition to Mines. It’s the leg up you’ve been looking for.

3. **It’s a proven way to improve your career prospects (today and into the future).** Knowing someone inside an industry or organization—or with connections within an organization — dramatically improves the likelihood of landing an interview for an internship.

This is an opportunity you won’t want to miss. Registration opens August 16, 2021. You will receive an invitation to join later this summer. In the meantime, you can visit the Mines Mentoring website to learn more.

Go Orediggers!

*Students under the age of 18 years old, require parent or guardian consent to the program’s terms and conditions. To get an early start on the consent process, email Kelly Knechtel, Mines Oredigger Network Program Administrator at knechtel@mines.edu.

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**Geology & Geological Engineering Department**

One of the hardest things about transitioning from high school to college is the distance between you, and your family and friends who have supported you so strongly through your life. These people will always be there for you, but we look forward to welcoming you into a whole new world of friends and family in Geology and Geological Engineering (GEGN). The friends you make at Mines will be your extended family for life!

Through field trips, social functions and professional organizations for undergraduates, you will meet a group of people who share a like-minded love for the outdoors, engineering and the world around you. Our GEGN101 fall course takes student beyond the classroom to enjoy the outdoors of the Front Range. Sophomore year, you will also take classes that immerse you in nature, allowing you to explore the beauty of Colorado. To interact with our GEGN community, visit our Slack channel here or connect with us on our Geological Engineering LinkedIn group.

Come and join our extended family, let’s go take a hike!
**Applied Mathematics & Statistics Department**

**Want to get a jump-start on your math classes before fall?**
The Department of Applied Mathematics & Statistics (AMS) is offering several courses during the summer II (June 28 to August 6) session. 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 emailing dcarney@mines.edu.

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

**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 II session (June 28 through August 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 Admissions Applicant Portal login credentials.

**Mines Foundation**
Summer Welcome Parties

Before you pack your bags and head to campus, we hope you’ll mark your calendar and plan to join us for a welcome party near you this summer! These events are hosted by our alumni M Club (alumni chapter) leaders and friends in many cities throughout the country, bringing together incoming students and their families, current students and local alumni to celebrate the Oredigger spirit before a new academic year begins. It’s a great way to get connected and meet others in your area who are headed to Golden in August.

Planning for this summer’s events is currently underway. Be sure to visit the Welcome Parties webpage throughout the summer to see where events are happening. In addition, there will be three virtual Welcome Parties happening later in the summer for those who can’t attend an in-person event, or if there isn’t one happening in your area.

Whichever format you’re able to attend (in-person or virtual), Mines alums and current students look forward to welcoming you to the Oredigger community! Questions? Contact Ruth Jones at rujones@mines.edu or (303) 358-1270.

Go Orediggers!

Disability Support Services (DSS)

Disability Support Services (DSS) is committed to providing equal access to university courses, programs and activities for students with a disability. If you are a student who receives accommodations in high school and/or has a need for disability accommodations at Mines, register with DSS by completing an online application.

In preparation for registering with DSS, please consider collecting and/or requesting updated disability documentation from your provider including diagnostic evaluation records, current school disability records (IEP/504, if applicable) and any medical documentation to support your request for reasonable accommodations.

While students can register with DSS at any time, early submission may allow for accommodations to be available at the start of the semester. Since housing accommodations are subject to availability, students in need of accommodations in the residence hall are encouraged to register with DSS as soon as possible.

Please visit the DSS website for additional information. Assistance is available through email at disabilitysupport@mines.edu, by phone at (303) 384-2532 or via virtual meetings.
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. Any undocumented immunizations will be deleted.**

**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 have your parent or guardian 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.

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**Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership (SAIL)**

**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 May, our student clubs and organizations held numerous...
end of the year events to celebrate their organizations’ successes and their graduating members. Some of these events included the Senior BBQ by the Undergraduate Student Government (USG), Fiesta by the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) and the Graduation Party hosted by the Mines African Student Union (MASU).

Outside of celebrating the end of the year, our clubs and organizations began preparing for the arrival of all of our incoming Orediggers. These preparations included holding elections and signing up to participate in both the annual Celebration of Mines and one of our favorite campus traditions – the M Climb! Needless to say, our student clubs and organizations cannot wait to welcome you all to the Oredigger community and help you to find your place on campus.

**What is Celebration of Mines?**

Celebration of Mines is a campus tradition that introduces new Orediggers to everything that the Mines community has to offer. During Celebration of Mines, you have the opportunity to meet representatives from student organizations and academic departments, sample free food from the Golden community and play games with your peers. Additionally, you can plan ahead for Celebration of Mines by browsing through the student organizations on Engage so that you know which representatives you want to meet with. [Click here to visit Engage and learn more about our student organizations.](#)

**Save the Date**

Save the date, Orediggers! Celebration of Mines will be held on **Friday, August 27 from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Mountain Time** on the North IM Field and D Lot. [Click here to check our website as more information about this incredible event becomes available.](#)

**New Introduction to Leadership Course – Enroll Today!**

The SAIL office is excited to announce our newest class, Introduction to Leadership and Small Group Management! This course serves as an introductory class to leadership strengths, leadership framework development, inclusive leadership, small group dynamics and so much more. Introduction to Leadership and Small Group Management is valuable to **all students** who want to learn about leadership, improve upon their leadership skills and practice putting leadership into action. In particular, this class is extremely valuable for students who are already in leadership positions that need to navigate through working with executive teams, their peers, campus partners and so much more.

**The Details on CSM 298A**

- How to join: Search for CSM 298A (Intro to Leadership) and enroll today
- When the class will meet: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- How the class will be organized: Each week, one day will be dedicated to concepts and group exercises while the other will be dedicated to hands-on case studies.
- Credits: 3 credit hours
- Need more information? Contact the Associate Director for SAIL Finance and Operations, Begoña Ruiz Piñeiro, at bruiz@mines.edu.

**Getting Involved before August**

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

- Follow @minessail on TikTok, Instagram and Facebook.
- [Ask the Board of Student Organizations (BSO) about campus involvement opportunities.](#)
- [Visit the student activities webpage](#) 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.
- Enroll in our CSM 298A Intro to Leadership course to reserve your spot
- [Email the Student Clubs and Organizations Coordinator, Haley Hannaman, with any questions you may have.](#)
What does it mean to be in a sorority or fraternity?
The Mines Panhellenic & Inter-Fraternity Council is very excited to welcome you, future Orediggers, to our university and our community. We, as Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL) members, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual chapter and community life. Here at Mines, we see our fellow members as friends, leaders and future colleagues. The Fraternity & Sorority community prides ourselves on our ever-growing support network that is upheld through mutual respect, helpfulness and service to the Mines community as a whole. If you are interested in joining the FSL community, please feel free to contact our representatives at the Launch events or visit the Fraternity and Sorority website.

Philanthropic Service
The Mines Panhellenic & Inter-Fraternity Council continuously strive to make a positive impact on our community. We, as FSL members, stand for service and understand the importance of teamwork in the quest for global change.

Academic Support
This community inherently creates a group of study buddies and a network of students who are taking similar classes and are always willing to help! FSL also offers additional resources like study nights with professors or teacher’s assistants.

Leadership
The Mines Panhellenic & Interfraternity Council is firmly dedicated to leadership and personal growth. Developing leaders today for life after college is an important pillar of the FSL community because our goal is to help our
members become the best version of themselves. Chapters give members the opportunity to gain leadership experience through council positions, chapter leadership conferences and skill training seminars.

**Community**
We, as Fraternity & Sorority Life members, value the gift of community and truly see all members as lifelong friends. Whether we are in summer field session, interning at a Fortune 500 company or soaking up the sun while tubing on Clear Creek, we are always surrounded by our never-ending support network of sisters and brothers.

**Recruitment**
Fraternal recruitment will be held between August 27 and September 3, 2021.

Formal fraternity recruitment consists of a week of events meant to help you get to know each chapter on campus. Each Fraternity will host 7-14 events during the week-long recruitment period which all men across campus are encouraged to attend. During recruitment, you can ask each chapter what it means to be a “brother” and see which environment is most suited for you to thrive! It is important to know that fraternities cannot give out bids until Wednesday, the fifth day of recruitment. This is in place because we think it is very important for every potential new member to visit every chapter on campus as each has a very unique culture that may be a better fit for you than expected.

Stay tuned throughout the summer as we get updated COVID-19 regulations from Colorado School of Mines and we can release more details about how fall 2021 recruitment will be run. Please email Doyle Smith with any questions or concerns you may have.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram!

**Sorority Recruitment**
Panhellenic (Sorority) Recruitment will be held virtually between August 28 and August 31, 2021.

Sorority recruitment is a formalized process where undergraduate women meet each of our four chapters to find the best fit. There are three rounds of recruitment: sisterhood, philanthropy and preference night. These events are meant to show you what it would be like to become a member of that sorority. It is an amazing opportunity to meet women who are in sororities as well as those going through recruitment with you.

Registration will open May 31 and can be accessed here!

Saturday, August 28 - Sisterhood Round
_Sisterhood Round is meant to introduce potential new members to each sorority by discussing events that the sorority participates in, as well as getting to know more about their individual scholarship, leadership and involvement levels._

Sunday, August 29 - Philanthropy Round
_Philanthropy round is an invitation-only chapter night meant to discuss the community service done by each chapter as well as the events that they put on to support their unique philanthropy._

Monday, August 30 - Preference Night
_Preference Night is the final invitational round that focuses on the tradition of the chapter. Chapters will perform a ceremony and talk about their own experiences in their sorority. This is a night meant to show potential new members what it would be like to be a part of that chapter._

Tuesday, August 31 - Bid Day
_Potential new members will find out if they were invited to be a part of a chapter. It’s a giant celebration of the new members being welcomed to their chapters and meeting their new sisters!_
Don't forget to follow us on Instagram!

Please email Sarah Vaughan with any questions.

Cornerstone Design@Mines

Are you an incoming first-year student in the Engineering Grand Challenges (EGC) Theme Learning Community (TLC)?

Are you interested in the National Academy of Engineering’s (NAE) 14 Engineering Grand Challenges and working on first-year design engineering projects in this realm? If so, and if you are signing up for the standard (non-honors, non-Thorson) version of Cornerstone Design@Mines EDNS151, you may request to join the EDNS151 Engineering Grand Challenges edition.

It will be taught in fall 2021 in EDNS151 Section T on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m. Students in the EDNS151 EGC edition from the EGC TLC will focus on design projects addressing problems people and society have in this realm in lieu of the standard project space most other EDNS151 students will tackle. Past student selected projects dealt with:

- Automated solar array orientation
- Clean drinking water for specific communities
- Urban infrastructure in specific neighborhoods of the Denver metro area
- Automated hail storm mobile home structural protection
- Automated gray water recycling for toilet flushing and much more!

Student teams of four or five research the NAE EGC and select one of the 14 of greatest need or interest. Students then reach out to community members and other stakeholders to gauge needs, and to scope and articulate a unique and ill-defined problem. They also keep stakeholders involved throughout the iterative, open-ended design process through realization of a proof-of-function prototype and final design deliverables, which culminates with our Cornerstone Design@Mines Design Competition!

Please visit the Cornerstone website for more information.

Institutional Equity, Title IX & Student Wellness Promotion

At Colorado School of Mines, we believe in the importance of creating a safe and healthy environment for all of our community members. To that end, we have partnered with EVERFI to provide online trainings that help us all be informed on topics vital to achieving our goal.

Incoming first-year and transfer Orediggers can expect an invitation to these required online modules to arrive in their email inbox mid-July.

Questions? Email titleix@mines.edu or egriffis@mines.edu.
Here are three ways to set yourself up for wellness and success as you prepare to start college:

1. Let’s get social. Follow us on social media for the latest tips, techniques, tools and encouragement! This is also where you’ll find details about our services, wellness workshops, how to make an appointment and more.

- [Parents can also follow us on our Student Wellness Center at Mines Facebook page](#)
- [Follow WellnessAtMines on Instagram](#)
- [Follow WellnessAtMines on Twitter](#)
2. View our Counseling Center webpage here. You’ll find tons of resources, descriptions of services, suggestions for how to help a friend, upcoming programs and events and can e-meet our team.

3. Focus on self-care. It’s important as you prepare to start college to have established and continue to engage in self-care practices.

   - Click here for some tips and suggestions from Mental Health America (MHA).
   - Have an artsy side? Watch a short video about using art to de-stress made by one of our very own counselors.

Once you arrive on campus, we will be here to support you in continuing your self-care as a Mines student. Let’s work together. You are not alone.

Multicultural Engineering Program

The Multicultural Engineering Program (MEP), established at Mines in 1989, provides support that contributes to the retention of students who are historically underrepresented in STEM. Through our many campus partnerships and advocacies, we work to create a more equitable and inclusive learning community for all students. In addition to academic, leadership, professional development and cultural programming, MEP supports five nationally-recognized professional societies: the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Out in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (oSTEM), the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE). We welcome you to learn more about opportunities within the Multicultural Engineering Program by contacting us directly on our webpage.
Career Center

You do not have to be looking for a job to connect with the Career Center!

We believe early contact with the Mines Career Center and a four-year career plan is essential for making fulfilling career decisions and an easy transition to professional life. Our initial goals are to help our students in their early career exploration process and gain work experience through internships, co-ops and research while they are in school. To achieve this goal, the Career Center supports students by offering a variety of services including:

- Engineering Your Career Path, a one-credit course for career preparation and professional development. Visit our Proactive Job search page and scroll to the bottom for more information on this course.
- Personalized advising with career and professional development advisors.
- Workshops on numerous topics including resume and cover letter development, practice interviews, proactive job search, networking, salary negotiation and more.
- Info sessions with employers to learn about and network with companies.
- Industry panels to hear from industry leaders and learn more about career paths.

We strongly encourage students to attend our largest events, including fall and spring Career Day events which host more than 400 companies, the WIRED Professional Development event, employer industry panels, more than 100 company information sessions and thousands of campus interviews. DiggerNet, our online recruiting database, is also a great resource. You will receive instructions to access DiggerNet in August.

Click here to learn more about Career Services. While we will continue to work remotely this summer, we are available to answer questions and help Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. by emailing careercenter@mines.edu or calling (303) 273-3233.

We look forward to working with you!
Music at Mines

Colorado School of Mines has a very lively music program. No matter your musical talent or level, Mines offers an assortment of for-credit ensembles and classes.

These for-credit ensembles and classes include:

- Marching/concert band, jazz and big bands
- Beginning, symphonic and string orchestras
- Concert choir, barbershop quartets
- Classes in musical technology
- Beginning piano, brass and woodwind ensembles and so much more

Whether music is your passion or you enjoy playing as a hobby, all classes are tailored to your level. Continue to watch for ongoing information about the Mines Music and the Performing Arts Program in newsletters to come.

Please contact us by emailing our faculty based on your area of interest:

- Dr. Robert Klimek (Marching/Concert Bands and Concert Choir) - rklimek@mines.edu
- Professor Jonathan Cullison (Music Technology and Jazz Program) - jculliso@mines.edu
- Dr. Maggie Greenwood (Beginning, Symphonic and String Orchestras) - mgreenwo@mines.edu
- Professor Masa Ito (All levels of Guitar and Guitar Ensemble) - mito@mines.edu
Campus Shuttle Service

Have you heard? Mines is offering a shuttle service on campus beginning later this summer. The shuttles are autonomous, electric and will serve Mines Park, the athletic complex and downtown Golden. Despite being autonomous, they still require safety operators. That could be you! Pay is $15 per hour. Apply on DiggerNet using the keyword “Autonomous” once access becomes available after August 1, 2021.

Mining Engineering Department

Mining engineers are the Swiss army knife of the engineering world. We work underwater, underground, on the surface and eventually, we'll work on the moon and beyond. Our areas of focus include civil, mechanical, electrical, geological, chemical and environmental engineering. Other areas of focus include business and finance, safety, social responsibility and the law. More importantly, we understand how to tie these disciplines together and how they relate to each other to ensure success on projects. Some people are better at being single-purpose, like a screwdriver. Others are cut out to handle a variety of tasks, making them invaluable. If you would rather be that Swiss army knife, [check out opportunities for study in the Mining Engineering Department on our webpage](#).

Mining Engineering Highlight

Meet Samie McLeary – a new graduate who is already developing a versatile skill set!
Samie was active on campus holding multiple leadership positions including Student Body President, Vice President and Lead Peer Mentor. Samie recently started an internship with Nevada Gold Mines working as a Mining Engineer at the Cortez Hills Underground operation where she is excited about the opportunity to get more experience in mine plan design and operations. However, Samie wants to expand her knowledge and skills in social responsibility, which is a growing field within the industry. Because of this, she is considering returning to Mines to pursue a graduate degree in Earth Resources Development Engineering with a focus on social responsibility and education. Samie told us "The Mining Engineering Department offers many resources and classes that has allowed me to grow at Mines, which is why I'm continuing my education within the department."