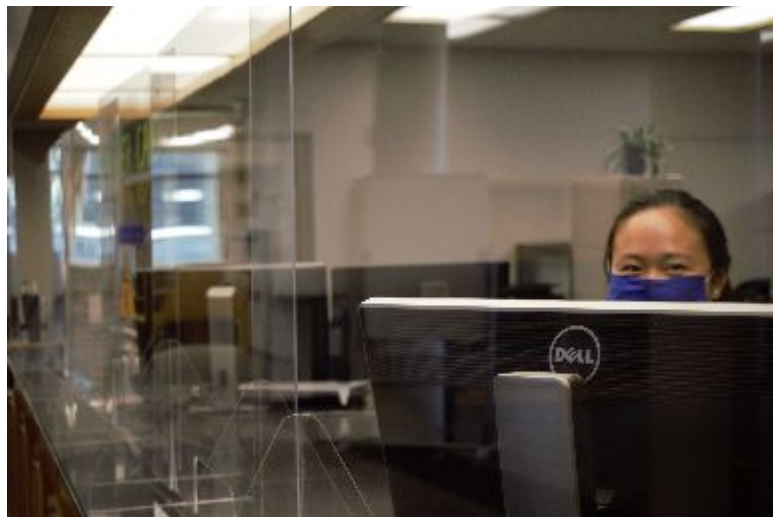


Colorado School of Mines Library

From: Arthur Lakes Library <library@mines.edu>
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We can't mask how excited we are to welcome you back! Starting May 17th our front doors reopen and we welcome back Mines Alumni and Community Members!

Our mission is to empower our community through lifelong learning and discovery, so this past year has been particularly harrowing when we had to close our doors to so many. However, the library has not been idle; be prepared for many new and revamped services! Some improvements to get excited about are the renovated graduate study rooms, power outlets installed on the mezzanines, an interfaith prayer/meditation space, and a high-tech multimedia studio coming in the Fall! Continue to learn more about

our reopening plans on [our website](#), social media, and at the library front desk.

Brianna Buljung Promoted to Associate Librarian



It's official - Teaching & Learning Librarian **Brianna Buljung** has been promoted from Assistant Librarian to Associate Librarian, effective July

2021. Brianna joined Arthur Lakes Library in Summer 2016, bringing with her several years' experience as Reference Librarian at the National Defense University Library and Engineering & Computer Science Librarian at the United States Naval Academy. Since joining Mines, she has significantly expanded and formalized the library's information literacy program, integrating library research instruction into core courses and scaffolding those skills throughout the undergraduate curriculum. Brianna's recent research has focused on tools and pedagogical techniques to improve information literacy instruction. She is active in international librarianship, leading lectures and graduate student workshops at the China University of Mining and Technology in 2019. She is currently serving as a 2021 Fulbright scholar in Taiwan. Congratulations on a well-deserved promotion, Brianna, and we look forward to your return!

Library & Museum DI&A Award



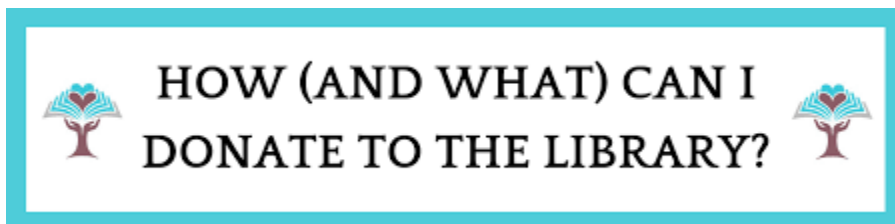
The Library and Museum are proud to announce Anna Seiffert, former Electronic Resources Librarian, as the recipient of our first annual department DI&A Award. This award is given in recognition of Anna's leadership developing two valuable new resources to

inform and guide DI&A initiatives across the entire Mines community.

Arthur Lakes Library also hosted a conversation about privilege through the newest library series, "Community Conversations". This series was created to help the Golden and Mines community come together in one space. The most recent Community Conversations was hosted by Maribel Colome & Betsy Chanthapaseuth, two social workers that lead a two-part discussion about privilege. The purpose of this event is to create a safe space for all participants to engage in a courageous conversation about privilege. They approached this topic in a space of education, self-identification, and with a non-judgmental stance while leading with our hearts through a multicultural lens.

View our [DI&A Library Resource Guide](#) and our new [Diversity Collection](#).

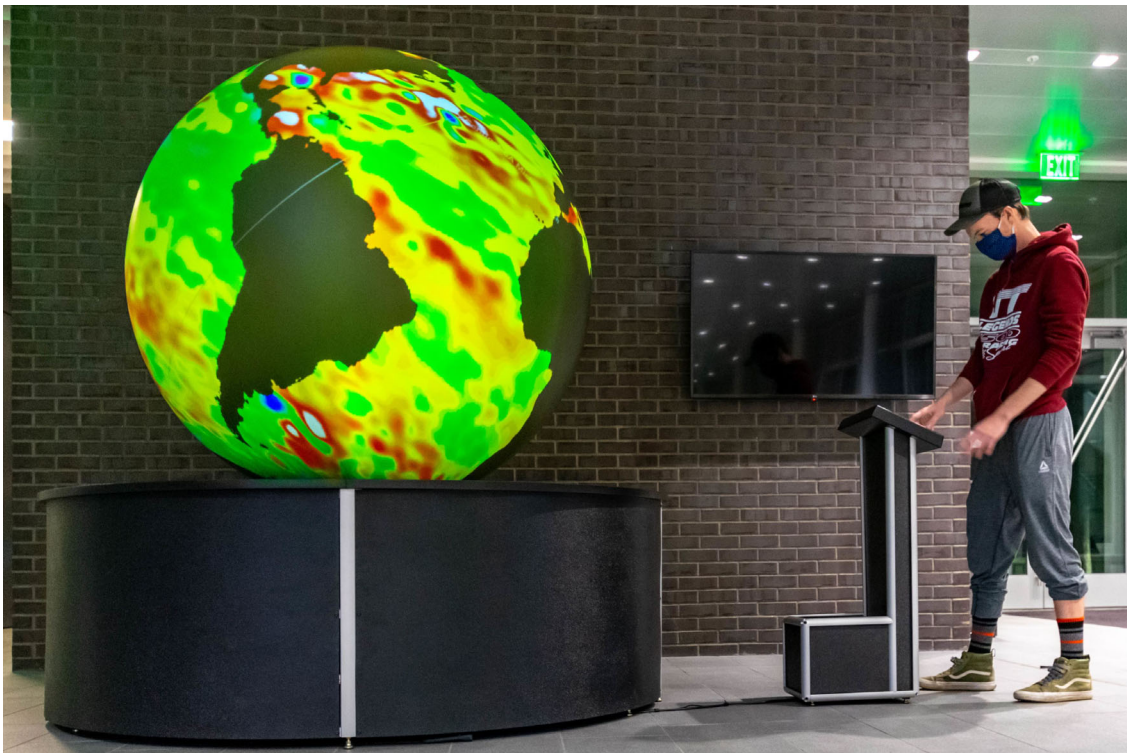
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[Library Material Donations](#)

The Library welcomes gifts of books, maps and other materials that extend and complement existing special collections.

Indeed, the Library relies upon donors to help sustain its growth, many of the Library's most valuable resources and special collections originated in this way. The same criteria used for the purchase of new materials are applied when gifts are reviewed. In both cases, the decision is based upon the demands, present and anticipated, of the University's programs of teaching and research. If you wish to donate items for special collections, please contact [Lisa Dunn](#), Special Collections Manager.



Mines on a Sphere

The new GeoDome Globe in the CoorsTek lobby projects Mines' faculty, staff, and students' high-resolution data of our and other worlds. The Globe reaches a multidisciplinary audience, including classes across the Mines' curriculum, K-12 tours, and the general public. The Globe is beautiful, captivating, and must be experienced in person.

For more information about the Globe, please contact [Christopher J.J. Thiry](#),
Map & GIS Librarian.

Student Employee Highlight



Tony Tien

Our print newsletter had a great article about Tony. Since Tony was the winner of this year's [Student Employee of the Year award](#), we wanted to know more. When asked what attracted him to working at the library, he replied, "I was attracted to working at Arthur Lakes Library because I have always found libraries to be invaluable resources for all sorts of information. I love being part of an effort to provide resources to those who need it, and as an Interlibrary

Loan Student Assistant, I particularly enjoy being able to find and provide resources that may be hard to trace or hard to supply for our Mines library users as well as for users of other libraries." We are thankful for student employees like Tony!

Press for Arthur Lakes Library



The third floor of the library is home to our newest exhibit titled “Past, Present, Possibilities”. This exhibit features the history of the Colorado School of Mines and is the start of our Mines@150

display. This first piece highlights the women of Mines past and present. The next piece will feature some of our diverse Alumni, current programs and societies. Sherry Muniz, Preservation Manager, is coordinating the exhibit, [email](#) her to find out more.



Digital Oredigger

The Digital Oredigger (Mines student newspaper) historic backfiles from 1921-1963/64 are available at [Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection](#). This Project was started with the support of State cultural heritage grants—now we’re seeking funding to bring the remaining Oredigger issues to you in time for the Mines@150 Anniversary. If you’d like to donate or learn more about the Project, please contact [Lisa Dunn](#).

Arthur Lakes Library Website

There are several new additions to the Arthur Lakes Library website. View a [Welcome from the University Librarian](#), Carol Smith. Are you wondering what’s happening? View our [Events page](#)! Have you pondered how many people use the

library? View our [Library by the Numbers](#) page! Have you subscribed to our [YouTube Channel](#) where you can learn more about Ropeways?



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Your donation helps by providing opportunities for students. Current projects include:

- Additional scanning station that is ADA compliant
- Adding soft seating to the 3rd floor quiet study area
- Adding single study private areas on the main floor
- Updating Boettcher room chairs
- Updating soft seating for students in Room with a View

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