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Happy 150th Anniversary, Orediggers. We are pleased to bring you the March 2024 Alumni Newsletter. All year long, we will be sharing opportunities for celebrating the sesquicentennial, exciting news, alumni achievements, campus developments and upcoming events that promise to keep you connected to the Mines community.

MINES@150 Anniversary Highlights



Senior Stetson Inspires Mines Pride for 2024 Grads

In honor of the sesquicentennial, 2024 Mines graduating seniors can purchase a Senior Engineer's Hat in the spirit of pride instilled by the Senior Stetson. A beloved Mines tradition through the '70s, Mines graduating seniors could purchase a "Senior Stetson" as a badge of distinction. Learn more about this unique tradition from alum Dan Witkowsky '66. And, for alumni who already own a "Senior Stetson," please tell us what the tradition means to you and share hat photos from your days at Mines and today.

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Honoring Mines' Trailblazer Florence Caldwell during Women's History Month

In 1898, Florence Caldwell made history as the first woman to graduate from Mines, one of only four to graduate in the school's first 75 years. This MINES@150 History story is one of many that we'll share throughout 2024 to highlight Mines' proud past with a focus on traditions and memorabilia submitted by alumni. Follow our Anniversary Headquarters page and @minesalumni on Instagram and Facebook for many more MINES@150 History stories. Don't miss a post!

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Featured News



You're Invited to the Beck Venture Center Opening on April 4

We are excited to invite the entire Mines community of students, alumni, faculty, staff and friends to celebrate the grand opening of the long-anticipated, Beck Venture Center on Thurs., April 4. Called the third pillar of Mines' bold, new Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ecosystem, the 33,000 square foot, state-of-the-art-facility combines unique, collaborative spaces including a pitch deck and Sharktank, supportive programming and resources for making connections. Beck is where innovators can jumpstart businesses and turn breakthrough ideas into breakthrough solutions and technologies.

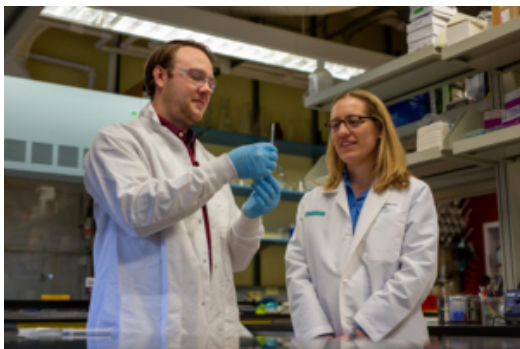
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Mines Athletics Hall of Famer and Spouse Boost Athletics Program with \$1 Million Gift

Bill Ward '84 and his wife Avis are supporting athletic scholarships--available to students in any sport--and forward-thinking programs through their recent \$1 million gift. Ward, an Oredigger swimmer, was inducted into the Mines Athletics Hall of Fame in 2022. Read about why they gave and the impact they hope their gift will make.

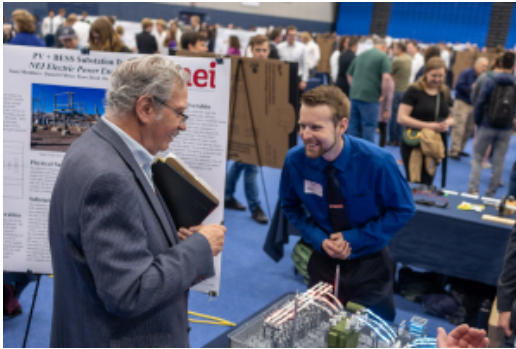
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Mines Faculty-Founded Company Wins Inaugural Mines Venture Fund Investment

The Mines Venture Fund 1 has awarded its first-ever investment to Colorado-based GelSana Therapeutics, founded by Melissa Krebs, PhD, associate professor in Mines' chemical and biological engineering department. The company will use the seed equity funding to develop its novel, polymer-based wound-healing product.

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Capstone Design Judges Needed

Calling all alums! The Senior Capstone Design Showcase on April 25 will rely on nearly 100 volunteer judges to evaluate projects and provide student teams with feedback and professional insights. Sign up to share your expertise and support Mines students at this event, which puts them on the front lines of innovation and discovery through real-world challenges.

Register

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Featured Events



Mines Entrepreneurship Showcase 2024

The 3rd annual Mines Entrepreneurship Showcase is back and it's bigger and better! Join us on Thursday, April 4 from 5-9pm at the opening day of the new Beck Venture Center to network and check out exhibitors from a broad range of campus-based startups, alumni firms, and diverse innovation efforts. You'll also be one of the first to tour the brand-new facility where entrepreneurial ideas are launched at Mines.

Register

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Lunch Bunch: The Evolution of Research at Mines

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Join us for an update on the critical research happening at Mines from Dr. Walt Copan, Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer.

Register today!

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Pacific Northwest MINES@150 Road Shows

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Celebrate Mines' 150th anniversary at special events in Portland and Seattle and meet President Paul Johnson and other Mines leaders.

Register today!

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Haddon Distinguished Lecture

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Join us for the inaguration of the Tim Haddon '70 Distinguished Lecture Series in the Mining Department. Our speaker will be Harry "Red" Conger '77 who will share his experience in the Mining industry today and provide valuable insights.

Register today!

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E-Days 'Round the World 2024

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Celebrate the time-honored tradition of E-Days in your own city!

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MINES@150 On the Road with Athletics – Houston

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Join us for an alumni gathering featuring updates from athletics and Mines leadership on the MINES@150 campaign while enjoying complimentary appetizers, beer, and wine.

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24th Annual Houston Endowed Scholarship Golf Tournament

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Join fellow alumni for an afternoon of golf to support scholarships.

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Campus Highlights



[Mines Alumni Behind Most Recent Report from Potential Gas Agency](#)

The Potential Gas Committee publishes a biennial assessment of the United States' estimated natural gas resource base. The most recent report was led by Mines alumni, Stephen Sonnenberg '81 with support from Cathy Farmer '79, MS '81.

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It's no secret that the expertise found at Mines spans the disciplines essential to mining, critical minerals and the energy future. If you're trying to determine the next step in your professional journey, look no further. From continuing education credits to online graduate program opportunities, Mines has something for everyone eager to elevate their career.

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