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Last weekend, Orediggers showed up in force for Homecoming events, including the alumni happy hour at New Terrain (with some happy mini-reunions), a hopping tailgate, the Class of 1975 and Golden Miner Reunion and a **record-setting number** of alumni 5K participants.

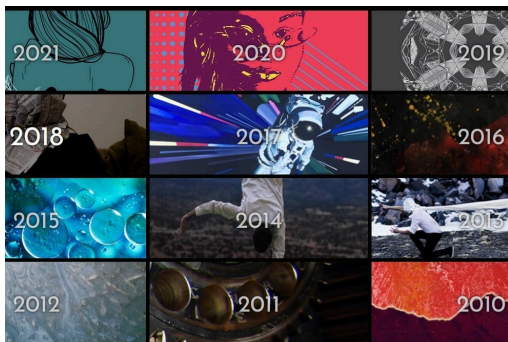
We took a lot of photos! Check out our Flickr albums, where you can download pictures for free.

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High Grade submissions for 50th Anniversary issue open to alumni

Are you a visual artist, writer or musician? High Grade, Mines annual art and literary journal, is open for alumni submissions for the 50th Anniversary issue. The deadline is Nov. 1.



Volunteer Spotlight: Evan and Kyle Rowland

Kyle '13, MS '14 and Evan Rowland '13 met at Mines during their sophomore year. They quickly discovered that they have similar values: living their faith, working hard, getting involved and

Back in 1976, a group of Mines students assembled a collection of student poetry, stories, photography and artwork into a packet, stapled it together and called it High Grade, the Mines arts magazine.

Since then hundreds of students have produced the annual publication and thousands of students, faculty, staff and alumni have been published in it. Watch this space for news about the publication's 50th anniversary gala.

[High Grade Submissions](#)

having fun. They also grew up in families that believed in sharing financially through tithing and supporting causes they believe in.

They never left their Mines roots behind. From volunteering with the Houston M Club—and now, as President's Council chairs—to creating an endowed scholarship, the couple is the epitome of how Orediggers can start supporting Mines with their time, talent and treasure right after graduation.

[Meet Kyle and Evan](#)



Alumni return to Mines as industry recruiters

Barry Thomas '91, Weston and Colton Wall '25, Emma Gray '14, Josh Payne '17, Bryson Tillema '22, Stephen Gialamas '24, and Matthew Krist '20 were among more than 200 alumni who represented their companies at Fall 2025 Career Days.

These Orediggers, who recruit Mines students for internships and full-time jobs, seem to come back for the same reasons: because Mines students make exceptional employees and to give back to the school that set them up for successful careers.

[Meet the recruiters](#)



Mines Honored with Flown Space Memento from Lockheed Martin

Paul Anderson '85 has worked on space missions for his entire career. Currently, he's the deputy program manager for Lockheed Martin's Orion program, which designed and built NASA's deep-space crew vehicle to take astronauts to the moon.

Anderson is among thousands of Mines alumni who have worked at Lockheed Martin. On Sept. 20, he joined company and NASA representatives to present the school with a framed collection of artifacts that have flown upon the Orion spacecraft to honor our multi-decade relationship.

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Holiday Photos with Blaster!

Wear your Mines or holiday gear and enjoy a crisp fall morning on campus as you have your photo taken with our beloved mascot, Blaster, for use with your holiday greetings (or simply to display on your fridge!).

Complimentary donuts, coffee and hot cocoa will be served. Bring the whole family!

Bring ready-to-eat, shelf-stable items for our Blaster's Basket food pantry drive to support students in need. Then head over to Lot Q for the alumni tailgate, followed by the Orediggers football game vs. CSU Pueblo (tickets available at the gate).

When: Sat., Nov. 8, 9 to 11:30 AM

Where: Coolbaugh House Lawn, 1700 Maple St., Mines Campus

Cost: Free

[More info](#)

Mines on the West Coast!

Join alumni, students, families and friends in San Diego and LA in November at our next Mines Road Shows. Hear the latest from Golden, bring your questions for alumni staff and network with area Orediggers. Enjoy complimentary beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres as we raise a glass to Mines and the memories that connect us all.

Bonus: At the San Diego event, Mines Alumni Board member Allie York, MS '19 will offer a 20-minute presentation designed to help you elevate your impact, increase your visibility and accelerate your career growth.

San Diego Road Show

When: Tues., Nov. 11, 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Where: Karl Strauss Brewery Garden
9675 Scranton Rd., San Diego

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Los Angeles Road Show

When: Weds., Nov. 12, 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Where: Maggiano's Little Italy
3333 Bristol St., Costa Mesa

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