

Mines News Clips: October 2023

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MINES IN THE NEWS: October 2023

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Featured topic: Mines Football

For the first time in program history, Mines Football is ranked No. 1 in NCAA Division II, a position the undefeated Orediggers have held since Oct. 16. Next up for the team is an NCAA DII second-round playoff game at home on Nov. 25 against the winner of Augustana/Minnesota State. Go Orediggers!

Colorado Springs Gazette

[Woody Paige: The bonds that make Orediggers No. 1 in the nation](#)

The Denver Post

[Mike Kiszla: I-am-Groot attitude of quarterback John Matocha makes Mines the biggest little football miracle in Colorado](#)

Denver Gazette

[Colorado School of Mines football ranks No. 1 for first time in program history](#)

Westword

[Undeclared Colorado School of Mines Football Team Ready to Finally Win Championship](#)

CBS Colorado

[Colorado School of Mines football team cruising towards repeat trip to NCAA Championship game](#)

Golden Transcript

[Mines football's 31 seniors embody 'commitment, passion' for program](#)

Faculty Experts

Wired

[Things Are Looking Up for Asteroid Mining](#)

Ian Lange, associate professor of economics and business, discusses his study on the economic viability of space mining.

Science

[How I learned to nurture relationships in academia—and be more kind](#)

Roel Snieder, W.M. Keck Distinguished Chair in Professional Development, writes about how changing his mindset to be more kind and more mindful of fostering relationships has bolstered his career in academia.

Arizona Republic

[Are PFAS really 'forever chemicals'? It's complicated. Here's what to know](#)

Chris Higgins, University Distinguished Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, explains what makes PFAS “forever chemicals” that won’t break down “under any meaningful timescales.”

AAPG Explorer

[‘Drawing with More Colors’](#)

Paul Sava, professor and head of the Geophysics Department, is featured in an article about how machine learning, AI and data are important topics in exploration geophysics.

Campus News

Golden Transcript

[A Spooktacular day at Golden’s Mines Museum ahead of Halloween](#)

The Mines Museum of Earth Science held their annual Halloween event on Oct. 21, with festive attractions, dinosaur-themed activities and spooky ambience.

Colorado Sun

[Opinion: Protect access to wilderness climbing opportunities](#)

Drew Ruana, a Mines student and professional rock climber, writes about the importance of federal wilderness protection for outdoor sports enthusiasts.

Focus on: Payne Institute for Public Policy

S&P Global

[Mining execs warn of disconnect between metals appetite, pace of new projects](#)

The Payne Institute for Public Policy’s State of Critical Minerals Report and Director Morgan Bazilian are quoted in a story about how the need for mined materials is increasing, but the aversion to mining projects is as well.

Marketplace

[China limits exports of graphite, a key mineral for EV batteries](#)

Bazilian explains the importance of graphite in manufacturing and the diversity of products it’s used in.

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