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**Teach@Mines News**

## **TEA Spooky Cookie Decorating– 10/13**

Kick off the Halloween season by decorating some cookies with the Teacher Education Alliance! All are welcome to join the TEA Club on **Monday, October 13 in McNeil 314 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM**. Learn more about the [TEA Club](#).

If you require an accommodation in order to participate in this event, please contact TEA President Victoria Martin at [vrmartin@mines.edu](mailto:vrmartin@mines.edu). Advance notice may be necessary to arrange for some accessibility needs.

## **Grow Employable Professional Skills with Teach@Mines**

Teaching develops public speaking confidence, collaboration skills, and leadership experience. Engineers who can explain tough concepts and train others are invaluable in every corporate setting. Whether you're leading a technical team, onboarding clients, or teaching customers to use cutting-edge tools, the ability to educate makes you the person everyone turns to.

Teaching experience demonstrates well-roundedness and a commitment to professional growth. Additionally, adding education training makes a resume stand out in competitive STEM fields! Take a Teach@Mines course to grow highly marketable and transferable skills, including time and project management, organization, effective communication, and interpersonal intelligence.

To learn more or to schedule an advising appointment, contact the Teach@Mines team at [teach@mines.edu](mailto:teach@mines.edu).

## **Scholarship Opportunities**

### **2026 Knowles Teaching Fellowship**

The Knowles Teaching Fellowship is currently recruiting for the 2026 cohort! The Knowles Teaching Fellows Program is a four-year program that supports early-career, high school mathematics and science teachers in their efforts to develop teaching expertise and lead from the classroom. The next application deadline is October 17, 2025. To learn more and apply, visit the [Knowles Teacher Initiative website](#).

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

## **Volunteer at Spooky STEM**

Teach@Mines has partnered with DECtech to present a Spooky STEM evening on **Tuesday, October 28 from 4-7p in Marquez Atrium**. We're hoping to have a bunch of local 3rd through 8th graders come from 4-6p and engage in some fun STEM labs and treats, then, we'll open up the event for Mines students to come and enjoy the spooky-themed fun.

**We're looking for volunteers** to help run some activities! The K-12 part of the event can contribute to service hours needed for a teaching license.

Volunteer spots are limited, so if you are interested, please contact T@M Assistant Director Sabina Schill at [sabina.schill@mines.edu](mailto:sabina.schill@mines.edu)

## **Be a Judge: Jeffco VexIQ Robotics Competition**

Earn service hours and support K-12 robotics this winter! Judge research notebooks and interview student teams for the Jeffco VexIQ Robotics Competition. There are many opportunities available:

Middle School:

- Friday, December 5th from 4:30 to 7:30p
- Friday, January 23rd from 4:30 to 7:30p
- Finals: Saturday, February 7th from 1:00 to 4:00p

Elementary School:

- Saturday, January 24th from 8:00a to 12:00p
- Saturday, February 7th from 8:00a to 12:00p
- Finals: Saturday, February 21st from 9:00a to 1:00p

If you are interested in volunteering or want to learn more, contact Ty Dendy at [tdendy@mines.edu](mailto:tdendy@mines.edu).

## **Job Opportunities**

### **High School Math Teacher with Mancos School District RE-6**

Mancos School District RE-6 is excited to share an immediate High School Mathematics Teacher opening in our innovative, student-centered, and community-focused district. Learn more about this position and apply [here](#). Submit applications to Heather McKie ([hmckie@mancosre6.edu](mailto:hmckie@mancosre6.edu)) and send any questions to Tiffany Aspromonte, HR Lead ([taspromonte@mancosre6.edu](mailto:taspromonte@mancosre6.edu)).

## **Other Opportunities**

### **For high school students: AiC High School Award**

**Please encourage your students to apply for the [AiC High School Award](#)!** The Aspirations in Computing (AiC) High School Award is now accepting high school students' applications! **Student applications are due October 28, 2025.**

The AiC High School Award honors 9th-12th grade high school students for their computing-related achievements and interests, encourages them to pursue their passions in computing and tech, and connects them to a community of 30,000 technologists. This award is different because it uplifts and encourages technologists at ALL stages of their journeys! Please encourage all of your eligible students to apply. **There are award designations for ALL levels of technical ability, including students with little to no experience.**

### **Presidential AI Challenge**

The Presidential AI Challenge seeks to inspire young people and educators to create AI-based innovative solutions to community challenges while fostering AI interest and competency. Students and educators of all backgrounds and expertise are encouraged to participate and ignite a new spirit of innovation as we celebrate 250 years of independence and look forward to the next 250 years. Learn more and view the challenge guidebook [here](#).

### **CDE and TEACH Colorado Group Advising Sessions**

The Colorado Department of Education's (CDE) Educator Career Navigation team and TEACH Colorado have partnered to provide regular group advising sessions for future classroom teachers, with some conversations geared toward specific teaching roles and others focused on different areas of the state. Visit the [TEACH Colorado Events webpage](#) for a full schedule of events.