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Hey ##Salutation##,

Mines has a long-standing tradition of summer field sessions, and they've been in full swing this summer for current students:

The *Metallurgical and Materials Engineering* field session challenged students to develop their own concrete recipes using only cement, pebbles, sand and paper towels then find out whose block would withstand the most pressure.

The *Geological Engineering* field session took students to Arches National Park, Steamboat Springs, the Edgar Mine and other locations. Thanks to the Colorado Geological Society and Newmont Corporation for their support of these activities.

Mining Engineering students have been digging into hands-on learning at the Edgar Mine, practicing surveying, mine safety and other essential skills.

Chemical and Biological Engineering students worked on eight team-based experiments to learn about processes they'll encounter in industry, then analyzed and reported on their data.

See lots of photos on the [Mines Instagram](#).

Featured News



Get in a Golden State of Mind with us—Homecoming 2025

Homecoming is a special time for everyone—students, faculty, staff and alumni. We are especially looking forward to welcoming you back for a Helluva weekend, Oct. 3–4.

Buy your package early to snag a coveted ticket for a Friday-morning **Edgar Mine Tour**, then visit **campus open houses**. (You may be blown away by how much campus has changed.) In the afternoon, enjoy the family-friendly **Fall Festival**, sponsored by Fraternity and Sorority Life.

Friday evening, join fellow Orediggers for **Alumni Night @ New Terrain**, owned by Josh Robbins '95. Starting at 7 p.m., head back to campus for the **bonfire and lighting of the M** or to cheer on the **Men's Soccer** and **Women's Volleyball** teams.

On Saturday morning, run or walk the **5K**, then celebrate your Mines pride by adding **custom Mines brands** to your Mines Hat or Stetson. Head up to the **alumni tailgate in Q Lot**, complete with BBQ and drinks. Then root for the **Orediggers football team vs Colorado Mesa**.

Be sure to order your **Mines pint glass**—available on the Homecoming website. Pick it up at New Terrain or the tailgate.

Weekend Package | \$50 per person

Fri., Oct. 3:

- Edgar Mine Tour (only 75 tickets available)
- Campus Open Houses
- Mines Fall Festival, hosted by Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Alumni Night @ New Terrain Brewery
- Bonfire and Lighting of the M

Sat., Oct. 4

- Homecoming Street Fair
- MINES@150 Visionaries Unveiling
- Homecoming Tailgate

Weekend Package + 5K | \$75 per person

- Everything in the Weekend Package
- Homecoming 5K registration, including a shirt, medal and pancake breakfast from Colorado's only pancake truck

Homecoming 5K Only | \$25 per person

- Homecoming 5K registration, including a shirt, medal and pancake breakfast from Colorado's only pancake truck

Virtual 5K | \$10 per person

- Run or walk 3.1 miles on your favorite route near you from Sept. 29 to Oct. 4
- 5K medal mailed to you (U.S. addresses only)
- Win Mines swag and prizes when you send us a screenshot of your final time
- [Register online](#)

50th Class and Golden Miners Reunion

We're welcoming the Class of 1975 back to campus for their 50th Class Reunion. [Learn about your reunion activities throughout the weekend.](#)

[Buy Your Homecoming Package](#)

Did you miss this?



Mines confers 1,548 new degrees

Mines conferred 1,118 bachelor's degrees, 385 master's degrees and 45 PhDs at several May ceremonies. Many swapped their cap for a Mines Hat.

Doug Lawler '88, president and CEO of Continental Resources Inc., and **Jackie Haney '01**, co-founder and CEO of



Alumni golf tourneys break records

The **Houston Endowed Scholarship Golf Tournament** broke **\$1 million** in lifetime giving at their 2025 event. Since it was founded in 2001 by alumni, about 100 Orediggers have received academic or athletic scholarships from the funds.

UnionRock Partners, were keynote speakers at undergrad commencement.

According to the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, Mines delivers more ROI than 548 public bachelor's-focused universities.

[Read the story](#)

The **2025 Golden Golf Tournament** raised about \$35,000 with more than 185 players and 47 foursomes. That's a new participation record! The tournament started in 1984 as the alumni association's primary fundraiser. Today, it awards \$5,000 scholarships to at least four students every year, based on financial need.

[View the event galleries](#)



Alumni company supports creative arts at Mines

Just in time for your summer parties, the Block Distilling Co. released **Helluva Straight Wheat Whiskey Batch No. 2**. This collaboration between the alumni-led company and the Mines Foundation sends \$10 from every bottle sold to fund creative arts projects on campus.

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Volunteer Opportunities



Help Mines students during Helluva Welcome Week

Every summer, Mines' Helluva Welcome Week helps incoming students learn about Mines and build community. These are fantastic opportunities to interact with students and give back to the university. There are still a few volunteer spots left at each event.



Convocation: Aug. 16 & 17

Your job: Talk to excited incoming students and help organize the line-up and procession for their first official Oredigger experience.

Where: Mines Campus

When: Both days from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

[Sign Up](#)



Oredigger Camp: Aug. 18 & 20

Your job: Lead small groups of students through engineering challenges and activities about what they want their college experience to look like.

Where: YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park

When: Both days from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sign up



M Climb: Aug. 22

Your job: Help weigh students' rocks in this long-standing campus tradition, or cheer them on and hand out ice pops at the top of Mount Zion.

Where: Mines Campus

When: Rock weighing from 7 to 9 a.m.
M Climb route from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sign Up

[View all Volunteer Opportunities](#)

- Jul **Summer 2025 Welcome Parties**

01 Orediggers around the world are coming together to welcome the Class of 2029 as they begin their Mines journey. Find a local party near you or host your own!

[Register today!](#)
- Aug **August Lunch Bunch**

14 Lunch Bunch is back! Join returning Head Coach Bob Stitt as he gives an insider's look at Oredigger football. Bring your questions and plenty of team spirit as we kick off the fall semester!

[Register today!](#)
- Aug **Mines in Salt Lake City**

28 Connect with fellow Orediggers at Templin Brewing! Enjoy a free first drink, appetizers, Mines swag giveaways and campus updates from alumni staff.

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