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We are thrilled to bring you the latest updates from your alma mater in the January 2024 edition of the Alumni Newsletter. You will find exciting news, alumni achievements, campus developments and upcoming events that promise to keep you connected to the Mines community.

## Featured News



### Happy Anniversary, Orediggers!

It's 2024, and Orediggers around the world will celebrate Colorado School of Mines' 150th anniversary all year long with a memorable series of events that honor the institution's rich PAST, PRESENT excellence and POSSIBILITIES for the next 150 years and beyond. Bookmark the anniversary page for celebrations around Founders Week, E-Days 'Round the World and Homecoming as well as anniversary news and alumni stories.

[Read more](#)



## Save-the-date: #idigmines Giving Day is February 8!

Kick off Mines' 150th anniversary by showing your OreGiver love for your favorite causes before midnight MT to help them unlock \$100,000+ in bonus funding. We hope you'll join all of the fun on-campus and online activities as we commemorate this milestone.

[Save the date](#)



## Electrical Engineering (EE) Update

The EE Department is excited to announce their new Electronics Discovery Center (EDC). Updates include four new research labs, expanded graduate student seating and five new faculty. On January 30, alumni and employers on campus for Career Days are welcome to tour the new spaces and meet with faculty and graduate students. Employers can also register to attend the IEEE Evening with Executives to meet with undergraduates.

[Register](#)



## Nominations Now Open for Colonel Wendell Fertig Award

Every year, the Mines Alumni Board awards the Colonel Wendell Fertig Award to a Mines graduate and US Army veteran who personifies physical and mental toughness, selfless service and perseverance. Nominations are open through February 16.

[Nominate](#)

## Featured Events



### Labriola Innovation District Opens Feb. 9

The entire Mines community is invited to celebrate the long-anticipated Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening of the Labriola Innovation District. The center of the district and crown jewel of campus is the Labriola Innovation Hub – where all students will be able to experience hands-on learning in a unique makerspace environment. Join us for a special celebration on Founders Day, followed by the Mines150th birthday party!

Celebrate

Jan

### Tucson MINES@150 Road Show

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Cheers 150 years of excellence as we toast to MINES@150 and discover the exciting campus updates, student life and sesquicentennial plans in the heart of Tucson!

Jan

### Lunch Bunch: Mines Online

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Find out the latest about Mines Online to get a glimpse of where the program is going and how you can participate to advance your career.

Jan

### Spring Career Days & Alumni Happy Hour

30

Join us for Career Days on Jan. 30 & 31 as well as an alumni happy hour on Jan. 30.

Feb

### An Evening of Networking in The Woodlands, TX

06

Unlock networking excellence at the Woodlands M Club event—engage with fellow Orediggers and elevate your SPE Hydraulic Fracturing Technology Conference experience!

Feb

### Houston NAPE Conference Alumni Reception

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Don't miss the exclusive Alumni Reception during the NAPE Conference in Houston on February 7th – an ideal opportunity to connect with fellow Orediggers!

## Campus News



### Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Power Module Helping to Power Mines Campus

The first-of-its-kind prototype is capable of generating almost 30 kilowatts of electric power from natural gas and low-carbon fuels.

[Campus news](#)

## Professional Development

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### Economic Evaluation and Investment Decision Methods

Registration is open for this short course designed for professionals involved with evaluating investments. The course will cover the techniques used to optimize the development of mining, petroleum and non-natural resource production and processing operations. Online and in-person options are available.

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