Whether you've decided to become an Oredigger (hooray!) or are still weighing out your options, we wanted to send a monthly family newsletter to help keep you informed and emails to a minimum.

Please take time to read it in its entirety as you will find important information about deadlines, next steps and other interesting Mines tidbits.

If there's any additional information that you would like to see in a future newsletter, please let us know by emailing your suggestions to Nicole Vilegi-Sandage, Associate Director of Undergraduate Admissions.

What's it like to be a #HelluvaEngineer you ask? Check out this video that current student, Billy Ciccone, created!

Want more? Then you're in luck ... Helluva Engineer - Volume II. Thanks Billy!
**Admissions**

**National Decision Day**
Are you ready to join the Mines community? If yes, please submit your enrollment decision form and $200 deposit by logging into your Applicant Portal (login info below). If you are still deciding, that's perfectly fine, the National Decision Day is Tuesday, May 1. Of course, feel free to reach out to us if there’s any info you need to help make that final decision.

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**Accepted Student Visit Opportunities**
If you haven’t already done so, please consider attending one (or more) of our accepted student events.

If you are still exploring your college options, Discover Mines, Making the Connection, Meet Me at Mines or an Accepted Student Info Session/Tour are your best options. If you plan to be an Oredigger, then Launch (our incoming student orientation) is the best option. Of course, you are welcome to join us at any and all of these events! See the descriptions below for more details.
Discover Mines

Dates: March 17
If you are still researching and deciding on which college is the best fit for you, than Discover Mines is a terrific event for you and your family to attend. This all-day, on-campus event is open to accepted undergraduate students only and provides an opportunity to hear from faculty and students from all of our academic departments, campus activities and support offices, admissions and financial aid. You will also have the opportunity to tour the campus and visit our residence halls.

Launch

Dates: March 9, April 20, April 27, May 7, May 25, June 6, June 18, June 29, July 9 & July 14
Launch is an orientation event for incoming students and their families to prepare for a smooth and successful transition to Mines. Highlights of the day include academic advising, learning about support services, snagging your new, shiny college ID/Mines swag and of course, getting to know fellow incoming students.

This event is strongly recommended if you have made the decision to join the Oredigger community.

Meet Me at Mines

Dates: March 10 & April 7
Meet Me at Mines is an exclusive, on-campus event for our first generation and under-represented students and their families. You will experience an interactive and informative day with current Mines students, faculty and staff to learn more about what it is like to be an Oredigger!

Oredigger Camp

Dates: 7/30-8/1, 8/1-8/3 & 8/3-8/5
Three, two-night sessions
This student only, two-night adventure will be held just outside of beautiful Rocky Mountain National Park. There will be lots of fun, exploration and bonding, while learning more about what it means to be an Oredigger. Most sessions will be led by our upper class Peer Mentors who can’t wait to share their experiences with you. Camp will cost a total of $75 per camper. While this does include camp lodging, meals, and transportation from campus to our mountain location, it does not include any travel costs you may incur getting to campus or any additional nights stay.

Or join us any weekday in March or April for a thirty minute Accepted Student Info Session & hour long Campus Tour!
Join the Conversation

CONGRATULATIONS!

Office of Financial Aid

Mines' Foundation Scholarship Application is OPEN!
Students can log into Trailhead to access the scholarship application on the Financial Aid tab. The application is due on Monday, March 19, 2018 by 11:59 PM (MDT).

Subscribe to the Financial Aid Newsletter!
To receive quarterly information about Financial Aid dates and deadlines, sign up here.

Department of Residence Life

Living on campus is an exciting part of the college journey and Colorado School of Mines' Department of Residence Life is looking forward to welcoming all of you new students to your new home!

- Check out the Housing Sign-Up Timeline for Incoming First-Year Students: Important Dates
- Explore on-campus living options by viewing floor layouts and room designers: Residence Halls
- Learn about opportunities to live in a Themed Learning Community (TLC): 2018-2019 TLCs
- View the 2018-2019 Residence Halls rates and see the meal plans options: Room & Board

Questions about the housing process? Contact Us!
**Center for Academic Services & Advising**

CASA is the Center for Academic Services and Advising. We are your academic advisors for your first two years on campus as you explore majors and complete core curriculum requirements.

We will be at Launch and will be hosting webinars in July and August to provide information about academic advising and coursework and to answer any questions you might have.

If you choose Mines, the Registrar’s Office will create your first semester schedule which will be available to you August 1st. We look forward to working with you!

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**Parking Services**

Parking is unavailable for incoming freshman. Waivers may be granted under extreme circumstances. If you are granted a waiver request or would like additional parking information, please visit the Parking Services website. If you are unable to find the information you are looking for on the website, please don’t hesitate to contact us by emailing parking@mines.edu or calling 303-273-3100.

Keep in mind that there are a number of transportation options available to all Mines students, including:

**Student RTD Pass**

RTD is the mass transit system for the Denver Metro area and features Light Rail and Bus options that can even take you to the airport. Passes are available for Mines students and are supported through Mines student fees. More info can be found here.

**Zip Car**

Zipcar is a car-sharing network that allows its members to access cars at any time. Cars are available on the Mines campus and in downtown Golden. More info can be found here.
Mines' Outdoor Rec Center (ORC)
The ORC hosts a number of excursions - from trips to the local ski resorts to hikes up Colorado Fourteeners and international trips to places like Peru and Iceland. More info can be found here.

Save the Date: Oredigger Camp

The start of your first year of college can be daunting - it’s a new environment full of new experiences, new expectations, new people and, for most freshmen, even a new bed. But now at Colorado School of Mines, some of the incoming students will have a leg up over first year students of years past, thanks to the new tradition, Oredigger Camp.

A few weeks before the start of classes, more than 600 first-year students get to spend two and a half days up in the Rocky Mountains, having fun, making friends and getting an introduction to what it means to be an Oredigger.

This year, there are three sessions of camp, which will be held on July 30-August 1, August 1-August 3 and August 3-5 at YMCA of the Rockies, in Estes Park. Based on our previous results, the impact was clear well before the last group of students loaded onto the bus back to Golden. These students had a great time, learned and laughed.

Register Today!
Oredigger Camp 1: July 30 - August 1
Oredigger Camp 2: August 1 - August 3
Oredigger Camp 3: August 3 - August 5

Additional Oredigger Camp information can be found here.

Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership

Get to know some of our 196 student groups and organizations through the Celebration of Mines video below. Celebration of Mines is an annual event held during the first week of classes so new and current students can get to know - and get involved with - student groups and organizations.
Big thanks to current student, Billy Ciccone, for creating this video.

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**Greek Life @ Mines**

The Mines Panhellenic & Interfraternity Council is very excited to welcome you, future Orediggers, to our university and our community.

We, as Greek Life members, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual chapters and Greek life. Here at Mines, we see our fellow members as friends, leaders and future colleagues. The Greek community prides ourselves on our ever growing support network that is upheld through mutual respect, helpfulness and service to the Mines community as a whole.

If you are interested in joining the Greek community, please feel free to talk to our representatives at the Launch and Discover Mines events or [visit our website](#).
Department of Military Science (Army R.O.T.C.)

We are looking for students who are seeking opportunities to develop themselves professionally. If you are looking for a Challenge - academically, physically, with leadership potential and want to have fun - then Army R.O.T.C. may be your tool for developing a pathway toward achieving success.

Scholarships, covering tuition and mandatory fees, are available on a competitive basis.

We invite you to explore the opportunities that Colorado School of Mines' Department of Military Science (Army R.O.T.C.) has to offer. Please check out our video.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have regarding R.O.T.C. at Mines.

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Leadership Training – Physical Fitness Training – Future Professional Opportunities – Extracurricular Opportunities – Scholarship Opportunities

**Mines in the News**

Current student (and awesome Admissions Office student employee), Indica Mestas, selected the following Mines news articles to share with you.

Mines and Lockheed Martin
Team Up for National Engineers Week Event

Mines Hyperloop Team Secures Repeat Trip to SpaceX Finals

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Section Wins Multiple Awards

Check out the Mines Newsroom for more news.
"I strongly felt that I needed a place where I wasn't the only one appreciating complex subjects, especially those involving mathematics and science. Mines is that place. As a whole, the student body embraces nerdiness, academic success, and engineering."

BEAU BAKER, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CLASS OF 2021