Less than 12 weeks remain until your Mines experience officially starts. But who’s counting? We are...because we want you to be as excited and prepared as possible. This is a particularly lengthy newsletter because more departments across campus have info to share as we gearing up for your arrival. Please take time to read it in its entirety.

As always, this newsletter, along with previous and future ones, are saved on our accepted student resource page. If there's any 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 Admissions.

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**Mines Reflections**
Meet some of our Spring 2019 graduates who reflects on the people and experiences that made their Mines journey so special.

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Christina Breeze
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
Admissions

Final, Official High School and/or College Transcripts
Please don't forget to request your final, official high school and/or college transcripts at the end of the semester (and before your school closes for summer break) and have them sent directly from your institution via the following methods:

- Electronically through SENDedu, Parchment or Naviance (preferred method)
- Postal Mail: Colorado School of Mines - Office of Admissions, 1812 Illinois Street, Golden, CO 80401.

Transcripts that are hand-delivered or not directly sent to us from the institution are considered unofficial and you will need to have them redelivered via one of the methods above.

Official Test Scores
As part of the Mines admissions application, you either self-reported or provided official SAT and/or ACT scores. If you haven't already done so, we need your official, highest composite test score, sent directly from the testing institution.

- ACT: Contact them by calling 319.337.1313 or create/log into your ACT Web Account.
- College Board (for SAT exams): Contact them by calling 866.756.7346 or log into your College Board account.

Tuition Classification Form
Completion and submission of the Tuition Classification Form, found on your Applicant Portal, is required for all incoming students. If you are under 23 years of age, your parent/legal guardian must assist you with completing this form.

If you have any questions about this requirement, please contact the Office of Admissions by calling 303.384.2027 or emailing admissions@mines.edu.

Mines.edu Email Account
Please start checking your mymail.mines.edu email account. Many departments will only communicate with you via this address so we don't want you to miss any important updates. Your Trailhead account must be activated in order to access this email address.

Update your Email Address
If you are currently using a high school or college email address that will be terminated, please ensure that we have your most up-to-date email address on record. To inform us of an update, please email admissions@mines.edu with your CWID (provided in personalized email) and new email address.

Photo/Multimedia Release Form
The Mines Photo/Multimedia Model Release Form is on your Applicant Portal checklist. Please complete this form prior to arriving on campus in August (it will take less than a few minutes to read, indicate your preference and sign).

Not Planning on Attending Mines?
If you are no longer planning on attending Mines, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing admissions@mines.edu or calling us at 303.384.2027. Please provide your name and CWID (provided in personalized email).
Department of Residence Life

Happy summer, we are excited welcome you to our campus community!

Residence Life will email your mymail.mines.edu email address next week with your room selection time slot and instructions on how to choose your room.

The residence halls have adjusted to a larger class size by tripling rooms that were once double rooms. Most students will live in a triple room next year. Students should expect to have two roommates. The triples have been very successful in the past, but it is an adjustment.

Below are the Move-In Dates for all incoming students

**Monday, August 12, Noon-4 pm**
This Move-In is for students attending the third session of Oredigger Camp, including those students in a Themed Learning Community (TLC). International Students will also move in on August 12.

Your Residence Life Coordinator will send you specific TLC move-in information.

**Thursday, August 15, 8 am-2 pm**
All students not attending the third Oredigger Camp session.
Note: The early morning is our busiest time, so if you're local and can wait a few hours, it will help ease traffic, you will receive more move-in help and it will be a little less hectic.

Registrar's Office

The Registrar’s Office staff is excited to help you with your next steps toward your Mines experience.

Here is a short timeline of what to expect as it relates to registration:

- **First week in July:** AP and IB scores are received and loaded into the student information system.
- **Second week in July:** All AP, IB and college transfer credits will be reviewed and awarded transfer credit will be posted to student records.
- **Third and fourth week in July:** We create all schedules for incoming students. During this time, you may have a schedule in your Trailhead account but it could change during this time.
- **August 1:** All schedules are finalized.

We create your schedule for your first semester based on your declared interest (degree), AP and IB, college transfer work and other interests such as R.O.T.C., varsity athletics and music ensemble.

If you are planning on utilizing VA Education Benefits please email registrar@mines.edu to begin the process if you haven’t done so already.

If you want to join R.O.T.C., please contact Fran Aguilar, University R.O.T.C. Liaison, by emailing or calling 303.273.3380 before July 1. She will let us know that you need to be in specialized classes.

If you are a varsity athlete and signed up for a fall sport, we will receive this information from athletics and we will put you into the correct courses.

If you would like to participate in a music ensemble including band, choir, orchestra or any of the other musical opportunities, please send an email to registrar@mines.edu before July 1. We will take this information and create a schedule for you that includes the music ensemble you wish to join.
On August 1 your schedule will be final. Please do not drop or add courses as there may not be seats open in the courses that you prefer. If you feel there has been a genuine mistake in your schedule (such as transfer work not showing on your record or your major is listed incorrectly), after August 1, please send an email to your advisor at casa@mines.edu or to the Registrar’s office at registrar@mines.edu so that we can assist you.

We look forward to helping you be successful at Mines!

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**Center for Academic Services & Advising (CASA)**

You will have your fall schedule in less than two short months!

Your schedule will be created based on your intended major. You have the opportunity to update your intended major now by going to your Applicant Portal and clicking on the Intended Major Form link by **June 30, 2019**.

Your Applicant Portal Link is: (provided in personalized email)

We in CASA are excited to work with you as you transition to Mines. We'll provide more information about our services and how to successfully navigate the transition to Mines during one of our Webinar Wednesdays in July. Webinar Wednesday dates are below.

- July 3 at 10:00 am
- July 10 at 4:00 pm
- July 17 at 2:00 pm
- July 24 at 12:00 pm
- July 31 at 6:00 pm

Please note: the content is the same for each webinar and all times are Mountain Daylight Time (MDT). [RSVP to a Wednesday Webinar here.](#)

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**Campus Dining**

We’ll make the food so you make the grade. Our food service venues, including Mines Market (our resident dining hall) and retail food concepts (such as Starbucks, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Wow Cafe), offer a variety of delicious, quality and convenient food options to keep you going throughout your academic journey.

Should you have any food allergies or dietary needs, rest easy, as our team is ready to meet with you one-on-one to ensure that you have a complete and safe dining experience. Ask to meet with Matthew Timmerman, Operations Director at Mines Market, 303.384.2668.

Family members - this one is for you! Spoiling can happen from any distance. It’s easy, simply and all the cool parents are doing it. Send your Oredigger gifts, ranging from celebratory cakes, healthy snack packs to “under the weather” packages and more! [Place your order online and leave the delivery to us.](#)

Have a great summer, see you in August!
Choose from an array of house made treats and gift packages sent right to your student's Residence Hall or on campus apartment.

**BIRTHDAY CAKE**
Package Includes:
A 10” round, 2 layer decorated cake. Choose from a chocolate or vanilla cake with a choice of select fillings.
$25 + tax

**FINALS COOKIE PACKAGE**
Package Includes:
Two dozen freshly baked cookies in an Otis Spunkemeyer cookie jar. Choose from a selection of cookies.
$12.99 + tax

**EXAM CRAM**
Package Includes:
An assortment of snacks and energy drinks to get your student through the crunch time of exams.
$14.99 + tax

**HEALTHY SNACKING**
Package Includes:
An array of fresh fruit, granola bars, trail mix, hummus and crackers and bottled water.
$16.99 + tax

**SNACK ATTACK**
Package Includes:
Individual bags of assorted chips, pop tarts and candy.
$14.99 + tax

**MOVIE NIGHT**
Package Includes:
A popcorn bucket with bags of microwaveable popcorn, assorted candy and sodas.
$15.99 + tax

**UNDER THE WEATHER**
Package Includes:
To-go chicken noodle soup, crackers, assorted fresh fruit, Gatorade and Emergen-C.
$16.99 + tax

**HE DESERVES IT**
Package Includes:
Protein bars, beef jerky, sunflower seeds, trail mix and Gatorade.
$24.99 + tax

**SHE DESERVES IT**
Package Includes:
Popcorn, assorted nuts, hummus and crackers, tea, gum and a cookie.
$24.99 + tax

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**HERE'S HOW TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:**
- Visit: minesdining.sodexamynway.com/shop - Gifts & More
- Select a delivery/pick-up date.
  - Please allow 1 business day for orders to be processed.
- Students may pick-up their order at Mines Market or Mines Dining will deliver to their Residence Hall or campus apartment for an additional $5.
- Packages will come in a reusable shopping tote & will include a card.
- All packages may be paid for by credit card.
Student Health Center

In order to ensure a smooth transition, please send the following, **required information** via the Mines Health Portal (it’s a bubble on your Trailhead main page) **prior to June 15, 2019**.

Access complete details regarding the immunization requirements and a "how-to" guide for submitting them. If you are currently under age 18, please have your parent/guardian complete the forms for you.

**Required for ALL students**

- MMR: Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccines (two vaccines – both received on or after your first birthday AND at least 28 days apart).
- TB Screening Questions ("Forms" tab found on the Health Portal) – Tuberculosis testing results if indicated by form.
- Proof of all immunizations must be UPLOADED to the Health Portal so they may be verified.

**Additional requirement if you are living on campus**

- Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine (given within the past four years) or Meningococcal Waiver Form. If your Meningitis ACWY vaccine is within the last four years and is listed on your immunization record, you do not need to do anything else. If you choose to waive the Meningitis requirement, please upload this form after completion.

**If you are under age 18 years as of August 19th, 2019**

- Consent to Treat Minor ("Forms" tab found on the Health Portal). Please upload after completion.

Questions? Call us at 303.273.3381 – we’re happy to help. If we have questions for you, we will email your Mines @mymail.mines.edu email account.

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**Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership (SAIL)**

Mark your calendars!

**Homecoming: October 17-19, 2019**
Calling all Orediggers! Mines Activities Council (MAC) is pleased to announce this year's Homecoming theme... Orediggers in Orbit: Circling Back to Home. This October 17-19, we are hosting some of our favorite Homecoming traditions such as the bonfire, tailgate, parade and more! The MAC website will have a detailed schedule and how you can get involved posted soon!

**Family and Friends Weekend**
Looking for a fun way to show your family and friends around campus and Golden? Stay tuned for more information about Family and Friends Weekend November 8-9, 2019. Visit the Family and Friends Weekend website for more information.

**Tailgates**
MAC is pleased to host Tailgating at four of our home football games this year! Don’t have a car to bring? Not to worry! There will be plenty of music, food and games for all to enjoy. The first 100 students to arrive at each tailgate will receive a free Q Crew t-shirt!
**Mines Activities Council (MAC) Application**

Wanting to get more involved on campus and have a hand in the events that happen on campus? Applications for the MAC Intern and Movie Night Chair open August 19, 2019! MAC is the sole programming board on campus and is responsible for campus traditions like Homecoming and E-Days as well as other popular events like Oktoberfest, movie nights, comedians, tailgates, and block parties. For more information, contact Ian Randall at itrandall@mymail.mines.edu.

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**New Student & Transition Services**

**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 first year students, even a new bed. But at Mines, some of our incoming students will have a leg up over new students of years past, thanks to our tradition, Oredigger Camp.
Just before the start of classes, more than 800 new first-year and transfer students get to spend two and a half days 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 29-July 31, July 31-August 2 and August 13-15 at YMCA Snow Mountain Ranch, in Granby, CO. The cost is $75 which includes transportation to our camp location from campus and back, two nights of lodging, meals and some fun swag.

Spaces are filling up fast so if you’d like to be a part of camp, reserve your spot today!

Register Today!
Oredigger Camp 1: July 29-July 31
Oredigger Camp 2: July 31-August 2
Oredigger Camp 3: August 13-August 15 (this camp session is currently full, but you are welcome to join the wait list)

Additional Oredigger Camp information

Campus Common Read
In order to ease your transition and make your summer a little more interesting, we have established the Mines First Year Common Read program. This will allow you to arrive to campus already having a shared experience with your peers, as well as with many staff and faculty on campus. This one book will help to shape the fabric of our community this fall and going forward.

This year, we are asking that you read *The Happiness Advantage*, by Shawn Achor. This book was chosen by current students, staff and faculty on campus based on its rich themes and many launching points for good conversation. The book can be purchased at many online retailers, or can be borrowed from your local library. All incoming students are required to have read the book prior to the first week of classes. It will then be discussed throughout the fall semester in venues like CSM101, club meetings, campus wide discussion groups and large scale events. We will also be in touch throughout the summer with questions to think about as you read the book.

Launch Orientation
As you may know by now, Launch is our traditional student and family orientation. At these events, you will learn all the information you need to start your experience at Mines on the right foot, as well as connect with current students, faculty, staff and each other. While it is not required, we feel the sessions are incredibly beneficial. There are still several available Launch dates this summer, but they are filling fast.

Transfer Student-Specific Launch Orientation
We have already had a few transfer students sign up for and attend one of the Launch sessions. If you have not yet signed up for Launch and are interested in getting some more answers to the nitty gritty questions of
starting here at Mines, please know that the Launch event scheduled for **Wednesday, July 10**, is designated for transfer students. Although you are invited and welcome to sign up for any of the Launch sessions, we encourage you to register for the July 10 session if you are available to do so.

We would love to meet you and connect with you at that time! If you are unable to attend, then we will announce other events/services to best prepare you for the start of the fall semester and joining the Mines Community.

*For more information about Launch or to register, please visit this website.*

For those families who are unable to join, videos from a current Launch session will be available to view on the same webpage starting in mid-June.

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**Department of Financial Aid**

**Newsletter Sign Up**
Parents and family members are strongly encouraged to subscribe to our quarterly newsletter so they can stay up-to-date on important deadlines and information about financial aid. [Sign up for our Financial Aid Office Newsletter.](#)

**Outside Scholarships**
Students receiving scholarships from a source outside of Mines must report the scholarship to the Financial Aid Office. [Report outside scholarships here.](#)

Scholarship checks should be made payable to Colorado School of Mines and mailed to the Financial Aid Office. Please include the student’s CWID (provided in personalized email) on the check for timely processing. Our mailing address is: Mines Financial Aid, 1200 16th St., Golden, CO 80401.

Scholarship funds are credited to student accounts once the check is received. Scholarship funds will be credited half to the fall and half to the spring semesters, unless otherwise designated by the donor. Checks made payable to both the student and the school require the student to endorse the check.

Students can check Trailhead regarding the status of their scholarship: Trailhead → Financial Aid (in left-hand toolbar) → Award → Award for Aid Year → 2019-2020 → Resources/Additional Information.

Scholarships that checks that has been received will have "Paid" to the right of the title of the scholarship. To see the official payment go to "Award Overview," which is the tab located to the left of "Resources/Additional Information."

**Student and Parent Loan Information**
You should receive information about the loan completion process soon via US Post and email. [Please visit our website for more information about student loans](#) and [parent loans](#).

All available fall semester aid will disburse to student Trailhead accounts **three days prior** to the start of fall classes.
Computer Science@Mines

Welcome to Mines! Many of you will take one or more computer science (CS) courses during your time at Mines. To help ensure you are placed into an appropriate computing course, please tell us a little bit about yourself (e.g., your computer science background/experience/interests) via this survey. This survey should be completed by the incoming student, not the parent/guardian of the student (though we would be pleased if parents/guardians helped remind their student to do!) Please complete this survey by June 30, 2019. It won’t take long!

CS@Mines

Did you know Mines has a Disability Support Services department? Check out our Disability Support Services website to learn more.

MythBuster Adam Savage’s new show to kick off with Mines…and an Iron Man suit

On Wednesday, June 12, 2019, Adam Savage – of MythBusters fame – will premiere a new show on Discovery titled “Savage Builds.” The well-known TV personality, author, self-proclaimed “obsessive maker of things” and last year’s Homecoming Distinguished Lecturer, will start the show off by building his very own Iron Man suit – with an assist from Mines faculty and students.

Though we’ve not seen the episode yet, Savage appeared on The Tim Ferriss Show last month, where he explained (see 1:22:30 mark) how in the season premiere, “I work with the Colorado School of Mines... to make a 3-D printed suit of Iron Man armor out of 3-D printed titanium... and it is mind-blowing.”

He also clarified... “Mines with an ‘n’ not ‘mimes.’”

Tune in June 12, 2019 at 8 pm Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) on the Science Channel.

Mines Career Center

Welcome to Mines from the Career Center!

We believe early contact with Mines Career Center and a four-year career plan is essential for making a fulfilled career decision as well as an easy transition to professional life. Our initial goal is to help our students in their early career exploration process and gain work experience through internships, coops and research while they are in school. In order to achieve this goal, the Career Center supports the students through a one-credit class, Engineering Your Career Path, over 60 job search workshops, individual career advising about resume and cover letter development, practice interviews, proactive job search, networking and salary negotiations.
Students are strongly encouraged to attend the fall and spring Career Day events which hosts more than 400 companies, WIRED Event, employer industry panels, 100+ company information sessions and thousands of campus interviews as well as using the online recruiting database, DiggerNet. Your credentials and instructions to access DiggerNet will be sent in August.

Learn more about Career Center services
We look forward to working with you!

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**Dept. of Applied Mathematics & Statistics (AMS): Honors Math Courses**

Students interested in mathematics are encouraged to enroll in the Honors track, i.e., Calculus 2 (MATH122), Calculus 3 (MATH223/224) and Differential Equations (MATH235), as appropriate.

The Honors courses contain the same content as the standard core curriculum. In some cases, additional content is included. In all cases, the courses include educational outcomes focused on the practicing of mathematical writing. Additionally, the Honors courses focus on active learning through structured learning groups.

We encourage all students who are intrinsically motivated to study mathematics to consider enrollment in these courses now or in the future. The AMS honors courses are challenging but rewarding. If you have any questions, please contact ams@mines.edu.

Learn more about the AMS Honors courses!

Here are what some students are saying about the courses:

"I love how this course is truthfully challenging. I have never been more interested in math [than] I am now. I appreciate the project based structure."

"This was the best class I think I have ever had. I had so much fun in class and never missed a day!"

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**Parking Services**

Due to space limitations, 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 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:

**College 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. RTD college passes are provided to all Mines students so they can enjoy unlimited rides for free, thanks to support from the Mines student fees. Learn more about public transportation and the Call-and-Ride program.

**Zipcar**

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. Learn more about Zipcars.
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. Learn more about the ORC's programs and excursions.

Learn more about campus transportation.

High Grade

*High Grade* is Mines' annual art and literary journal, featuring all genres of original fiction, poetry, photography, art and music from students, faculty, staff and alumni. We're dedicated to putting the Arts back in STEM, full STEAM! Hope you'll join our efforts when you're an Oredigger!

Metamorphosis #2
Clayton Haines

Learn more and download our journal

Fraternity & Sorority Life

The Mines Panhellenic & Interfraternity Council are very excited that summer has finally arrived and we can spend the warmer days with our fellow sisters and brothers! We, as Greek Life members, value the gift of sisterhood/brotherhood and truly see all members as lifelong friends. Whether we are in summer field session, interning at a Fortune 500 company or soaking up the sun while tubing on Clear Creek, we are always surrounded by our never ending support network of sisters and brothers.

If you are interested in joining our sisterhood/brotherhood, please feel free to talk to our representatives at a LAUNCH event or please visit our website.

Registration for sorority recruitment is now open!
Alumni Office and Foundation

Welcome to the Mines family! We're excited to have your family join the growing gang of Orediggers around the world. The Mines Alumni Office and Foundation coordinate fun social events that are open to alumni, families and friends of Mines, so please be on the look-out for emailed information about Welcome Parties, M Club gatherings in your area and more!

Department of Military Science (Army ROTC)

For those of you unfamiliar with Army ROTC, the program is a combination of classroom instruction, military training, and physical training. At the end of the program, you will commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army (Active Duty, Army Reserve or Army National Guard).
Scholarship opportunities may be available for highly qualified Cadets. Army ROTC scholarships cover full tuition and mandatory fees, a book allowance and a monthly stipend.

Army ROTC is a series of elective courses offered at Mines. During classes and field training, you will learn first-hand what it takes to lead effective organizations, motivate others and problem solving techniques necessary to becoming a successful Army Officer. You can attend the first two years of classes to further yourself professionally without any service obligation. If you choose to continue beyond the first two years of ROTC, upon graduation from Mines, and Army ROTC, not only will you be eligible to receive a Minor in Military Science, you will be fully prepared to take charge as a Commissioned leader.

Newly Commissioned Lieutenants will enter the workforce and supervise as many as 45 soldiers, while being accountable for millions of dollars in assets. Upon completion of military service, civilian employers will highly seek your leadership experience and technical knowledge.

We are looking for high quality students who are seeking opportunities to develop themselves professionally. If you are seeking a Challenge - academically, physically, with leadership potential, and want to have fun, then Army ROTC may be your tool to developing a pathway to achieving success. Our team of Cadre and continuing Cadets are ready to help you be successful, work with you to develop your confidence and management skills, have the best college experience possible and make you marketable following college.

We invite you to explore the opportunities that Army ROTC has to offer.

If you have questions, or would like to discuss your options further, feel free to call us at 303.273.3380

Air Force ROTC classes are also available through Mines. Call 303.492.8351 for more information.

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**Department of Music & the Performing Arts**

Hi future Orediggers!

My name is Jack, and I’m one of the drum majors for the Mines Marching Band. I’m emailing you to tell you about all the amazing music and performing arts opportunities available at Mines. I know you might think, “performing arts” and “STEM school” can’t go together, but believe me they do, and there’s something in our program for everyone.

First, I’ll talk about the award-winning **Mines Marching Band**. Led by Dr. Robert Klimek, the band has been a significant presence in the Mines Athletics community, the city of Golden and beyond for over 112 years! You may have seen our quirky (1908) uniforms before: we wear flannels, hard hats and jeans. If you have black Dinkle marching shoes, bring them along. Every member will need these shoes and a new pair of dark jeans. No cargo or skinny jeans, please.

Paired with the Marching Band is our **Symphonic Band**. We perform through the semester, with fun themes like ‘Christmas Elves’ and ‘Alien Pirates!’ Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 5-6 pm in the HASS Performance Space. Concert attire is black on black.

The **Jazz Program** at Mines, under the direction of Prof. Jonathan Cullison, is another highlight of our program. This program consists of a large Jazz Band and smaller Jazz ‘labs’ that focus on improvisation skills. Both meet every Tuesday and Friday for rehearsal in the HASS Performing Arts Building.

Our **Mines Symphonic Orchestra**, led by Prof. Maggie Greenwood, has unique opportunities to perform every year. The rehearsal times are Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 4-5 pm in the HASS Performance Space. The Orchestra is the perfect home for instrumentalists of all kinds.

For our singers, the **Mines Concert Choir** has many opportunities for you to shine! We rehearse twice a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5 pm) and perform throughout the semester. Auditioned, acappella groups, the **Natural, Harmonic and Melodic Miners**, as well as, the **Gold Standards** meet at other agreed upon times during the week.
NEW THIS YEAR: There will be a Vocal Technique and Artistry Camp, for all voice students, the first two Saturday mornings of the fall semester, (August 24 and 31). Signups for this will occur during the first Concert Choir rehearsal on Tuesday, August 20.

NEW THIS YEAR: Prof. Joseph Bearss will direct, in the Fall 2019, our Introduction to Acting, Locution and Presentation class and in the Spring 2020, the Theatre Technology, Performance and Production class. All theatre classes are on Tuesday evenings from 6-9 pm.

Our Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) music department offers a very unique minor in Music Technology, which blends engineering skills with music skills. In this minor, called M.E.R.A (Music, Engineering and Recording Arts), one learns to professionally record and develop audio productions, as well as, sound board techniques, instrument and acoustic design, arranging and composition.

Finally, for those who are just getting started with playing or singing music, or simply want to refine existing skills, the music program offers Individual Instruction courses, with our music faculty, for a variety of instruments/voices. Additionally, we offer a Piano Lab for beginning keyboard students and Guitar Instruction for beginning guitar students. We also have a Guitar Ensemble class taught by Professor Masakazu (Masa) Ito.

NEW THIS YEAR: We are adding organ instruction on our new four manual Allen Organ.

NEW THIS YEAR: We are happy to announce the first ever Mines Band Camp beginning on Monday, August 12 through Thursday, August 15, 2019. This camp is open to all first year students and returning Mines’ Band Members. It will include some work, some food and some fun!

We need to get an immediate count of those interested in the Band Camp, so please email your interest and contact information to: Jack Corrette, Drum Major (jcorrette@mymail.mines.edu) or band adjunct Jaydee Griffith (jagriff@mymail.mines.edu), as soon as you see this announcement.

That was a lot of words, but hopefully I’ve begun to answer some of your questions about the Performing Arts family at Mines. If not, feel free to contact me and I’ll get back to you ASAP! I’m so excited to meet you all this fall!

Jack Corrette
Colorado School of Mines
Drum Major, Colorado School of Mines Marching Band
jcorrette@mines.edu

Mines is committed to providing a fully accessible experience to all students and their families. If you’re planning to attend a forthcoming campus event and may benefit from any disability accommodation, please proactively communicate with the Admissions Office at admissions@mines.edu. If you would like more information about Disability Support Services at Mines or the process for requesting accommodations, please visit: disabilities.mines.edu.