

Student of the Month



Adam Eisele is in his third year as an M.E. graduate student in the Energy & Environment track. He is currently part of a one-year air toxics study taking place in Boulder County. In this project, air samples are collected once every six days at five locations around Boulder and analyzed for certain toxic pollutants. Sampling locations are in Longmont, Lyons, South Boulder, Central Boulder, and up to 10,000ft at Niwot Ridge. Results from this study hope to delineate concentrations of local-scale air toxics, improve air quality exposure models, and guide Boulder County in air quality management strategies.

Prior the Boulder County Air Toxics Project, Adam worked as a research assistant under Prof. Hannigan for a summer collecting and analyzing more air samples. Before that, Adam spent two years working as an environmental consultant for an international consulting firm out of Niagara Falls, NY. His group developed an agricultural/environmental services branch that assisted agricultural operations in becoming more environmentally sustainable.

Adam completed his undergraduate degree at Michigan State University, majoring in biosystems engineering with a minor in environmental engineering. He was also on the varsity wrestling team at Michigan State, making sure that the bench stayed warm in the 141-lb weight class. Adam participated in a summer study abroad program during his undergrad in the Netherlands, France, and Belgium, where he studied Environmental Planning and Land Management.

Since school doesn't consume enough of Adam's time, he teaches an indoor cycling class at CU's Rec Center a few times a week. Sara Campbell, Student of the Month #1, has been a fixture in his classes. Some of Adam's hobbies include telemark skiing, cycling, unsuccessfully entering homebrew competitions, climbing 14ers, and bluegrass music.