

Welcome Back!

Welcome back, Earth Science students! We are thrilled to have you on campus for the new semester.

Welcome to the first edition of our 2026-2027 weekly undergraduate newsletter! Each week, check your inbox for quick updates on:

- **Classes & Advising:** Important deadlines and course news
- **Scholarships:** Funding opportunities and application dates
- **Department News:** Program updates and highlights
- **Events & Community:** Guest lectures, campus activities, and department socials

Keep an eye out every week to stay connected, informed, and on track for a great academic year. Let's make it a fantastic semester!



Important Upcoming Deadlines

Main Campus Enrollment Deadlines

Friday, August 28th is the last day to add or swap Main Campus classes and **September 4th** is the last day to drop a Main Campus class.

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Meet The Academic Advisors

Make an appointment with Amairany Casillasalcala or Jordyn Howard through [Buff Portal Advising](#).

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Meet The Faculty Mentors

To meet with Faculty Mentors Dr. Jennifer Stempien or Dr. Lon Abbott, you can make an appointment through [Buff Portal Advising](#).

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Geological Society of America

Spotlight: GSA 2026 is in Denver! The Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting is coming to Denver—an incredible event that only lands in our area once every three years! Whether you are aiming for industry jobs, exploring graduate school, or looking to build connections, this is a major local opportunity to grow your network.

- **Score Free Registration:** You can get complimentary registration by signing up as a [GSA Student Volunteer](#)! Student volunteers commit to 8 hours of service during the conference (must be a GSA student member). Slots are first-come, first-served, so sign up early!
- Thinking about Grad School or Careers? Check out the Graduate School Information Fair and GeoCareers Hub to meet directly with department representatives, recruiters, and alumni.



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- **Networking Tips:** Prep your elevator pitch and check out this **GSA Student Networking Guide** to make the most of your time at technical sessions and events.

GSA Denver Meeting Website

Department Social Events



Coffee Social

Our first weekly Coffee Social will be held on **Monday, August 24th** from **10:30 to 11:30am** at Benson's South Entrance. Stop by weekly for a cup of coffee and a chat!

Be Involved Fair!

Did you know students who are involved on campus, even if it's just with one thing, are more likely to continue through to graduation? Come visit the Geology Club and others at the Be Involved Fair on **August 26th at 2:00-6:00 PM** on Farrand Field.



University Events & Opportunities



Education Abroad Fair

Join us on **Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 10:00 a.m.–2 p.m. outside in the UMC Fountain Arcade!** Recently returned education abroad alumni & education abroad staff will be on hand to share what it's like to live & learn abroad, find affordable programs, and get started on finding the program that's right for you.

On-Campus Job Fair

Last call to register! The On-campus Job Fair is just one week away, on **Tuesday, August 25th from 11am - 2pm** at the **Glenn Miller Ballroom**.

If you'd like to join us, please be sure to **Register in Handshake!**



Just so you know...

The undergrad newsletter will be sent out each Friday afternoon, so check back weekly for news, job and funding opportunities, and messages from the department.



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