

Registration and Advising

Registration for summer 2025 courses is open and fall 2025 course offerings are posted —now is the perfect time to start planning!

Meeting with your advisor or Undergrad Geology faculty mentors can help you stay on track and explore opportunities that fit your goals. Schedule an appointment soon to make the most of your academic journey! There are appointments and openings five days a week, but they fill up quickly!

GEOL Undergrad Faculty Open Walk in Mentoring Hours

Mondays, 11:00 - 12:30 PM, Stempien Benson 222B

Tuesdays 11:00 -12:00 PM Abbott, Benson 222A

Wednesdays 2:00- 4:00 PM Abbott, Benson 222A

Fridays 12:00 - 1:00 PM, Stempien Benson 222B

Individual GEOL mentoring appointments are available Tuesday through Thursday and can be reserved through Buff Advising Portal

https://www.colorado.edu/buffportaladvising/

Advising Open Drop in Video Hours Mondays 1:00 - 3:00 PM:

see https://www.colorado.edu/buffportaladvising/ to reserve an individual appointment.

Dept Summer Course Offerings

Start or end your Summer with a field course!

GEOL 2700: Intro to Field (Maymester)

GEOL 4715: Field Techniques in Hydrogeology

(Maymester)

GEOL: 4725: Field Geology of Colorado (Augmester)

See below for details on Drs Jen Stempien and Lon Abbot's class highlight on **March 11th**!



Upcoming Deadlines



CU Scholarship Application

Friendly reminder that the deadline to apply for Academic Year 25-26 (next year) scholarships is coming up very quickly on **Saturday**, **March 15**. Funding decisions will be made by April 15, 2025, and will credit toward your August 2025 and January 2026 tuition bills. GEOL has over \$80,000 in scholarships to give out this year – don't miss out on your chance to apply for funding!

Application Instructions

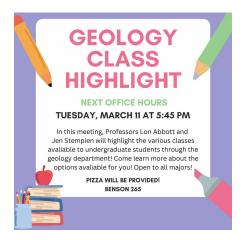
Department Events

Geography Colloquium: Topographies of Hope

Practicing hope keeps the possibility of change alive—a methodology against fear in dismal times. And while the dismal touches all too many places in multiple registers these days, countertopography is a way of marking the common effects of, and responses to, large-scale processes in disparate locations. Come by Benson 180 on Friday, March 7th at 3:35 pm to hear Professor Cindi Katz elaborate on her topography research.



More Details



Geology Club Fall Course Preview

Professors and advisors Jen Stempien and Lon Abbott will be visiting the Geo Club meeting on **Tuesday, March 11th at 5:45 pm**, for a Fall course preview followed by a Q&A. Meet some future classmates and learn about Fall courses before you plan your schedule! Refreshments will be served. Come to Benson 265 to join.

Next Thursday, March 13th at 5:30 pm, Department Chair Anne Sheehan will be visiting

the club to give a research highlight! This event will be held in Benson 265, and refreshments will

be available.

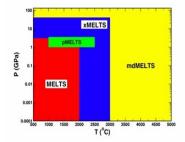
Geology Club Calendar

Colorado Geographies Panel

The Colorado Geographies event will feature a panel of community leaders, elders, and activists living, working, who express the everyday ways of enacting life affirming geographies in the here and now. Indigenous community leader, Shannon Francis brings a wealth of wisdom on the everyday care taking of elders, Native ecologies, and models for enacting youth education. Latine environmental justice leader, Lucy Molina brings decades of knowledge on enacting community environmental monitoring and organizing for ecological and racial justice. Ana Miller is an organizer with Housekeys Action Network, a collective of advocates for the unsheltered community. The panel will be held in Benson room 180 at 3:35 on Friday, March 14th.



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Computational Thermodynamics Workshop

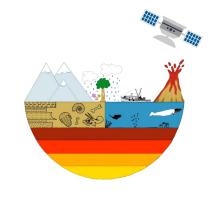
Dr. Mark Ghiorso will be leading a computational thermodynamics workshop in Benson on **Thursday**, **April 3rd**. There will be two sessions for this workshop: a morning session from 8:30 - 11:00 and an afternoon Q&A/hands-on session with Mark from 2:00 - 4:00.

This workshop is open to everyone—faculty, postdocs/researchers, graduate students, and even undergraduate students. It is intended to introduce new users to the ENKI-MELTS software ecosystem. If you are interested in studying and modeling geochemical reactions (mineral-silicate liquid, mineral-mineral, mineral-fluid) at elevated temperatures and pressures, then this workshop definitely has something to offer you!

More Details

Earth Mysteries and Histories

"Earth Mysteries and Histories" is an Earth Science outreach event for visitors of all ages, from kids to retirees. The event has interactive and guided handson exploration stations. Visitors are invited to discover and learn about oceans, groundwater, fossils, earthquakes, volcanoes, climate change, and more!



Meet other students, faculty, and staff of the Department of Geological Sciences and Museum of Natural History to learn about Earth Science in a fun and hands-on way!

This event will take place in the gallery and café spaces at Level 1 of the JSCBB on **Saturday**, **April 26th**.

More Details

Talks and Colloquium



Geological Sciences Colloquium Speaker

On Wednesday, **March 12th**, Dr. Dan Coe will be visiting from Washington State Geological Survey as a colloquium speaker. As always, snacks and drinks will be available at 12:00 and the talk will begin at 12:20. Stop by Benson 380 to listen in!

View Colloquium Schedule

Opportunities

Summer of Applied Geophysics Program

The SAGE application deadline has been extended to March 14th! SAGE is an award-winning geophysics education and research program for undergraduate students, graduate students, and working professionals. Based in Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA, participants meet and work with industry professionals, academics, and government research scientists while using modern geophysical methods to solve complex geologic problems. Apply below.



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Colorado Scientific Society Grants

The Colorado Scientific Society is soliciting applications for student research grant proposals for 2025. They invite junior and senior undergraduates and graduate students in Master's and Ph.D. programs at accredited colleges and universities to apply for research grants by **March 31**, **2025**. Awards will be announced in April 2025.

Since 1984, the Colorado Scientific Society has used the interest from funds established in memory of past members Ogden Tweto, Steven Oriel, Edwin Eckel, Bill Pierce, George Snyder, and Bruce Bryant to support student research in the Intermountain West. In 2025, they anticipate funding approximately 10-15 grants ranging from a few hundred to one thousand dollars each for field-oriented research on geology, engineering geology, geochemistry, and geophysics in the Rocky Mountain region. Please visit the links below for further information and document submission instructions.

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Summer Carribean Field Courses

Try a summertime, 3-credit field course in Colorado or the Carribean with Ecosystem Field Studies! An opportunity to apply your classroom & textbook learning while immersed in a spectacular & transformative environmental academic setting!



Caribbean Ecosystem Field Studies

* Study, SCUBA, & Snorkel on the Caribbean Coast of Mexico

May 20- June 9, 2025

Colorado Ecosystem Field Studies

* Study, Camp, & Hike in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado *

July 18- August 7, 2025

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Virtual All Industries Career and Internship Fair

Meet with employers and learn about job and internship opportunities at this virtual career fair on **Wednesday, March 12th** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm!

How to participate:

- 1. Make sure your Handshake profile is complete with your major, GPA, school year and resume.
- 2. Set your profile to public.
- 3. Register for the fair on Handshake.
- 4. Sign up for 'Available Sessions,' like 1:1 sessions with a recruiter or group sessions on different company-specific topics.
- 5. Do your research and look for recent job or internship postings from employers.
- 6. On the day of the fair, test your video and audio before your sessions (use Firefox or Chrome browsers or the Handshake App)
- 7. Bring your resume to refer to when talking with recruiters and have a list of questions ready.

Register

What To Expect

Miss a Newsletter?

Check out past newsletters at this link!

Just So You Know...

The undergrad newsletter will be sent out each Thursday, so check back weekly for news, job and funding opportunities, and messages from your faculty. If you have something you would like to share in a future edition of the newsletter, please email geoloffice@colorado.edu.







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