



Department of Geological Sciences  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

## Meet the Map Librarians

If you head downstairs to the basement level of the Earth Sciences & Map Library, you will find the marvelous map collection! The collection has over 200,000 maps that cover the entire world with all different subjects and dates.



You'll also find two friendly map librarians, Naomi Heiser and Ilene Raynes who can help you with maps for geology classes as well as any other class in which you might need a map. We're generally in our map library offices between 9-5 Monday through Friday.

There are also great study spaces available for individuals and groups, including large tables to spread out your maps or work on a project. There's lots to discover, exhibitions of maps, and a cheery, sunlit space in which to spend your time.

Your home library (Earth Sciences & Map) is open M-Th 9-8, F 9-5 and Sunday 12-8.

**Get In Touch With Naomi and Ilene!**

## Department Social Events

### Coffee Social

Coffee Social will be held on Monday, September 8th, from 10:30 to 11:30am at Benson's South Entrance. Stop by weekly for a cup of coffee and a chat!



## Geology Club Events

Kick off the semester with Geo Club! This

2025

## Geo Club September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Intro Meeting	4	5	6
7	8	9	Office Hours Benson 265 5-7pm	11	12 Camping Trip	13
Denver Rock and Mineral Show	15	16 Rock Swap 5:30-7pm	17	18	19	20
21 Club Hike	22	23	24	25 Movie Night 6:30-8:30pm	26	27
28	29	30				

month is packed with activities including a Camping Trip, the Denver Rock & Mineral Show, and a fun Rock Swap. Don't miss their Club Hike and Movie Night. Whether you're into rocks, hiking, or just hanging out, there's something for everyone, come get involved!

## Colloquium & Happenings



### Geological Sciences Colloquium

**Topic:** An Atmosphere Rich in Organosulfur through a Planetary Haze

Come join us on **9/17/25** in room 380 for our weekly colloquium! As always, snacks and drinks will be available starting at 12:00pm, and the talk will be held from 12:20 - 1:20pm.

[View Colloquium Schedule](#)



### Geothermal 101 Talk with Ryan Martin

Interested in renewable energy? Join us on **Wednesday, September 17 from 8–9AM** in **BESC 265** for a special Geothermal 101 talk with Ryan Martin, Development Engineer at Eavor. He'll cover the fundamentals of geothermal energy, key geological considerations, and how projects are evaluated—an excellent opportunity to learn directly from an industry expert.

### Explore Your Future: Geoscience Career Panel

Explore Your Future: Join EarthScope and CRESCENT on **Wednesday, September 17, 2025, from 12–1 PM MT** for a virtual Geoscience Career Panel highlighting diverse paths in academia, industry, government, nonprofits, and more. Hear from professionals who've built impactful careers with their geoscience backgrounds—open to students, early career scientists, and enthusiasts.



[Register Here](#)



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More**

## Hertz Fellowship Applications Now Open!

The Hertz Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2026 Hertz Fellowship through **October 31, 2025**. This prestigious fellowship supports the nation's most promising doctoral students in applied science, engineering, and mathematics, offering up to five years of funding, unmatched flexibility, and a lifelong professional network.

Prospective applicants can attend upcoming information sessions with current Hertz Fellows on **September 10 (6:00 p.m. EST)** and **September 16 (12:00 p.m. EST)** to learn more about the fellowship and strategies for a strong application.

## Undergraduate Lab Assistant

The CU Boulder Earth Systems Stable Isotope Lab (CUBES-SIL) is seeking an undergraduate lab assistant:

- Starting this fall ~5 hrs/week
- Continuing through spring 10–20 hrs/week
- Summer up to 40 hrs/week

Start date is flexible, with training beginning mid-October. If it's a good fit, the position may be extended into future years of your undergraduate experience. This is a great opportunity to gain hands-on geochemistry lab experience, no prior experience required, as full training will be provided. Student assistants will help prepare environment



**Email for  
Application Link**

## University Events & Opportunities

### Nasa Internship Opportunities

NASA offers hands-on internships for undergraduate students across STEM fields, including opportunities at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and other NASA centers. . Deadlines:

**Spring 2026** – Sept. 12, 2025

**Summer 2026** – Feb. 27, 2026

**Fall 2026** – May 22, 2026.



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### Goldwater Scholarship

Students interested in pursuing a research career in math, natural sciences, or engineering are encouraged to apply for the prestigious Goldwater Scholarship, which



[More Details Here](#)

provides up to **\$7,500** toward undergraduate tuition and educational expenses. Sophomores and juniors with strong academic records and demonstrated research experience are eligible to apply. To learn more about the application process, attend the information session on **Thursday, September 25, 2025**, from 4:00–5:00 pm in **Norlin S421**.

## NASA Days

NASA Days are coming to CU Boulder on **September 15–16!** This two-day event is open to all students, undergrads, grad students, and postdocs, interested in learning more about NASA, including potential laboratory jobs and internship opportunities. Don't miss this chance to connect with NASA representatives and explore career pathways. Full agenda, locations, and registration details are available through the QR code or on the event site.



[Visit Lindsay's Page](#)

### • PhD Opportunity - University of Toronto

NSF/NSERC funded project on the tectonic evolution of the Puna Plateau, Argentina, with field mapping, structural analysis, stratigraphy, and geochronology. Co-advised by **Lindsay Schoenbohm** (UTM) and **Alex Tye** (Utah Tech/University of Pittsburgh), with collaborations across Purdue, Georgia Tech, and Universidad Nacional de Salta. Applications due **Jan 15, 2026**.

## Outside the Classroom



Be sure to follow our Instagram page @cu\_boulder\_geology for updates including upcoming events, department news, and photos from our students!

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Page**

## 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. If you have something you would like to share in a future edition of the newsletter, please email [geoloffice@colorado.edu](mailto:geoloffice@colorado.edu).

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