



Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a restful break and a great first day!

Got the back-to-school blues? Stop by our weekly Coffee Social on Mondays for a pick-me-up! Visit Benson Earth Sciences room 380 between 10:30 and 11:30 AM to pick up a hot drink and a treat.

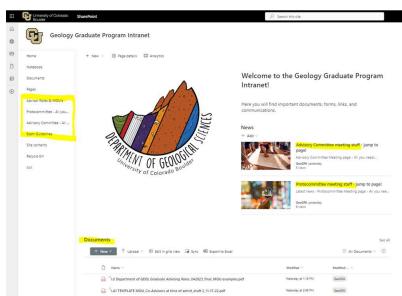
Important Upcoming Deadlines



Add / Drop Deadlines

The last day to add or swap a full semester main campus class is coming up on **January 22nd**, followed by the last day to drop a class on **January 29th**. The start of the semester is a great time to reach out to your advising team. Don't forget to look for their open hours and appointments on your Buff Portal!

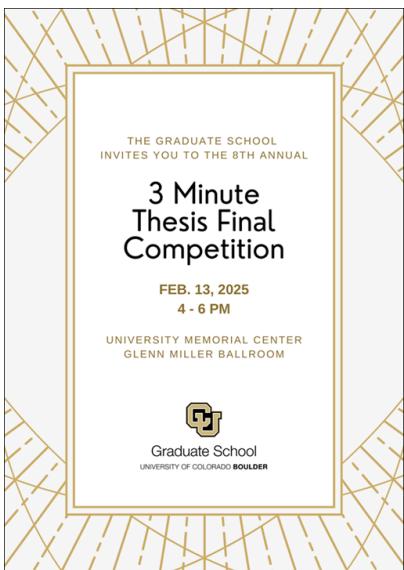
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GEOL Proto & Advisory Committee Meetings

Recommended to be complete in Fall semester (if possible). Reminder to submit Committee Meeting paperwork to the Google e-inbox within 1-2 weeks of Committee Meeting. Questions? See Committee Meeting Guidelines (and lines 145-149) in SharePoint.

[Visit the SharePoint Website](#)



3MT Final Competition!

The Three Minute Thesis Competition will be held February 13th in the UMC Glen Miller Ballroom from 4-6 pm. Use the link below to RSVP before February 7th!

[RSVP and Learn More](#)

Department Social Events

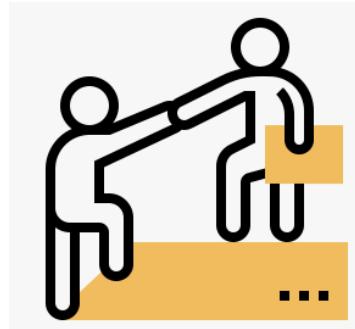
BAJEDI Gear Swap

Dear GEOL students, staff and faculty — the BAJEDI committee is soon hosting a 2025 Gear Swap!

Please consider donating any gently used gear to share with our community. Suggested items include functional camping equipment, backpacks, outerwear and geology gear.

Drop your items in the Front Office between Jan 20-29!

Then come to the Gear Swap in BESC 355 on Wednesday Jan 29 between 3-5pm! You can come take any gear that might fit your needs, whether you made a donation or not.



[See All Events](#)

Colloquium and Happenings



Geological Sciences Colloquium Speaker

On Wednesday, January 22nd, Dr. Julia Cisernos will be visiting from Virginia Tech as a colloquium speaker. As always, snacks and drinks will be available at 12:00 and the talk will begin at 12:30. Stop by Benson 380 to listen in!



GEOL Outreach Event!

Save the Date 04/26/25!

Building on the momentum of our inaugural outreach event last April, we are happy to announce that the GEOL Department will host its second near Earth Day outreach event – *Earth Mysteries and Histories!* This is a volunteer-driven event. Opportunities to volunteer include: refine and build upon last year's interactive hands-on stations, host the stations, assist with registration/check-in, and more! In the meantime, please save the date so you can participate and help connect our GEOL Department with larger community, from kindergarteners to elders. The event is scheduled for **April 26, 2025, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM** at the Biotechnology Building on the East Campus.



Grad Talk

Come to BESC 265 nearly every Friday and on January 17th from 12 to 1 pm to connect with other graduate students for the first Grad Talk of Spring semester! Food will be provided. This is a weekly meeting and is a great way to immerse yourself with other geology graduate students!



One Health Call for Abstracts



Career Services Events

CU Career Services will be hosting workshops, career fairs, and more events all throughout Spring! Take a look at their upcoming events at the

The Environmental Engineering department is hosting a One Health Symposium in SEEC -

April 25th 2025. We encourage you to apply for this opportunity to present your research, gain experience, and network with fellow students/faculty. **Deadline to submit is March 1st, 2025.** Learn more through the link below!

[Learn More](#)

button below. Even if you cannot make it to an event, stop in their office any time and get a free professional photograph taken!

[See All Events](#)

GEOL Electives and Field Classes

Looking for more Electives?

If you are looking to add or swap any GEOL Elective classes click the link below! We have placed all the advertised information regarding electives in a google drive folder.

[Explore Classes](#)



Funding Opportunities

Scholarships and Stipends



our 2025 scholarships. 2025 is the 50th Anniversary of the Foundation and we are excited to offer a new scholarship, the SM Energy Scholar Award. The \$10,000 award was established through the generosity of SM Energy and recognizes academic excellence by a graduate or undergraduate student studying petroleum geology or geophysics. The deadline to apply is tomorrow, **January 17th, 2025!** Learn more through the link below!

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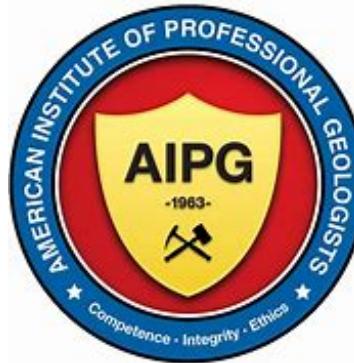
RMAG Foundation Scholarship

Final Announcement! The RMAG Foundation is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for

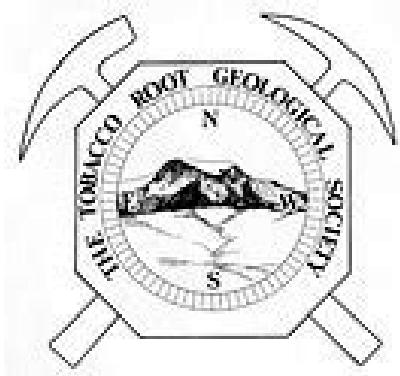
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AIPG Undergraduate and Foundation Graduate Scholarships

To assist students with college education costs and to promote student participation in the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG). Up to ten scholarships will be awarded to declared undergraduate geological sciences students. Scholarship awards in the amount of \$1,000.00 - \$3,000 each will be made to eligible students attending a college or university in the U.S. Scholarships are intended to be used to support tuition and/or room and board.



[Apply and Learn More](#)



Tobacco Root Geological Society field scholarship

Each year the Tobacco Root Geological Society (TRGS) awards scholarships up to \$1200 for field-based geological research. Applications are accepted from undergraduate and graduate students, as well as from researchers and explorers. Submit your application to Kelsay Stanton, Committee Chair at kelsaystanton@gmail.com by February 15, 2025

[Apply Here](#)

CGWA Scholarship Applications NOW OPEN!

The Colorado Groundwater Association (CGWA) is announcing the availability of the 2025 Harlan Erker Memorial Scholarship. One or more scholarships of up to \$5,000 total will be awarded in April 2025. The scholarship is open to graduate students and senior undergraduates (as of Fall 2024) currently attending an accredited college or university in Colorado. The winning applicant(s) are required to present their research at a future CGWA monthly meeting and may be invited to present at the annual symposium.



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Jobs and Internships

January Job Repository

Below is the link to the January Job Repository. The December and November Repository's will continue to be available. Some highlighted opportunities this week include:

- 2025 BBA Water Consultants Internship Program
- Post-doc position at the Center for Planetary Origins to Habitability at Rice University
- Faculty position in Critical Minerals at Washington State University



[January 2025](#)

[December 2024](#)

[November 2024](#)

Graduate Research Funding

STEM Funding and Research Opportunities

Programs and resources for prospective and current STEM graduate students -- including funding opportunities and professional development programs and resources. Follow the link below to explore different opportunities and learn how to apply!



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Four Corners Geological Foundation 2025 MS Thesis Grants

The Four Corners Geological Society have given financial aid to 56 master's degree candidates working on geoscience theses in Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. A thesis must contribute to regional geologic knowledge in at least one of these states (CO, UT, NM, AZ) and be acceptable to the selection committee. Learn more through the link below and apply! Deadline is March 1st, 2025.

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