



Meet your Undergraduate Program Admin, Brett Bertok

Hello!

My name is Brett. I'm the Undergraduate Program Administrator (UPA) for the Department of Geological Sciences. I support the department by helping to coordinate things like course schedules, transportation logistics, and hiring student employees. I also help out with events like our weekly coffee social - be sure to say hi next time you stop by!

I work in the front office (Benson 285) and encourage you stop by with any questions or concerns (or just to grab some candy). I can assist you with adding and dropping classes, reserving classrooms and conference rooms, and am always happy to share whatever resources I can. I've only been at CU Boulder for about four months, but I love it here. I'm really looking forward to getting to know the students, faculty, and staff in our department better and hope to see more familiar faces around campus soon.

Good luck with the rest of the fall semester! And GO BUFFS! ☐

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Important Reminders

Good Luck on Exams!

Midterms are here, and it's time to prepare. Checking your current grades is a great start, and remember, the tutor room is open during midterms for help with lower division courses. Study hard, and good luck! You will do great.

[View Tutor Room Hours](#)





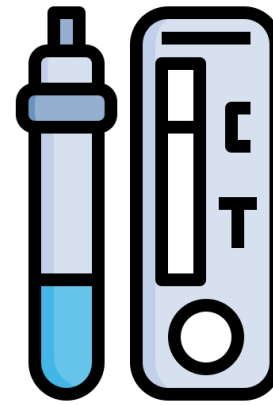
Limited Building Access

As part of ongoing efforts to enhance campus safety and minimize disruption during key periods of time, CU Boulder locks the exterior doors to academic buildings on select dates. Access to academic buildings will require students, faculty and staff to swipe Buff OneCards on the days of **Friday, Oct. 4, Monday, Oct. 7, Friday, Nov. 1, Monday, Nov. 4th, Tuesday, Nov. 5th, Friday, Dec. 13th, and Saturday, Dec. 14 through Wednesday Dec. 18.**

Free At-Home Covid Tests

For anyone interested in getting free Covid tests sent to your home, please see the button below. Just click the blue “Order Free At-home Tests” button and it will take you to the USPS website to place your order there.

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Student Resources

Academic Coaching

The College of Arts and Sciences is able to offer Academic Coaching to undergraduate students. Academic coaching is a personalized approach to improving your academic performance. Work with a professional coach to set goals, overcome challenges, feel more confident in class, and improve your GPA. Academic coaching is free and available to all A&S undergraduate students.



[View Academic Coaching Website](#)

Writing Center

The CU Boulder Writing Center is an academic support service that offers writers from all academic disciplines and skill levels the opportunity to work one-on-one with professionally trained writing consultants.



Services are available free of charge to current CU Boulder undergraduates!

[View Locations and Hours](#)

Mathematics Academic Resource Center

The Mathematics Academic Resource Center (MARC) is a free service provided by the Department of Mathematics that offers students additional support for their CU Mathematics courses. Tutors are trained to help assist with specific questions. They are not able to work through homework assignments. The MARC is extremely busy before assignments are due, so make a habit of visiting the MARC well before assignments are due, have some coffee and tea, and start a conversation with their wonderful tutors.



[View MARC Website](#)

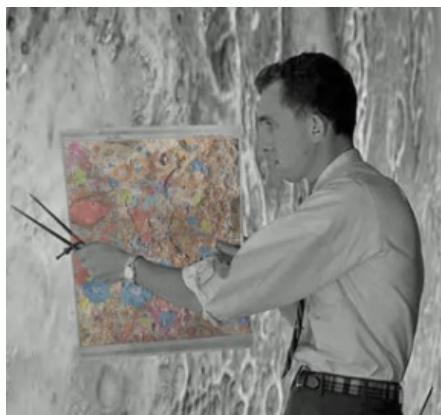
Department Social Events

Geology Club

On October 10th, take a break after midterms and join the Geology Club for a trivia night! Have a slice of pizza and meet the club. The event will start at 5:30 in Benson 265.



[See Meeting Schedule](#)



Astrotopophilia

Join the department at Fiske Planetarium at 7:00 pm on October 10th for a special Science Under the Dome talk! Listen to Sam Cartwright trace the history of planetary cartography from the earliest telescope sketches to today's high-resolution imagery and explore the indelible link between maps and humanity's fascination with space. The event is free for students with a valid

Buff One card. Dessert reception to follow at the Map Library from 7:45 to 8:45pm.

[Learn More](#)

Talks and Colloquium

Geological Sciences Colloquium Speaker

On Wednesday, October 9th, Dr. Tyler Grambling will be visiting as a colloquium speaker. His topic is: Fingerprinting fluid-assisted reactions in mid-crustal shear zones: Implications for rock strength and paleoaltimeters. 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.

[View Colloquium Schedule](#)



University Events



Roam Anywhere Career Fair

The All-Industry Career Fair will take place from 11:00am to 4:00pm on Tuesday, October 8th in UMC 235. Companies at the career fair who will be interviewing Geology majors include Antero Resources, Denver Water, ERO Resources, and WSP.

[View Details and Employers](#)

Volunteering Opportunities

New Frontiers Conference

The GEOL Department needs volunteers to help with its inaugural geoscience research conference, New Frontiers in Translational Geoscience, on Saturday, November 9, 2024! Volunteers can help with moving materials to/from Benson, setting up signs and food before/during the conference, staffing the registration desk, and cleaning up after the conference. Please sign up to be a volunteer by October 22nd.

[Sign Up
Here](#)



Scholarships



Rich Herbert Memorial Scholarship

Offered through the Colorado Section of the American Water Resources Association, this scholarship is open to undergraduate students. It is geared towards students with involvement in research or independent study pertaining to hydrology, engineering, hydrogeology, geomorphology, aquatic biology, water law, water-resources policy or planning, environmental science or other topics concerning water resources in Colorado. The application deadline is **January 10th, 2025**.

[Learn More and
Apply](#)

Student Jobs and Internships

Antero Internship

Antero Resources Corporation (“Antero”) is an independent oil and natural gas company engaged in the exploration, development, and production of natural gas, NGLs, and oil properties located in the Appalachian Basin. The 2025 Summer Internship Program will provide successful candidates with a relevant and immersive work experience. Internships will be based in Denver, CO or Bridgeport, WV and consist of opportunities across several departments including but not limited to Accounting; Drilling & Completions; Finance; Geology; Health, Safety, Security and Environmental (HSSE); Land; Legal;



Midstream; Reservoir Engineering & Planning and Water.

**Learn More and
Apply**

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Just So You Know...

The undergrad newsletter will be sent out each Thursday at noon, 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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