



Good Luck with Final Exams!

Congratulations, you made it! The last day of classes is today, December 12th, followed by reading day on Friday the 13th. Final grades will be posted on December 24th.

Keep up the great work, and good luck!

Notices

Front Office Closure

The Geological Sciences Office (BESC 285) will be closed from December 23rd through January 3rd, though some staff members may be available remotely December 23rd-24th and January 2nd-3rd. Campus will be closed from December 25th to January 1st.



Have a wonderful break, and happy holidays!



Next Newsletter in January

The GEOL Undergraduate Newsletter will take a break over the holidays, to resume in the new year. Look out for the next edition, to be sent out on January 9th, 2025. Check it out to prepare for the first day of classes and get back into the swing of things!

Upcoming Events

2025 Water Workforce Career Fair

Join us for the Colorado Water Center's second annual Water Workforce Career Fair designed to connect students across Colorado with water related employment and education/training opportunities. The Fair will feature over 30 exhibiting water professionals, a speed-dating networking session for students and professionals, and water education for all ages! The event will be held on **February 13th, 2025**, from 9:00am to 12:30pm. See flier for address.



[View Flier](#)[Register and Learn More](#)

Scholarships, Jobs, and Internships

New Location for Opportunity Postings!

Internships, Summer programs, scholarships, and job postings have a new home! Check out our Opportunities Folder for news and postings on exciting experiences available to you.

[Opportunities Folder](#)

Highlighted Internship:

U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation

The USBR's Technical Service Center is seeking interns for Summer 2025. The TSC seeks motivated, hard-working, resourceful individuals for its Summer Intern Program. Candidates must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in engineering or related science fields. Limited spots may be available for other disciplines. A virtual informational session is coming up on November 20th. **Applications are due January 7th, 2025.**

[Apply Here](#)

Summer Programs

Announcements and applications for summer programs and experiences are starting and application deadlines will peak around mid-February!

Get prepared by:

- **Updating and drafting templates of resumes and cover letters.**
- Come up with a list of potential people to ask for reference letters.
- **Review your skills from various classes and other experiences.**
- **Develop/fine-tune some new/old skills**
- **Keep current on opportunities through the CU Geological Sciences departmental newsletters.**

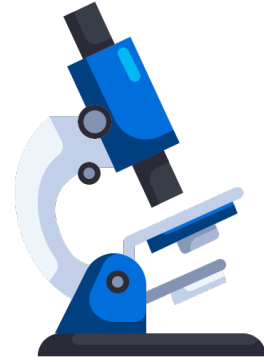
Resources include

- **CU Career Services for advice on preparing material and events:**
- **Geological Sciences Faculty mentors**
- **Academic advisors.**

Highlighted Summer Program:

Collaborations in Discipline-based Education Research (CiDER): A summer REU program

The CiDER REU is for any undergraduate interested in exploring the learning and teaching of STEM at the undergraduate level. Join the team for an immersive, 10-week summer research experience. Potential projects are diverse and interdisciplinary. Program includes on-campus housing, a \$7000 stipend, mentoring by some of the best researchers in DBER, and a cohort experience like no other.



What is a Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)?

An REU Site typically involves a group of around 10 students who work on related research projects at a host institution based in the United States or sometimes at an international location. At each REU Site, students work closely with faculty and other senior researchers to: conduct authentic research, receive mentoring, build their knowledge and research skills, and learn about educational and career pathways in STEM.

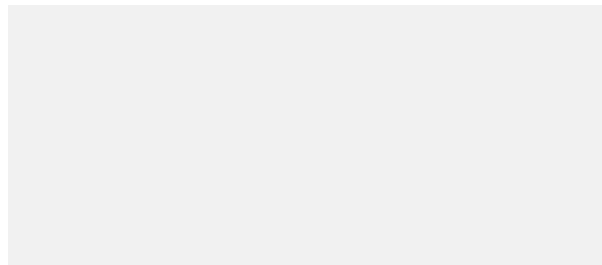
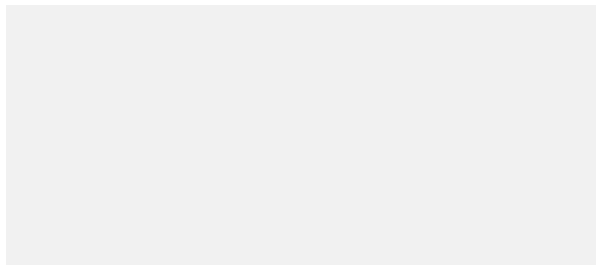
To search REUs across the nation, check out [this database!](#)

For more Summer experiences, check out our Google Folder below.

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Apply**

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Congratulations, December Graduates!





Tyler Howe



Grant Peterson



Elizabeth Bissell



Tony Perlis

Miss a Newsletter?

Check out past newsletters at [this link!](#)

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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