

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 (reach us at maplib@colorado.edu) 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.

> Map Library Website

Upcoming Deadlines

UROP Deadline

The deadline to apply to join the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) is **tomorrow, February 14th, 2025**. The program offers individual grants for both the academic year of 2025 to 2026 and the summer term of 2025, with one application for both. Joining UROP can help you explore and expand your skillset, so apply now!







Department Events

Benson Bowling and Billiards Night

Mark your calendar for **February 25th** for an evening of bowling and pool with the familiar faces of Benson! The event will run from **6:00 to 8:00** pm in the UMC Connection. All gear (bowling balls and shoes) is provided, as well as light snacks!

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A&S Majors and Minors Fair

Plan on stopping by the Arts and Sciences Majors and Minors Fair on **Monday, February 24th from 12:00 to 2:30 in the UMC Ballroom!** Even if you have already declared a major, this is a great way to explore some possible minors. Don't forget to find the Geological Sciences table!





GEOL Club Office Hours

Come join the Geology Club **every Tuesday from 5:30-7:00 PM** for their Office Hours! You'll have a chance to talk about classes, collaborate and connect with other students, and study in a community space. Office hours will be held in Benson 265 each week.

> GEOL Club Feb. Calendar

GEOL 4725 Info Session

Lon Abbott and Lang Farmer are offering an upper division field class, **GEOL4725 - Field Geology of Colorado**, during Augmester, from August 4-14. If you are interested, please come to the information session they are holding on **Wednesday**, **February 26 at 5:00 pm** in Benson 265.

We are lucky in Colorado to have a good rock record stretching from the Paleoproterozoic to the Quaternary that we can interrogate to reconstruct the state's geologic history. We will do just that in this class, traveling to Cañon City and Gunnison to examine and interpret the field evidence that reveals seminal events in Colorado's history, including formation of its continental crust, the Ancestral Rockies and Laramide Orogenies, the Western



Interior Seaway, and the Ignimbrite Flareup. This class will be run jointly with the ESPOL Institute in Ecuador, and you will be learning side-by-side with ESPOL students, making it a great opportunity to expand your horizons both geologically and interculturally.



Lightning Talk Week

On Wednesday, February 12th, a few of our own post-docs are giving three lightning talks! See Cat Ross, Liam Courtney-Davies, and Elliott Mueller in action with three talks of different topics. As always, snacks and drinks will be available at 12:00 and the first talk will begin at 12:20. Stop by Benson 380 to listen in!

> View Colloquium Schedule

Opportunities

Featured - Donlin Gold

Donlin Gold Company is hiring recent graduates to log drilling core and assist with field mapping at their project in SW Alaska. Lon Abbott was contacted about this opportunity by alum Graham Ellsworth, who is a project geologist for the company.

For those who haven't graduated, it is still great to look at the job postings to see what kinds of jobs are out there and what kinds of skillsets they are looking for. Feel free to contact Lon Abbott if you have questions.

See more opportunities available to you in our Google Folder!





CU Volunteer Resource Center



The CU VRC is always looking to get students connected with service opportunities that promote a strong sense of belonging and address community needs! Learn more about them and sign up for their newsletter below.

More Information

Virtual Career & Internship Fair

Register for the All-Industries Virtual Career & Internship Fair on **March 12th**! This event includes employers hiring in education, health & human services, business, non-profit, international affairs, government, earth and life & sciences, technology, mathematics, chemistry, physics, hospitality & tourism, communications, media studies, arts & humanities, and so much more!

Head over to the Handshake fair page to view employers' available sessions. Sign up for 1:1 and group sessions until 3:50pm!

> Details and Registration

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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