



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.

**Visit the Map
Library**

Important Upcoming Deadlines

Grad School Summer Fellowship

The Graduate School is offering a Summer Fellowship of **\$7,500** for a Geology graduate student who is in post-comps status. Geological Sciences can nominate 1 (and only 1) student for this award. Fill out this form by **February 20th at 10:00am**. If you'd like to be considered.

 University of Colorado **Boulder**

Graduate School

Funding Form



Rocky Mountain Section of the Society for Sedimentary Geology Student Research Symposium

We are seeking students to present at the Rocky Mountain Section of the Society for Sedimentary Geology (RMS-SEPM) Student Research Symposium on **February 26 and 28, 2025**. RMS-SEPM hosts an annual Student Research Symposium to provide geology students the opportunity to showcase their work to industry and working professionals. Apply with a short (less than 250 words) abstract, to get a brief idea about the focus of your project **submitted by Friday, February 21, 2025**. View the link below for more details!

[Visit the Website](#)

Department Social 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!

[View the Flyer](#)



Colloquium and Happenings

Lightning Talk Week!!

On **Wednesday, February 12th!** Some few of our own post-docs are giving three speed talks! Come see **Cat Ross, Liam Courtney-Davies, and Elliott Mueller** in action with three talks of different topics. 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! You won't want to miss it!

[View Colloquium Schedule](#)



CHA Pomodoro Writing Group Sessions every Thursday this Spring!

Need a boost to tackle your writing projects? Join us for the Center for Humanities & the Arts (CHA) Pomodoro Writing Group every Thursday this Spring (**February 13 – April 24, 1pm – 4pm**). On Thursdays from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm in the CHA Conference Room, Macky Auditorium RM 201. Learn more about this recurring event and the Pomodoro technique below!

[Learn More](#)

Funding Opportunities

Scholarships and Stipends

BAM Scholarship Portal

In need of money? Scholarship applications for the 2025-26 Academic Year are open and in your Buff Portal. Completing the general application will apply you to almost all scholarships in Geological Sciences as well as hundreds of other scholarships in A&S and across campus. It is well worth a few minutes of your time.

You are strongly encouraged to respond to the



optional essay question about your research interests
– this helps the awards committee match you with
funding opportunities related to your research area!
Apply below!

Step-by-step Application Instructions



Sarah Crump Grad Student Summer Fellowship

This summer fellowship will support a CU Boulder graduate student whose research is centered on processes or climate history central to understanding high-latitude or high-altitude environments, through fieldwork or laboratory analysis of field collections. See more and apply below. Applications are due February 28th, 2025.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

Jobs and Internships

February Job Repository

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

- Montana Field Geologist
- Strategic Data Project Fellowship
- Lecturer at UMaine

[February 2025](#)

[January 2025](#)

[December 2024](#)



Graduate Research Funding

The Lawrence A. Taylor Research Fund in Petrology and Geochemistry

Beginning in 2021, The Lawrence A. Taylor Research Fund in Petrology and Geochemistry, provided through the generosity of Dong-Hwa Shin (Dawn) Taylor, will provide grants for two PhD students pursuing studies in the fields of Petrology and/or Geochemistry and who demonstrate excellent research in their field. The grant will cover some of the financial burden associated with candidate's research studies. Learn more and apply through the link below, applications due **March 13th, 2025**.



[Learn More and Apply](#)



Colorado Scientific Society 2025 Student Grants

The Colorado Scientific Society is soliciting applications for student research grant proposals for 2025. We invite junior and senior undergraduates and graduate students in Master's and Ph.D. programs at accredited colleges and universities to apply for research grants by **March 31, 2025**. Awards will be announced in late April 2025.

[Apply Here](#)

External Opportunities Outside CU Boulder

Virtual Job and Internship Fair!

Find your next job or internship at the All Industries VIRTUAL Career & Internship Fair! Register for the event 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!



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

[Register and Learn More](#)

Miss a Newsletter?

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

Just So You Know...

The graduate 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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