

## Important Reminders



### Advising and Registration

Now is a great time to meet with your advisor to chat about Summer and Fall classes. Don't forget- registration for both terms starts in March!

Summer Registration - Begins March 5th

Fall Registration - Begins March 31st

[Make an Appointment](#)

## Department Events

### 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!



[Details](#)



### 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!

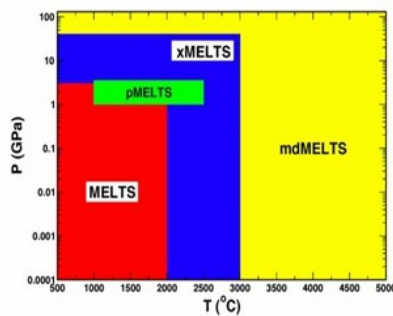
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## GEOL 4725 Info Session

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 this **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.



## Computational Thermodynamics Workshop

Dr. Mark Ghiorso will be leading a computational thermodynamics workshop in Benson on **Thursday, April 3rd**. There will be two sessions for this workshop: a morning session from 8:30 - 11:00 and an afternoon Q&A/hands-on session with Mark from 2:00 - 4:00.

This workshop is open to everyone—faculty, postdocs/researchers, graduate students, and even undergraduate students. It is intended to introduce new users to the ENKI-MELTS software ecosystem. If you are interested in studying and modeling geochemical reactions (mineral-silicate liquid, mineral-mineral, mineral-fluid) at elevated temperatures and pressures, then this workshop definitely has something to offer you!

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# Talks and Colloquium



## Geological Sciences Colloquium Speaker

On Wednesday, February 26th, Dr. Jimmy Atterholt will be visiting from the USGS as a colloquium speaker. As always, snacks and drinks will be available at 12:00 and the talk will begin at 12:20. Stop by Benson 380 to listen in!

[View Colloquium Schedule](#)

## Opportunities

### Summer Lab Assistant - SIL

In the CUBES-SIL Lab you will help prepare environmental samples (including sediments, plants, insect, animal, water column filter, and carbonates) for stable isotope analysis. Day-to-day activities are hands-on and include weighing samples and standards on our microbalance; grinding, de-calcifying with weak acid, and cleaning sediment samples; packing small measurement capsules; washing labware and cleaning equipment; assisting with lab organization; and learning about the elemental-analysis and gas bench peripherals that introduce samples to the isotope ratio mass spectrometer for bulk analysis of stable nitrogen, carbon, and oxygen isotopes, and learning how to quality control data.



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### River Conservation Leadership Expedition

This summer program is geared towards undergraduate students of any major who are interested in building their outdoor skills, honing their leadership competencies, and learning about river conservation and stewardship by participating in this 6-night, 7-day whitewater rafting/paddling trip. For more details, see flyer.

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