

U OF U MINING ENGINEERING

THE SME MINING NEWSLETTER

Up Coming Events:

- Science Day
Sat. Nov. 15 from 8-10am
- Women in Mining
Hosting a Food Drive
Nov. 17-19 Mon-Wed
- ARMA Meeting
- Geography
Awareness Week
Nov. 16-22
- SME Monthly Meeting
Nov 20 at 6:00pm at FL
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- Watch for more
interview sign ups

I Am A Mining Engineer

As students perusing a Mining Engineering degree we dedicate a large portion of our time and money to gain our degree. The larger question then is: What can a degree in Mining Engineering do for me?

First, I think it is important to remember that with a our degree we are Engineers. Having an engineering background opens doors to any occupation that requires problem solving skills. With our engineering background we can easily cross over to many other engineering discipline however, not all of the other engineering disciplines can be Mining Engineers.

Next, we are Mining Engineers therefore we can specialize within the mining industry if we so desire.

Many industries use mining principle such as: Petroleum (Geology), Natural Gas (Rock Mechanics), Civil (Tunneling), Manufacturing (Operations/ Economics/ Production), Construction (Project management / Operation/ Health and Safety).

As with anything in life each individual will have varying and unique opportunities presented to them. However, the fact of the matter is that we gain a great education in the Mining Engineering Department at the U of U which opens many occupational paths to each of us.

Olan Nielson
SME Vice President

Department News

Women in Mining

- Hosting a food drive.
Nov. 17-19 Mon-Wed
- Meeting Nov 19, 2014

ARMA

- Meeting Nov 18, 2014
FASB 250 @ 5:00 pm



Fulltime Job offers!

Congratulations to:

Aaron Dalley: Rio Tinto
Nicholas Yarrington: Rio Tinto
Clayton Sanders: Rio Tinto

Summer Internships:

Olan Nielson: Freeport Chino Mine
Nathan Bench: Freeport Oro Valley Office
Patrick Guild: Freeport Oro Valley Office
Daniel Pollock: Newmont
Kendal Bergman: Newmont
Thomas Pickett: Newmont
Cody Kalma: Canyon Fuel Sufco Mine
Chloe Simons: Canyon Fuel Sufco Mine

SME Announcements

- Mining Engineering Apparel for Sale (Support our department by wearing our apparel.)
- If you haven't had a picture taken for the department board come see Pam. (Boot Points)

• Boot Competition Point Structure:

Weekly Student Spotlight – 2 points
Weekly Robotic Meetings – 2 point per week

Weekly Women in Mining Meetings – 10 point per meeting
Monthly SME Meetings – 10 points for each meeting
Monthly ARMA Meetings – 10 points for each meeting

SME Membership Renewal – one time 10 points
(**Deadline October 10th**)

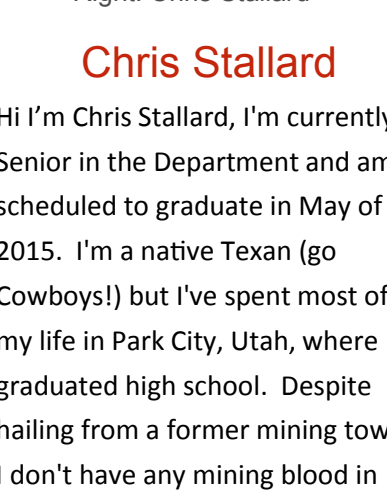
Plaza Fest/Career Fest Activities – 5 points per time slot
Boy Scout Meetings – 10 points for each event
Mining Ambassadors – 10 points for each event
Pizza Drivers/Helpers – 5 points for each individual

Student Interaction – 5 points for each event
Department Trips – 10 points per trip
SME Meeting in Denver – 20 points for attendance

Mining Spotlight



Left : Clay Sanders



Right: Chris Stallard

Clay Sanders

My name is Clay Sanders, I started this program two or three curriculum changes ago and with any luck will finish this spring. Scholarships enticed me to join and a series of excellent internships have helped convince me to stay. I'm looking forward to a varied and challenging career with plenty of travel.

Chris Stallard

Hi I'm Chris Stallard, I'm currently a Senior in the Department and am scheduled to graduate in May of 2015. I'm a native Texan (go Cowboys!) but I've spent most of my life in Park City, Utah, where I graduated high school. Despite hailing from a former mining town, I don't have any mining blood in me. I chose mining because I enjoyed geology in high school, and I chose engineering over pure geology because I wanted to be more directly involved in extracting the minerals necessary to advance human society. I spent my last summer having an awesome time working for a surface coal mining company in western PA, and the rest of my summers in Europe or playing video games. I'm also a citizen of Switzerland, love kitties, and am excited to graduate and see the world!

Women in Mining Girl Scout Activity



WHAT'S
YOURS
is
MINED

Mining affects us all in a huge way.