

# U of U MINING ENGINEERING

## THE SME MINING NEWSLETTER

### Up Coming Events:

- Engineering Day Oct 11
- FALL BREAK Oct 13-19
- SME Monthly Meeting Oct 16 at 6:00pm at FL Smith
- WIM Meeting October Guest Speaker from Zion's Bank Watch for date and time.

### Mining U of U Resources

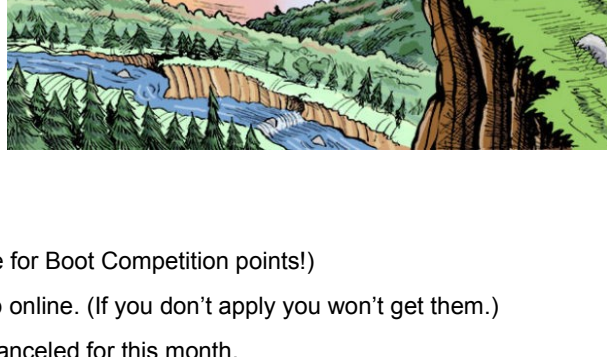
As students of the University of Utah we have a literal gold mine of resources that can be ours to extract by exerting a little bit of effort. Whether it be expert help from professors on assignments, fancy software to make projects look that much better, or extra practice courses to help us pass the FE exam you can find what you need here at the U. For all of us who are looking down the barrel of the FE exam here is a website of all the practice material and courses offered by the engineering department: <http://www.coe.utah.edu/fee>  
 Here a link to all of the free software we are able to get including the whole adobe suite and Microsoft office: <https://software-store.utah.edu/uofu/misc/osl/index.shop>  
 Here is our beloved department social media sights which can keep us all up to date and connected:  
<https://twitter.com/UofUCMES>  
<https://www.facebook.com/UofUSME>  
<https://www.facebook.com/WomeninMiningEngineeringWIME>  
<http://www.mining.utah.edu/>

Olan Nielson  
SME Vice President

### Department News

- Fulltime Job offers!**  
**Congratulations to:**  
**Aaron Dalley: Rio Tinto**  
**Nicholas Yarrington: Rio Tinto**  
**Clayton Sanders: Rio Tinto**

- Summer Internships:**  
**Olan Nielson: Freeport Chino Mine**



### SME Announcements

- Sign up for SME Membership (Eligible for Boot Competition points!)
- SME Scholarships applications are up online. (If you don't apply you won't get them.)
- Local SME Chapter Meeting has been canceled for this month.
- 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 – 2 point per week

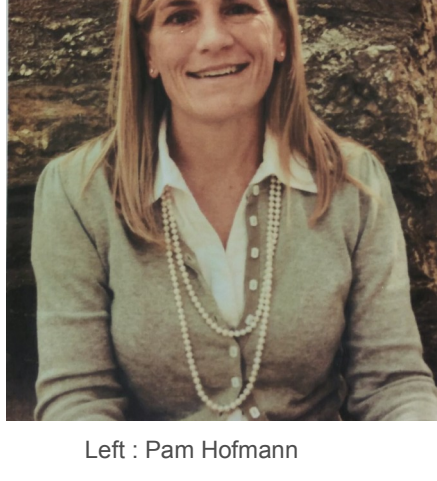
- Monthly SME Meetings – 10 points for each meeting
- Monthly ARMA Meetings – 10 points for each meeting

- SME Membership Renewal – one time 10 points  
**(Deadline October 10<sup>th</sup>)**

- 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 : Pam Hofmann



Right: Samantha Davis

### Our Mining Mom Pam Hofmann

*(It is Pam's Birthday on Friday!)*

If you don't know who I am you probably should come by the office and meet me. My dad is a metallurgy professor at the U so I knew my way around the Browning Building long before I started working here 8 ½ years ago. I graduated from the U with B.S. degrees in Nutrition and Consumer Studies and was a member of the women's tennis team. After graduation I worked for Newmont Metallurgical Services for 6 years as the head technician in their Bio-hydrometallurgy lab. Our work was on bio-leaching of low grade gold ore and I even got to visit Carlin, Nevada. This was followed by Elementary school teaching for 3 years and then I finally made it to the mining department. I am the mom of 4 kids, 2 girls and 2 boys and wife of the best husband who just took me to a Bronco game! Things I enjoy include tennis, UofU sports, the Denver Broncos, gardening, and of course Mining Engineering Students!

### Our Mining Aunt Sam Davis

If you don't know who I am, I sit next to Pam, so come to the office and meet me! I grew up just outside of Detroit, Michigan and have affinity for my home state! I graduated from Western Michigan University with a B.S. degree in Earth Science Education and a minor math. Looking for adventure, I applied to a teaching position in Alpine, Utah and was offered the job! I taught 6-9th grade math and science for two years before coming to the U for a position within the Office of Admissions. After a short stay with Admissions, I worked as the Mechanical Engineering Graduate Advisor and then finally to my favorite job, working with all of you as your Outreach Coordinator! I married my high school sweetheart and am a mom to our sweet baby girl, Addie and our dog Bo! Things that I enjoy include taking pictures, collecting rocks, gardening, hiking, and all Detroit and Michigan sports.

### Women in Mining (WIM) Trip to the Kennecott Exhibit at UMFA



*Mining affects us all in a huge way.*