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THE SME MINING NEWSLETTER

Up Coming Events:

- Start of Fall Semester
- Welcome Back BBQ Sept 4 in the rock garden right after seminar
- Boot Competition
- Local SME Chapter Meetings every 3rd Thursday at FL Smidth
- Mining Engineering Apparel for Sale

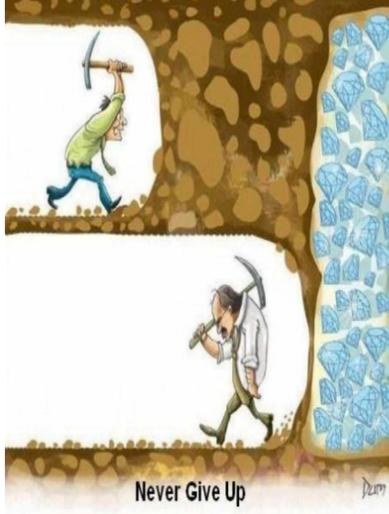
Welcome Back

Welcome back all returning mining engineering students and a big HELLO to all of our new incoming fellow students. I hope you all had a great summer break and look forward to hearing about your summer adventures. As this new school year begins your SME presidency is excited to bring you all up to date of the on the happenings in the mining department. We will be emailing out this weekly newsletter to help each of you be aware of what events are coming up and know how you can be involved.

Olan Nielson
SME Vice President

Department News

- We all send our well wishes to Dr. Nelson as he recovers from breaking his knee on the mine visits trip.
- Newmont Info Session and Interviews Sept. 15,16
- BHP Info Session and Interviews Sept. 23-25
- Fall 2014 Science & Engineering Career Fair Sept. 23 9:00-3:00 in Union Ball Room



Introducing SME Officers



Left to right: Stuart Zeeh(SME Treasurer), Kendal Bergman(SME Secretary), Daniel Pollock(Fresh./Soph. SAC Rep.), Jake Maga(SME President), Olan Nielson(SME Vice President), Artem Simonyan(Undergrad SAC Rep)

Jake Maga SME President

I am Jake Maga. Born and raised in Winnemucca, Nevada. Been around mining and ranching my whole life. I like to fish, hunt, and fight. I also ride a snowmobile and dirtbike on occasion. Don't come to me for wisdom, come to me for experience.

Olan Nielson SME Vice President

I grew up in West Valley and have always enjoyed the outdoors. Mine engineering provides the unique opportunity to work both inside and outside as an engineer. My wife and little boy are my whole world. Together we are excited for the opportunities mine engineering provides.

Kendal Bergman SME Secretary

I have always liked math and science and was always in a rock club or geology club in elementary school and high school. Both of my parents are geologists and they taught me about the Earth and it's value and that persuaded me to study mining engineering. I am so lucky to be able to pursue my passion of mining while playing the sport I love, softball, at such a high level.

Stuart Zeeh SME Treasurer

I wanted to be a mining engineer because I get to play in the dirt and work with big trucks. Isn't that every little boys dream?

I will be graduating in May of 2015. After school I am thinking about moving to Chile to get a masters degree!

Last summer I had an internship with Consol Energy. As an intern I worked in a underground coal mine. I loved every minute of it. I learned a ton and did a lot. I hope everyone has a great year.

Artem Simonyan Undergrad SAC Rep.

Artem Simonyan, an Armenian student born in Russia but raised in Salt Lake City. Junior in Mining Engineering. Artem is the outreach and development manager for the Utah Robotic Mining Team.

Daniel Pollock Fresh./Soph. SAC Rep.

Born and raised in Winnemucca, Nevada. I am a big hunter, love chasing big bulls and big bucks. In the winter time you can find me in the mountains getting a face full of powder on my snowmobile. Came to the U for Mechanical Engineering but switched out to Mining Engineering after the first semester. Winnemucca is surrounded by mines. I would someday like to go back and live in my hometown, and work in the gold mines back home.

Congratulations WAAIME Scholarship Recipients



LtoR Back Row: Nathan Ellgen, Ryan Burton, Russ Spaulding, Aaron Young, Josh Howard, Jake Seiter, Nathan Riby

LtoR Front Row: Olan Nielsen, Michael Stine, Ashley Hodgson, Crystal Walker, Natalia Healey, Jordan Prestwich, Aaron Larry, Tyler Peck, Kendal Bergman



Mining affects us all in a huge way.