

# Department of Mining Engineering



## Announcements

- Welcome to Spring semester 2017!
- MLK Jr. Day 01/16
- Presidents Day 02/20
- Spring break March 12-19
- Last day to drop classes is March 7<sup>th</sup>
- Don't forget to meet with your faculty advisor and get on a path to graduate.

## Additional Info/Announcement

- SME in Denver is February 19-22
- Over \$2000 worth of supplies were donated to the Road Home. Thanks for your help!
- Don't forget to submit your travel forms for SME and MINExpo.
- Interested in being an SME officer next year? If so, email [kboycemining@outlook.com](mailto:kboycemining@outlook.com).
- If you've received an internship or a full time job, let Brad Munns ([brad.utah2015@gmail.com](mailto:brad.utah2015@gmail.com)) know to spotlight you in the newsletters.
- New to the department? Its not too late for a mentor to help! Contact Kyle Spaulding at [kylespaulding7@gmail.com](mailto:kylespaulding7@gmail.com) for more info.
- Send proof of boot point activities to Jacob Frei at [jcfreister@gmail.com](mailto:jcfreister@gmail.com).
- Have a suggestion for the Mining Engineering Department? See your SAC officers and get your voice heard!



### Student Spotlights

My name is Stephen Hall and I am a sophomore in the mining engineering department. I got into mining thanks to a family friend. He has his own mining engineering firm and I spent a day with him once. While I was there he showed me some of his projects that he was working on and the different places he has been due to his job. The more that he told me about it and talked about the things that he was able to do because of his job, the more I became interested. My hobbies are skiing, hunting, mountain biking, camping and just being in the outdoors overall.



My name is Brianna Francelj and I am a junior in the Mining Engineering department. I was born in Sudbury Ontario and have lived in Fernie, British Columbia, Suffield, Connecticut and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. I went to Louisiana State University for a year but decided to transfer to the University of Utah to pursue a degree in Mining Engineering. My family has been involved in mining and my grandfathers both worked in mines when they were younger. One of them started his own mining company and had contracts all over the world and the other was an immigrant who needed a job. My dad got me interested in mining when I was younger and am excited for what the future brings.

Think you know the mine below? Send a response to [brad.utah2015@gmail.com](mailto:brad.utah2015@gmail.com) for some boot points.



