Welcome back all mining engineering students. Let's kick off the year with a bang! We have some exciting news to share with you. The new year has brought many changes and we are thrilled to be part of this new and vibrant environment. Our team is excited to bring you all to talk of the on the happenings in the mining department. We'll be sharing all this information and more through this newsletter. Welcome back to everyone. Have fun and enjoy your new academic year.

Department News

- We would like to welcome Dr. Nelson as he recovers from breaking his knee on the mine visits trip.

New Upcoming Events

- 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

Welcome to the September issue of 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 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 are excited to be back in the classroom. This new school year brings fresh school pressures and excitement to bring you all to talk of the on the happenings in the mining department. We'll be sharing all this information and more through this newsletter. Welcome back to everyone. Have fun and enjoy your new academic year.

Introducing SME Officers

- Jake Maga SME President

  I am Jake Maga. Born and raised in Winnemucca, Nevada. I am 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. Mining 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 its 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 Daniel Sang in a underground mine. I learned a lot and I hope to keep on learning. I learned a lot, I hope everyone had a great year.

- Artem Simonyan Undergrad SAC Rep.

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

- Daniel Pollock Fresh/Soph.

  Born and raised in Winnemucca, Nevada. I am a high school, love chewing bugles and dust binoculars. In the winter months I can be found in the mountains snowmobiling, snowboarding, or riding my snowmobile. Come talk to me if you want! And by that I mean... come talk to me. We can also talk about me tricking out my truck and getting the gold mines back home.

Congratulations WAAIME Scholarship Recipients

- Left to right: Nathan Ellgen, Ryan Burton, Russ Spaulding, Aaron Young, Josh Howard, Jake Seiter, Nathan Riby
- Left to right: Kendal Bergman, Michael Stine, Ashley Hodgson, Crystal Walker, Natalia Healey, Jordan Prestwich, Aaron Larry, Tyler Peck, Kendal Bergman

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