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This March, RHA and Residence Life sponsored a Spikeball Tournament! There was a big push for this event from several avid Spikeball players on campus, and Residence Life stood up to the occasion and organized a campus-wide event. The 23 teams in attendance played a double-elimination tournament, and the winners got to choose from some fantastic prizes, ranging from a collection of sports balls to a camping kit. Everyone from first year freshmen to second semester seniors attended, and they were all happy to be playing a sport they loved with friendly people around them. After three hours of intense spiking, setting, and slamming, a team of seniors emerged victorious over two teams from Randall Hall’s Athleticism and Wellness Themed Learning Community. This was a fantastic on-campus event that will continue to happen every year, and it paves the way for many more fun campus activities to come!

Every year Colorado School of Mines hosts E-Days (Engineering Days), which is a weekend to celebrate Engineering as a profession, show massive amounts of school pride, and compete in many Engineering related contests. Each year has a theme, this year’s being Around the World in Eight-E Days. Before Around the World in Eight-E Days started, RA’s across campus held programs to inform their residents of ways to be safe around Alcohol, make good decisions regarding Alcohol, and still have fun over E-Days. Some of the programs included a Trads water-pong tournament, a Third-Floor flip cup competition, Trivia Pong, E-Days Jeopardy, and many more! The Trad Tourney in particular was a massive success, with over 20 teams of two showing up to compete for the gold. Everyone who came had an awesome time, sunk some cups (for the most part), and learned lots of valuable lessons that helped them safely through their first E-Days experience at Mines.
Dear Parent or Guardian,

Colorado School of Mines Department of Residence Life is sponsoring and distributing Spring Finals Care Packages for our students on a limited availability basis. These packages come filled to the brim with goodies and will serve as a welcome check-in from home as they are gearing up for finals. The deadline to order is April 22nd, but ordering early is highly encouraged as quantities are limited*. Orders can be placed at: https://www.swaku.com/mines.

This is a fundraiser for the Department of Residence Life.

We thank you for your support.

*If a package is visible on the website at the time of ordering, the package is still available to be ordered.

Need somewhere near Golden to store your stuff over the Summer? Here are some nearby solutions!

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AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTE DAYS

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FIELD DAY COMPETITION

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SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERT

SATURDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS
RHA - OF THE MONTH NOMINATIONS

Of The Months (OTMs) are an initiative that the CSM Residence Hall Association (RHA) takes part in as part of its affiliation with its national organization – the National Association for College and University Residence Halls (NACURH). Of The Months are an opportunity for our Residence Life department to recognize excellent, above-and-beyond work within the department that supports our service to the residential living experience. For the month of February 2016, Mines had lots of recognition submitted that won awards on the campus, regional, and all the way up to the national (NACURH) level! The recognition submitted can be briefly summarized as follows: Diversity Week Challenge (Passive Program in Elm Hall, National Level), Make A Difference Month (Community Service Program in Maple Hall 2nd North, Regional Level), International Culture Night (Diversity Program by RHA, Regional Level), Mary Elliott (RHA Advisor, Regional Level), Mines Dining by Sodexo (Organization – Campus Level), and Alessandro Henry (First Year Student, Campus Level).

CHECKOUT PROCESS

Over the next several weeks, Residence Life will be communicating through floor meetings, email, and social media with all students living in the residence halls about the most effective way to check-out. Commencement is Friday, May 13th. Finals begin Saturday, May 7th. The residence halls officially close at noon on Friday, May 13th. We strongly encourage all students to leave 24 hours after their last final. Residents are expected to complete the checklist of items that is provided to them during their floor meeting (to be completed by April 29th). Residents may complete an express check-out form (preferred and most efficient method) or sign-up with their Resident Assistant 72 hours prior to their departure date/time. Checkouts (walk-throughs of each room, common areas, bathrooms, etc.) will take approximately 20-25 minutes each. Residents are expected to have their belongings removed from the hall and rooms cleaned. Any damages will be noted on the residents’ check-out sheets and compared to check-in notes to see what damages, if any, have occurred.

In an effort to be more sustainable, Residence Life will partner with a local non-profit organization to provide donation bins and trailers on-campus during the move-out process. If your student still needs Summer Housing, please see below or contact us at housing@mines.edu. Finally, if you are in need of storage solutions, please refer to pages 7, 24, and 25 of this Newsletter.

SUMMER SCHOOL HOUSING

Summer Housing

Elm Hall 2016

SummerHousing.mines.edu

Rates:
- Double room & Quartz plan: $250/week
- Single room & Quartz plan: $300/week
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We can store anything.

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- Pick-up at your residence or off campus
- Boxes, tape, labels, CSS marker, and a poster tube delivered ahead of time.
- Climate-controlled summer storage.
- Insurance on every single item.
- Drop-off on or off campus the following fall.

MOVING

Need a hand with your things?

CSS will pick up your items at the ground level of each house, apartment or residence hall at a designated location & time. We offer moving services from a student’s room to our truck (and vice-versa) for an added charge of $25 per 15 minute interval (most moves take 15-30 minutes). Moving services are offered all year long.

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Package 1 (Simple Life) $140
- 1 large box, 1 medium box, 2 book boxes, poster tube, roll of tape, packaging instructions, and a CSS marker

Package 2 (Standard Procedure) $185
- 2 large boxes, 2 medium boxes, 2 book boxes, roll of tape, poster tube, packaging instructions, and a CSS marker

Package 3 (Overload) $275
- 2 large boxes, 2 medium boxes, 2 book boxes, poster tube, roll of tape, roll of tape, packaging instructions, and a CSS marker

Package 4 (Custom)
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SUMMER WITH YOUR STUDENT

What have you missed the most about your student being gone this year? Maybe it’s their great sense of humor or their nice smile or the friends they brought over? And what have you not missed? Maybe you don’t miss the messy room, arguments with younger siblings, or the smelly shoes by the front door? Whether you have missed your student a little or a lot, the news is that Finals Week is upon us, and your student will be coming home sooner than you think! Which leads me to ask, what are your summer plans?

Most of the time, 1st year students spend their first summer back home with their family. They look for jobs in their hometown community or they just take a long break from anything school or work related. Needless to say, their room, which is now so empty, quiet, and neat, will be in loud, working order again.

Your Student Has Matured

But before you make a whole bunch of family plans, realize that this summer will not be like past summers when your student was in high school. This summer will be unique because your student has changed since they last lived at home. Your child has now lived their 1st year of adult life and has developed in many ways. Furthermore, this summer will probably be their last time living in the house before they move onto living under their own roof. Maybe you had the problem during Winter Break where you and your student clashed because you expected them to follow house rules set when they were in high school. But they were used to college life, living on their own and being responsible. Winter Break might be full of bad memories. If that happened, you are not alone. And unless you and your student had a good conversation and figured out the problem before they left in January, you will probably clash with your student again during this summer. Would you like to avoid those arguments and misunderstandings?

Communication and Compromise

The simple strategy to achieving both of these ideas is communication and compromise. When your student comes home and begins to unpack is a great time to sit down with them and talk about expectation for the summer. Find out what your student wants to get out of this summer. Tell them what you want to get out of the experience. Share plans, projects, and ideas. You will be surprised at how similar and how different some of the answers will be.

Discuss Expectations

Next, discuss the things that you don’t want to have happen this summer. Perhaps this is where you can say that you don’t want them coming home at 3 a.m. and waking everyone up and causing an argument. And perhaps this is where your student will express that they don’t want to be treated like a child or given a curfew. Get these concerns out into the open and discuss them in detail. Listen to your student and ask them to listen to you with the same respect. From there, you can effectively compromise and develop summer expectation so that a middle ground is established that respects and takes into consideration every member of the family. By taking the time to communicate and compromise at the beginning, you will save your family community from many needless arguments, allowing everyone to have a fabulous summer.

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