SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY

Parent Fall Orientation, August 21 and 22, 2014

(Orientations for parents of athletes new to the School of Mines who report prior to the start of school will be held on the following dates in the Surbeck Center:
Football, Tuesday August 12, 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Cross-country, soccer and volleyball, Sunday August 17, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

Thursday, August 21

8:00AM Residence halls open for move in. Move in occurs at the building where your student will be living. Please report directly to that building. Assignments have been or will be emailed to your student's Mines email account.

1:30 PM - 3:00PM OR **3:15 PM - 4:45PM** **Surbeck Center Ballroom**

Parent Session - Same information offered twice to accommodate all of our parents; which session you will attend will be determined when you arrive to move in your student. If student is not living on campus, you are welcome to come to either session.

- Dr. Duane Hrncir, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
  Welcome, university highlights, special message to parents
- Dr. Mike Gunn, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management
  Registration, enrollment and financial aid overview
- Dr. Pat Mahon, Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students
  Introductions, time to meet each other, student life and student services
- Jolie McCoy, Director of Counseling and ADA Services
  Adjustments to student life support services

5:00PM Dinner on your own or with student; Dining Hall opens

5:00PM - 8:30PM Summer Nights Downtown Rapid City (Main Street Square) and the Dahl Arts Center

7:00 PM Students only event, Surbeck Center Ballroom

Friday August 22

8:15 – 8:50	Coffee on the Quad—opportunity for you to visit with parents from geographical locations close to your home town			
9:00 - 9:45	President's Parent to Parent Message, King Center			
10:00 - 10:50	Adjusting to Academic Life; Fee Payment and Bookstore Information, Mike Gunn, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management, King Center			
11:00 - 11:50	Women in Science and Engineering - WiSE Mentoring Program Music Center	Mines Advantage, Co-ops, Internships, Study Abroad Surbeck Center Ballroom	Campus Services—Book-store, Library, Dining Services Class Room Building (CB) 204 W	**Visit offices/attractions:** • Financial Aid • Cashiers • Registration • ADA • Counseling • Multicultural Affairs • Veterans Resources • Bookstore • APEX Art Gallery • Museum of Geology
12:00 - 1:00	**Lunch on the Quad			
1:00 - 1:50	The student perspective—current students will share their Mines experiences with you Music Center	Mines Advantage, Co-ops, Internships, Study Abroad Surbeck Center Ballroom	Campus Services—Book-store, Library, Dining Services CB 204 W	
2:00 - 2:50	The student perspective—current students will share their Mines experiences with you Music Center	Mines Advantage, Co-ops, Internships, Study Abroad Surbeck Center Ballroom	Campus Services—Book-store, Library, Dining Services CB 204 W	
3:00 - 3:50	Conversations with representatives from the Academic Departments			
4:00 - 4:50	President's Reception - all parents of new students please plan to attend this no cost event on the Quad Special time to interact with members of the Mines Community			
5:00 – 6:00	**Farewell Dinner on the Quad; say good-bye to student			
7:00-	Students only event, Surbeck Student Center			

Campus Tour—

Students will be on a meal plan; separate fees will apply for parents and family members to be paid at orientation: **$10.00 for lunch and $10.00 for dinner per person—cash in the food line or pre-pay (check, credit card or cash) on Thursday in the Surbeck Center Dining Hall (lower level)

In case of an inclement forecast, meals and President's Reception scheduled for the Quad will be relocated; decision will be made Thursday morning August 21.