Congratulations!

On behalf of the SD Mines Alumni Association, congratulations on your upcoming graduation! We look forward to having you remain connected with SD Mines as you venture into the workplace, continue your education, or pursue other opportunities.

With your graduation from SD Mines, you will join over 20,000 graduates of our university. To help maintain your relationship with your alma mater, the Alumni Association hosts numerous events, programs and volunteer opportunities throughout the world. I encourage you to remain connected and engaged.

**Remain Informed and Involved**: Watch for updates on campus happenings, alumni events in the area where you will be located, and the 5-year, all-school reunions (the next one will be in July 2021). Follow us on Twitter [@HardrockEtweets](https://twitter.com/HardrockEtweets), “Like us” on our [SD Mines Alumni Association](https://www.facebook.com/SDMinesAlumniAssociation) Social Network Facebook page, [join us](https://www.facebook.com/SDMinesAlumniAssociation), and connect with us on [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/sd-mines-alumni-association/).

These are great ways to learn about upcoming events, keep in touch with classmates and friends, and post updates on news in your world. Your assistance in encouraging students interested in science and engineering careers to consider Mines will be greatly appreciated.

**Publications**: You will receive the *Hardrock E-News*, the *Hardrock* magazine and other publications to help keep you in contact with SD Mines and classmates and friends. Send us updates about your work, family, and fun things that you do. We will include this information in the Class Notes section of the *Hardrock* magazine. This is a great way to stay connected to your friends from college days.

**Stay in Touch**: Follow us [@HardrockEtweets](https://twitter.com/HardrockEtweets) on Twitter, keep up with us on Facebook by searching [SDMinesAlumniAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/SDMinesAlumniAssociation) and connect with us on LinkedIn at, [SD Mines Alumni Association](https://www.linkedin.com/company/sd-mines-alumni-association/). Please keep us updated with your contact and employment information. You can also update your profile online on the [Alumni Directory](https://www.sdsmt.edu/alumni) and use it to keep in touch and locate other Alumni in the area.

Again, we congratulate you and we welcome you to our SD Mines alumni family. We look forward to helping you maintain your relationship with SD Mines and wish you success in all you do.

Sincerely,

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