

SD Mines News

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Nearly 300 Graduate from SD Mines Spring 2019

RAPID CITY, SD (July 22, 2019) — Nearly 300 students graduated from [South Dakota School of Mines & Technology](#) during the spring 2019 commencement.

Mines graduated 68 students with honors and awarded six doctoral degrees and 53 master's degrees.

See the list of graduates below.

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About SD Mines

Founded in 1885, the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology is a science and engineering research university located in Rapid City, S.D., offering bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. The university enrolls 2,654 students with an average class size of 24. The SD School of Mines placement rate for graduates is 97 percent, with an average starting salary of more than \$63,350. Find us online at www.sdsmt.edu and on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [Snapchat](#).

SD Mines Spring 2019 Graduates

Name	Degree	Hometown	State
Mark Ebarle	Computer Science - Magna	FPO	AP
Savanah Eckhardt	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Management	Bullhead City	AZ
Jamir Moore	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Coolidge	AZ
David Grifo	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Fountain Hills	AZ
Robert Schrock	Metallurgical Engineering	Mesa	AZ
Griffin Facciano	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Tucson	AZ
Troy Kurtz	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Anaheim	CA
Wesley Adams	Computer Science	Chatsworth	CA
Anna Haydock	Metallurgical Engineering	Fresno	CA
Jakob Stevenson	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Mgmt/Cert. Six Sigma Greenbelt - Laude	La Habra	CA
Tristan Walker	Geology - Laude	San Diego	CA
Tanner Holthus	Computer Science	San Jose	CA
Fleford Redolozza	MS - Geological Engineering, accelerated	Sunnyvale	CA
Ian Beamer	Computer Science	Ventura	CA
John Hauso	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Yucaipa	CA
Sarah Hemler	Mechanical Engineering - Laude	Arvada	CO
Cameron Javaheri	Computer Science - Summa	Aurora	CO
Andrew Tillman	Geological Engineering	Aurora	CO
Nicholas Edwards	Mechanical Engineering	Brighton	CO
Walter Coombe	Mechanical Engineering	Centennial	CO
Christopher Oram	Mechanical Engineering - Summa	Colorado Springs	CO
Weston Shutts	Mechanical Engineering	Divide	CO
Anna Breidt	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Management - Summa	Fort Collins	CO
Alexander Frye	Electrical Engineering - Magna	Fort Collins	CO
Tristan von Nieda	Mechanical Engineering - Magna	Fort Collins	CO
Nicholas Andersen	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Greeley	CO
Joshua Fogel	Mechanical Engineering - Laude	Greeley	CO
Saige Herbert	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Mgmt/Cert. Six Sigma Greenbelt	Greeley	CO
Catherine Iverson	Applied Biological Sciences	Larkspur	CO
Trenton Blow	Metallurgical Engineering - Laude	Longmont	CO
Emily Newton	MS - Civil & Environmental Engineering, accelerated	Loveland	CO
Simon Schaefer	Mechanical Engineering - Magna	Monte Vista	CO
Joshua Burkart	Electrical Engineering	Monument	CO
David Donahue	Computer Engineering	Monument	CO
Brett Anderson	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Peyton	CO
Samuel Jacobs	Metallurgical Engineering - Summa	East Windsor	CT
Nathan Ducasse	Computer Science	Hawaii National Pk.	HI
Taylor Topping	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Mgmt/Cert. Tech. Innovation	Dubuque	IA
Jessy Stueven	Mechanical Engineering - Laude	George	IA
Seth Vandenberg	Geology/Cert. Geospatial Tech	Gilbert	IA
Jason Roskilly	MS - Engineering Management	Le Mars	IA

Ryan Bozer	Geology/Cert. Geospatial Tech	North Liberty	IA
Victoria Karnes	Geology	Pella	IA
Lance Kotter	MS - Materials Engineering & Science	Boise	ID
Cody Stock	MS - Geological Engineering	Pocatello	ID
Kale Friesen	Mechanical Engineering	Caledonia	IL
Kathryn Weyeneth	MS - Materials Engineering & Science, accelerated	Dunlap	IL
John Seifert	Mechanical Engineering - Magna	Lisle	IL
Jacob Adams	Geology	Oregon	IL
Mathew Volkmer	Metallurgical Engineering	Plainfield	IL
Julie Driebergen	MS - Paleontology	Tinley Park	IL
Boris Western	MS - Engineering Management	Lafayette	IN
Averyonna Kimery	Metallurgical Engineering - Magna	Terre Haute	IN
Soham Naik	Computer Science	Margao	India
Ishaan Shetye	Electrical Engineering - Magna	Ponda Goa	India
Clinton Chapman	PHD - Chemical & Biological Engineering	Baldwin City	KS
Katharine Ross	Geology	Mission	KS
Kathleen Brown	Computer Science	Olathe	KS
Kevin Genson	MS - Materials Engineering & Science	Waldorf	MD
Jaden Balster	Mechanical Engineering/Cert. Six Sigma Greenbelt	Adrian	MN
Zane Hiller	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Adrian	MN
Anthony Shanks	MS - Engineering Management	Albert Lea	MN
Daniel Koelfgen	MS - Mining Engineering Management, accelerated	Albertville	MN
Brendan Holm	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Management	Alexandria	MN
Grace Andersen	Electrical Engineering - Laude	Austin	MN
Hannah Moen	Metallurgical Engineering	Avon	MN
Zeke Brallier	Mechanical Engineering	Buffalo	MN
Maxwell Southbloom	Geological Engineering - Summa	Cambridge	MN
Austen Palmer	Electrical Engineering	Coon Rapids	MN
Daniel Boe	Mechanical Engineering - Summa	Cottage Grove	MN
Margaret Rizor	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Management	Delano	MN
Calvin Nodsle	Mechanical Engineering/Cert. Six Sigma Greenbelt	Detroit Lakes	MN
Ethan Peterson	Mining Engineering & Management	Duluth	MN
Matthew Spandl	Chemical Engineering	Eden Prairie	MN
Brady Bos	Physics/Math - Magna	Edgerton	MN
Ryan Puzel	MS - Geological Engineering	Ely	MN
Mitchel Anderton	Metallurgical Engineering - Laude	Fairmont	MN
Karl Keller	Metallurgical Engineering - Magna	Faribault	MN
Daniel Seilkop	Chemical Engineering	Farmington	MN
Lyndon Engel	Computer Science	Golden Valley	MN
Brandon Sieh	Metallurgical Engineering	Hastings	MN
Ryan Siedschlag	Mechanical Engineering	Hutchinson	MN
Darla Drenckhahn	Computer Science	Lakeville	MN
Guy Clay	Chemical Engineering - Laude	Laporte	MN
Dillon John	Mechanical Engineering	Lismore	MN
Benjamin Evans	Metallurgical Engineering	Lynd	MN
Alysia Rupp	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Management - Laude	Marshall	MN

Gideon Bode	MS - Civil & Environmental Engineering, accelerated	New Ulm	MN
Michael Pfeifer	Computer Science - Magna	Owatonna	MN
William Smith	Civil & Environmental Engineering - Magna	Pipestone	MN
Tad Radtke	MS - Civil & Environmental Engineering, accelerated	Prior Lake	MN
Josie McAllister	Chemistry	Richville	MN
Rachel Lovelace	Civil & Environmental Engineering - Summa	Rochester	MN
Evan Burandt	Computer Science	Rogers	MN
Johnathan Westlund	Computer Science	Rosemount	MN
Matthew Seitzer	MS - Civil & Environmental Engineering, accelerated	Saint Peter	MN
Ronald Kitoy	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Shakopee	MN
Nicholas Wendt	Computer Engineering - Summa	Shakopee	MN
Blake Gagnon	Computer Engineering - Laude	South Haven	MN
Cody Dilger	Civil & Environmental Engineering	South Saint Paul	MN
Joel Swanson	Chemistry - Magna	Stillwater	MN
Ezra Grothe	Computer Engineering - Laude	Thief River Falls	MN
Drew Pitt	MS - Civil & Environmental Engineering, accelerated	Walker	MN
Josiah Taves	Electrical Engineering - Summa	Warroad	MN
Ryan Macy	MS - Materials Engineering & Science	Saint Peters	MO
Anthony Morast	MS - Computational Sciences & Robotics, accelerated	Glendive	MT
Walter Vaughan	Electrical Engineering - Magna	Sherrills Ford	NC
Brandon Volk	Mechanical Engineering	Linton	ND
Hannah Stork	Mechanical Engineering	Mandan	ND
Dylan Shaffer	Computer Science	Bridgeport	NE
Zachary Sextro	Civil & Environmental Engineering - Magna	Butte	NE
Clint Jordan	Mechanical Engineering - Magna	Chambers	NE
Christian Fattig	Computer Engineering	Ellsworth	NE
McKinley Harm	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Gothenburg	NE
Mindy Castle	Civil & Environmental Engineering - Summa	Imperial	NE
Brandon Bernhardt	Mechanical Engineering	Minatare	NE
Chance McAllister	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Minatare	NE
Lucas Chmela	Civil & Environmental Engineering - Laude	Norfolk	NE
Chase Goddard	Mechanical Engineering	Omaha	NE
Sarah Zabawa	MS - Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences	Omaha	NE
Kyle Lorenz	Computer Science	O'neill	NE
Michael Montalbano	MS - Physics	Hammonton	NJ
Darin James	MS - Materials Engineering & Science, accelerated	Corrales	NM
Andrew Clift	PHD - Geology & Geological Engineering	Glenmont	NY
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Dylan Payne	Computer Engineering	Maineville	OH
Alexander Rogaski	MS - Geological Engineering	Perry	OH
Karl Stark	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Mgmt/Cert. Six Sigma Greenbelt	Newtown Square	PA
David Musgrave	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Black Hawk	SD
Miles Neville	Mechanical Engineering	Black Hawk	SD
Jacob Oberpriller	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Mgmt - Magna	Black Hawk	SD
Katelyn Wachendorf	Applied & Comp. Math	Black Hawk	SD
Ryan Hinrichs	Computer Science	Blunt	SD

Dylan Maher	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Box Elder	SD
Patrick Neuf	Mechanical Engineering	Box Elder	SD
Emily Hagge	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Mgmt - Laude	Brandon	SD
Evan Tellinghuisen	Electrical Engineering/Cert. Eng. Mgmt & Leadership	Brandon	SD
Spencer Heidbrink	MS - Civil & Environmental Engineering, accelerated	Brandon,	SD
Matthew Schallenkamp	Computer Science	Brookings	SD
Isaac Rath	Computer Science	Canton	SD
Alex Voog	Chemical Engineering - Laude	Centerville	SD
Cole McCarty	Electrical Engineering	Colome	SD
Brian Joachim	Mechanical Engineering	Corsica	SD
Blake Bauer	Mechanical Engineering	Deadwood	SD
Morgan Jensen	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Dell Rapids	SD
Conner Kneip	Chemical Engineering - Summa	Elk Point	SD
Jace Christiansen	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Flandreau	SD
Grady Tibbs	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Mgmt/Tech. Innovation; Six Sigma Greenbelt	Fort Pierre	SD
Jacob Fleck	Electrical Engineering	Hartford	SD
Zachary Schlag	Mechanical Engineering	Hartford	SD
Gabriel Wieczorek	Physics	Hartford	SD
Fabian Sanchez	Pre-Professional Health Science - Magna	Hill City	SD
Desiray Wilson	Geology - Magna	Hill City	SD
Brandon Conley	Mechanical Engineering	Hot Springs	SD
Tyler Kleinsasser	Civil & Environmental Engineering - Summa	Huron	SD
Quintan Green	Mechanical Engineering - Magna	Jefferson	SD
Chance Knutson	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Kadoka	SD
Broc Barthel	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Mgmt/Cert. Six Sigma Greenbelt	Lead	SD
Harold Zoodsma	Mining Engineering & Mgmt	Lead	SD
Amber Steele	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Manderson	SD
Jason Kaufman	Mechanical Engineering	Marion	SD
Christina Koeck	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Mgmt/Cert. Six Sigma Greenbelt - Laude	Miller	SD
Alex Murtha	Computer Science	Mitchell	SD
Victoria Parks	Chemical Engineering	North Sioux City	SD
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Andrew Brown	MS - Civil & Environmental Engineering, accelerated	Pierre	SD
Cole Hoelscher	Mechanical Engineering - Magna	Pierre	SD
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Christopher Blumer	Computer Science	Rapid City	SD
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Orrenzo Lee	Mechanical Engineering	Rapid City	SD
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Kiley Westergaard	Chemistry	Rapid City	SD
Mathias Wingert	Computer Science	Rapid City	SD
Jerome Wright	PHD - Civil & Environmental Engineering	Rapid City	SD
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Zane Brandt	Mechanical Engineering	Sioux Falls	SD
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Garret Odegaard	Computer Science - Laude	Watertown	SD
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Kyle Johnson	Mechanical Engineering - Magna	Webster	SD
Isaac Fredrick	Mechanical Engineering	Westport	SD
Tristan Kenny	Chemical Engineering	Whitewood	SD
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Landon Engel	Electrical Engineering	Winner	SD
Derek Ferwerda	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Winner	SD
Taylor Goodell	Electrical Engineering	Winner	SD
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Ethan Klimisch	Applied Biological Sciences/Chemistry	Yankton	SD
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Isaac Bliet	MS - Civil & Environmental Engineering, accelerated	Chippewa Falls	WI
Jordan Beyer	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Mgmt - Laude	De Pere	WI
Emmy Dressen	Industrial Eng. & Eng. Mgmt - Summa	De Pere	WI
Nathan Secosh	Mining Engineering & Mgmt/Cert. Eng. Mgmt & Leadership	Hartland	WI
Amandeep Singh	Electrical Engineering	South Milwaukee	WI
Adam Gettinger	Ind. Eng. & Eng. Mgmt/Cert. Six Sigma Greenbelt - Laude	Casper	WY
Spencer Stupak	Mechanical Engineering	Casper	WY
George Tillman, Jr.	Metallurgical Engineering	Casper	WY
Jennifer Wales	Civil & Environmental Engineering - Magna	Casper	WY
Alexandra Wagner	Applied Biological Sciences	Cheyenne	WY
Joshua Hammell	MS - Mechanical Engineering	Evansville	WY
Dustin Berg	Mechanical Engineering	Farson	WY
Tyler Kinnear	Computer Engineering	Gillette	WY
Aaron Campbell	Computer Science/Math - Magna	Sheridan	WY
Carson Reimers	Geological Engineering	Sheridan	WY
Allison Smith	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Sheridan	WY