



# AHEC INSIDER

*A monthly snapshot of news and happenings across Auraria Campus*

## Important Dates

- Tues., Aug. 1 - Colorado Day
- Mon., Aug. 14 - Summer Parking Permits Expire
- Aug. 14-18 - Student Orientation and Registration
- Mon, Aug. 21 - Fall Semester Begins

## GOLDA MOVIE PREMIERE



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**EXEMPLARY SERVICE**



**ACTIVATED PARTNERSHIPS**



**VIBRANT ENVIRONMENTS**



**SUSTAINABLE FUNDING**



Special shoutout to our Sustainability team who organized another cleanup of Cherry Creek in an effort to help maintain our Vibrant Environment! ASPC would also like to thank our partners from the AHEC mechanics/custodial teams and MSU Denver EAS department! They are consistent partners that help provide the support and supplies needed to be successful. To learn more about ASPC's efforts all across campus, and to take part in future projects, please visit their website, [sustainableauraria.org](https://sustainableauraria.org), and be sure to follow them on Instagram, @aurariascp

## **Auraria Welcomes Ambassador Program**

The Auraria Welcomes Ambassador Program is a fun opportunity to connect with students and show off our "One Auraria" teamwork and pride, as well as our Exemplary Service! We need your help to make the start of the semester fun and inviting for all of our new and returning students! AHEC volunteers will be stationed around campus to answer questions and help students locate classrooms, department offices, and campus services on August 21 and 22.

**Who:** Amazing AHEC Volunteers

**What:** Sign up here for one of our open slots:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0544AFA72DA0F94-2023>

\*You can sign up for more than one shift and student employees can sign up, too!

**When:** August 21 and 22, 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Where:** Six locations around campus

Volunteer locations and other important information will be sent out to volunteers the week before. If you have questions, please contact Amber Cook at [amber.cook@ahec.edu](mailto:amber.cook@ahec.edu).



**2023 Fall Semester**

**SECURE YOUR SPOT!**

**Spots Still available!**

### **When does the semester start?**

The Fall Semester starts **August 21, 2023.**

### **When should my application be submitted?**

We still have spots available for 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds. Submit your application **now** to secure your spot!

### **Apply now:**

[ahec.edu/services-departments/early-learning-center](http://ahec.edu/services-departments/early-learning-center)

**Apply Now!**



**Have a project for the marketing team to complete?**

Please fill out our new marketing request form online [HERE](#)

The Employee Recognition Committee (ERC) held a Summer BBQ at St. Cajetan's in honor of the hard work of AHEC employees, and to help kick-off the upcoming school year!



The Golda Meir House Museum hosted a special Golda Experience and sneak screening of the upcoming film *Golda* starring Helen Mirren. The event included a reception with Golda-inspired appetizers, an opportunity to meet and discuss the film with scriptwriter, Nicholas Martin, and exclusively screened the feature film, which is set to be released, August 25.



Each month we will feature a building or area of campus to showcase the rich history of Auraria, as well as spotlight the many uses of our amazing facilities. This month, in honor of the *Golda* movie premiere, is more info on the Golda Meir house.



## **GOLDA MEIR HOUSE**

Golda Meir was the Prime Minister of Israel from 1969–1974. She was Israel's first female prime minister and the third female prime minister in the world. Meir was inducted into the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame in 1985 and was one of the Twentieth Century's most influential women, a powerful international leader and diplomat who enormously impacted the course of history.

The Golda Meir House Museum on the Auraria Campus is her only known US residence and is a standing tribute to her commitment to freedom, peace, and human dignity. In 1981, the tiny duplex was identified as the Denver home of Golda Meir and narrowly saved from demolition.

The house was moved twice before being relocated by the Auraria Foundation to the Auraria Campus in September 1988. It was designated a Denver landmark in 1995, and a total restoration was accomplished through private contributions and a grant from the Colorado Historical Fund.

Today it is part museum and part conference room.

*\*Special thanks to HR Technician Tiffany DeBry for providing this information*

## CURRENT OPEN POSITIONS

- Business Manager - Parking and Transportation Services
- Campus Police - Neighborhood Community Officer
- Campus Police Officer Intern
- Custodian I - Swing Shift
- Emergency Management Coordinator
- Executive Assistant
- Field Equipment Technician
- IT Infrastructure Support Administrator
- Materials Handler I
- Parking and Transportation Specialist
- Parking Customer Service Technician

For open positions, please click below, filter for Department "Auraria Higher Education Center" to see details on our open positions!

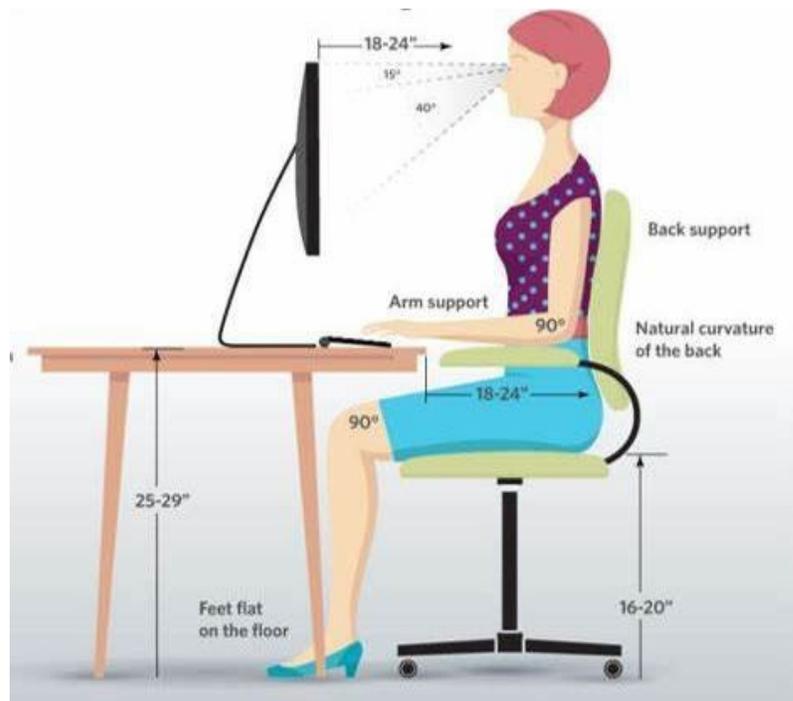
[\*\*FIND ALL OPEN POSITIONS HERE\*\*](#)

## Salary Increase Letters

- Great news! We are pleased to inform you that as part of our ongoing commitment to recognizing and valuing the contributions of AHEC employees, we have implemented a salary increase for this fiscal year. This adjustment is aimed at ensuring competitive compensation that aligns with market standards. Please keep an eye out for your salary increase letters in the mail!

## Ergonomic Evaluations

- Did you Know? According to the Department of Labor, Musculoskeletal Disorder (MSD) is the highest reported category of occupational illness. Each year this disorder costs the US billions of dollars in medical expenses, insurance costs, lost work-days and lost production.
- In an effort to keep our workers compensation costs down AHEC offers FREE Ergonomic Evaluations. You may request one today by speaking with your supervisor or completing an assessment online at [osc.colorado.gov/sorm/new-view-safety-services/ergonomics](https://osc.colorado.gov/sorm/new-view-safety-services/ergonomics)



## CSEAP

- As a state employee, you have access to the below services for FREE through our Employee Assistance Program! They offer the following services: counseling, financial assistance, mediation programs, professional coaching, webinars, workplace presentations and so much more! For more information, please visit [cseap.colorado.gov](https://cseap.colorado.gov) to see how they can help you today!

## Workers Comp

We have changed workers compensation providers. Please save this information for your records.



**Injured at Work?**  
Tell your supervisor right away and call

**Nurse triage**  
Powered by **Medcor**

**Call**  
**1-855-542-4064**

All calls are recorded by Medcor. Participants on the call consent to being recorded.

**Dial 911 for all emergencies**

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**Have an update from  
your department?**

Please email [communications@ahec.edu](mailto:communications@ahec.edu) to get it added into future newsletters.

## Follow Us on Social Media!



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[@AurariaCampus](https://twitter.com/AurariaCampus)



### Parking Kiosk Upgrades

- Through the month of June and into July, pay stations in all surface lots and garages underwent an upgrade process.
- Pay station upgrades were completed by the end of July.
- Upgrades to the pay stations included the following improvements:
  - Touchscreen capabilities
  - Touchscreen that allows for operational updates
  - Interaction with permitting system and enforcement
  - Options for Tap-to-Pay, Apple Pay, and Google Pay.
- The upgraded kiosks will not accept current validations. All customers with current validations should continue to park in their designated lot, and there will be a hold on issuing citations until the new parking kiosks can accept validations/coupons. It is anticipated the new kiosks will be able to accept validation/coupon codes on Monday, Aug. 7.



**ParkMobile**<sup>TM</sup>

The Parking Office highly recommends using the ParkMobile app to pay for parking, especially during this time of parking kiosk upgrades. Download the free ParkMobile app today!

Denver County – Denver’s Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI) in coordination with prime contractor, Hamon Infrastructure, will be constructing sidewalks, curbs and gutters in addition to pouring concrete paving on Larimer Street in the median between northbound and southbound Speer Boulevard. In order to keep workers and the traveling public safe, there will be a 24-hour alternating, single and double-lane closure on northbound Speer Boulevard beginning Friday, August 4 at 6 a.m. through Thursday, August 10 at 10 p.m. Motorists should allow 30-minutes of extra travel time while construction is underway.

Two through-lanes of travel will be open while work is underway; however, upon an emergency or unforeseen circumstance, traffic impacts may include one lane of travel only. This is not anticipated but motorists should understand it is a possibility. Motorists are also encouraged to use alternate routes when available to minimize congestion related to construction. When driving through the work zone, please exercise extreme caution. Slow down, watch for workers and equipment and leave plenty of space between vehicles.

Crews have made great progress on the Larimer Street Bridge project despite the wet spring that often disrupted construction. To date, the following has been completed:

- Demolition and reconstruction of the Larimer Street Bridge over Cherry Creek (pedestrian friendly lighting and other aesthetics are to come)
- Installation of the bridge railings
- Increased sidewalk width for greater safety and mobility on the bridge with the northwest sidewalk (downstream side) increasing to 20 feet and the southeast sidewalk (upstream side) increasing to 12 feet
- Phase II of the center pavement between the bridge and 14th Street
- Concrete planter boxes and benches have been poured

Please note: Pedestrian and cycling detours are still in place using Lawrence Street. See detour map for more details. Additionally, the Cherry Creek Trail is now fully open. The project is expected to wrap-up in fall of 2023.

While construction is underway, please allow plenty of extra travel time regardless of your mode of travel.

