

AHEC INSIDER

A monthly snapshot of news and happenings
across Auraria Campus

February
2024



Important Dates

Friday, Feb. 9

National Pizza Day! 🍕

Saturday, Feb. 10

Lunar New Year begins

Sunday, Feb. 11

Super Bowl Sunday 🏈

Wednesday, Feb. 14

Valentine's Day ❤️

Thursday, Feb. 15

All Team Meeting 3-4 p.m.

Free Basic CPR/AED & First Aid Training for AHEC Staff!



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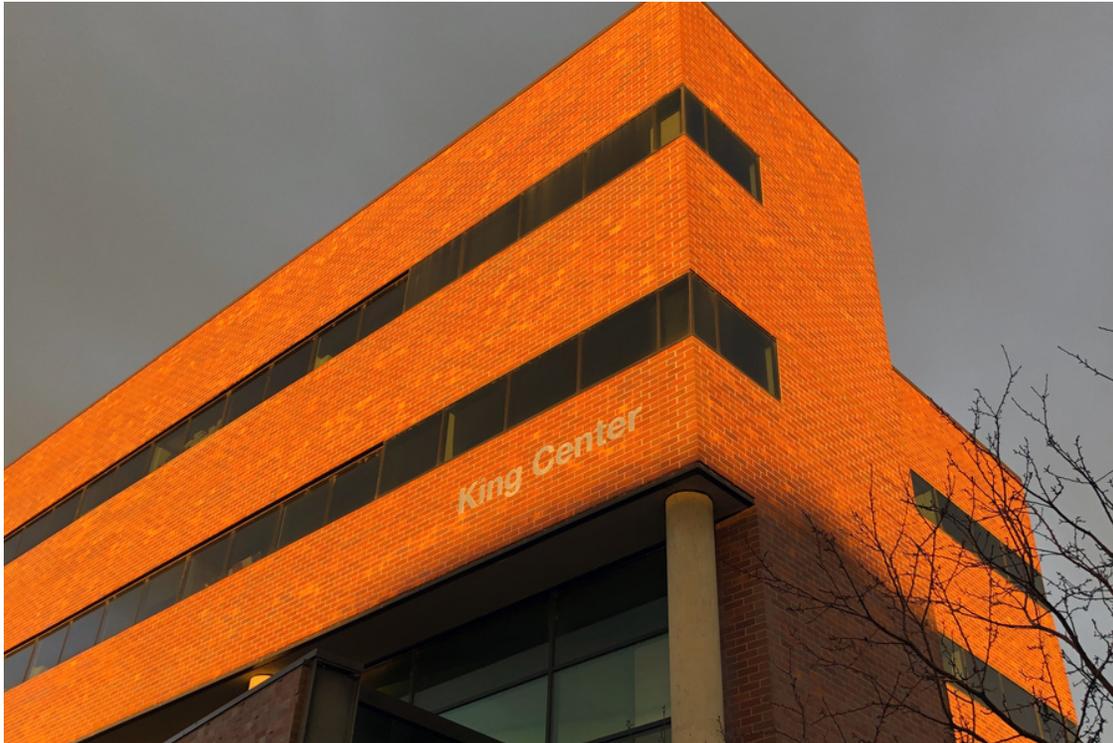
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Each month we will feature a building or area of campus to showcase the rich history of Auraria, as well as spotlight the many uses of our amazing facilities. This month, we take a look at the Kenneth King Academic and Performing Arts Center (or King Center, as it is commonly known)

KING CENTER

The King Center is a vibrant performing arts complex located on the Auraria Campus. The King Center houses six performance spaces; a Concert Hall, Recital Hall, Courtyard Theatre and three permanently assigned production studios dedicated to the education and development of students who wish to study performance arts. The King Center can support many forms and sizes of events, from theatrical performances to large choral ensembles or smaller master classes.

In 2023 the King Center team handled its busiest year since 2019, hosting more than 250 institutional events and over 85 rental events, as well completing multiple maintenance projects from theater rigging inspections to general equipment repair and painting stage floors. Notable events hosted in the King Center include MSU Denver's Viva Southwest Mariachi festival, Global Music Ensembles showcases, MSU Denver's President's Spring and Fall Updates, and the 9 News Denver Mayoral Debate. CCD's theater department presented their highly attended *Evil Dead the Musical* and MSUD's theater and dance department hosted a two week-long summer workshop *Dueling Arts Stage Combat Certification for Actors*. UC Denver's Lynx Camp conducted workshops for aspiring music and film students and Auraria's Golda Meir Museum produced the VIP Golda Experience, an exciting event including a reception and conversation with the writer and a one-time screening of the feature film "Golda", directed by Academy Award-winning, Israeli filmmaker, Guy Nattiv.

The King Center also hosted multiple community events through their seasonal rentals to local and regional clients, accommodating a variety of events including graduations, magic shows, comedians, local dance and music studios, as well as a variety of cultural and diversity events serving the Hispanic, Filipino, LGBTQ and many other communities.



The staff at the King Center individually and collectively contribute to the success of each client's events or educational experiences. The team includes John Rivera, Adam Popovich, Priscilla McClain and Hannah Thomas. From excellent customer service to lighting and sound support, their collective knowledge, experience, and dedication ensure a seamless experience.

Recent renovation projects in the King Center include newly refinished stage floors in the Concert and Recital Halls and a facelift of the Eugenia Rawls Courtyard Theater, including a new stage floor, new stage curtains and refresh of the fly system. The costume shop and the design and recording studios have also benefited from recent updates.

Sean Hedgecock is the Director at King Center. Sean came to the King Center after more than a decade of event production work, both in theater and traveling the country producing high profile corporate events. He joined the Auraria team in 2006 as a stagehand, was promoted to the King Center Technical Coordinator in August of 2016 and during a restructuring in May of 2017, Sean was promoted to the King Center Operations Manager, increasing his responsibilities by leading the King Center Advisory Committee and supervising six King Center staff. Most recently, Sean was promoted to the King Center Director!

Sean is a CU Denver Music and Entertainment Industry Studies Graduate with an emphasis in Scoring and Arranging and still enjoys playing music of all kinds.

He is a guitarist and song writer and has recorded many songs over four decades. He currently enjoys collaborating with his bandmates of the Nite Lite Vandals, recording, and publishing new songs on YouTube and Spotify. Sean is an avid carpenter/woodworker and enjoys dreaming up and creating projects made from wood. He is also an amateur artist and is a published illustrator of a children's book.

Sean has worked in the entertainment and production business for over 40 years and has been employed with the Auraria Higher Education Center at the King Center for over 18 years. "My passion for the King Center is to build and sustain an environment where creative minds can flourish." As the acting chair of King Center Advisory Committee, made up of members from the three institutions performing arts departments, Sean collaborates to examine and improve processes in the King Center, sustaining modern and relevant lab spaces for current and future performing arts programs and their students.



SEAN HEDGECKOCK

DIRECTOR, KING CENTER



BASIC CPR/AED TRAINING FIRST AID &

Auraria Campus Police Department (ACPD) and AHEC Office of Emergency Management (OEM) have partnered together to provide CPR classes for the campus community.

*Get Certified in
CPR/AED &
First Aid*

*Space is limited to 12
people per class.*

REGISTER TODAY!

**FREE FOR ALL
AHEC EMPLOYEES**

- **Monday, Feb. 19 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, March 26 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
- **Monday, April 22 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Trainings are held in-person at the Auraria Campus Center for Safety, 1200 7th Street, Denver 80204.

Training includes:

- CPR for adults, children, and infants
- How to use an AED
- How to relieve choking in adults, children, and infants
- Basic first aid skills
- How to manage bleeding, broken bones and sprains, bites, and stings

REGISTER AT: [AHEC.EDU/SERVICES-DEPARTMENTS/EMERGENCY-PREPAREDNESS](https://www.ahec.edu/services-departments/emergency-preparedness)



ROBIN BECKER

SENIOR CAMPUS PLANNER

We're thrilled to share that Robin Becker, AHEC's Senior Campus Planner, has been accepted into the 2024 Downtown Denver Leadership Program. Let's all congratulate her on this fantastic achievement!

The Downtown Denver Partnership's Downtown Denver Leadership Program (DDLP) has been instrumental in nurturing emerging leaders in the city center for over 20 years.

Participants will cultivate important professional relationships, engage in experiential learning projects, and strengthen their leadership skills through expert workshops designed to grow strong leaders who lead both in and out of the office.

The approximately 60 participants selected for DDLP represent a cross-section of metro area private, public, and non-profit employers. They have demonstrated a strong commitment for their community, a passion for Downtown Denver, and an interest in building their leadership skills and civic voice.

Each year the Downtown Denver Leadership Program class collaborates to unravel the complexities of city-building by tackling a project that is relevant to the work of the Downtown Denver Partnership.

The 2024 Downtown Denver Leadership Program participants will help shape the future of downtown by being active contributors to the reopening – and reactivating - of the newly renovated 16th Street Mall.



Robin is looking forward to growing her professional leadership skills and getting the opportunity to work alongside passionate, driven and civically likeminded members of the Downtown Community. she hopes to learn about the challenges and creative solutions that come with a project like the reopening of the 16th Street Mall. she also hopes to continue to build on the strong community connections between Auraria and the downtown Denver community.

“Growing up in Colorado Springs, Denver was The City. There was such excitement coming up and grabbing lunch downtown, wandering 16th Street Mall and exploring the Central library.”

“Those memories crafted my love for cities that’s continues today. I moved to Denver for my undergraduate degree in Gender and Women’s Studies, and with my Masters in Urban Planning, I learned that a city is only as everlasting as the community it supports.” Says robin

In her professional career, she truly enjoys community engagement. As Senior Campus Planner at Auraria, she engages with communities and stakeholders on projects like the Colfax BRT, the Burnham Yards redevelopment, and the new Campus Master Plan.

The online work order system is provided for the convenience of faculty and staff on the Auraria Campus to submit and track requests for non-emergency maintenance, repairs, and/or assistance from Facilities Management.

The online work order system allows you to:

- Receive automated email updates
- Track the progress of your work order
- Provide direct feedback to the Trades Director about the work performed



HOW TO SUBMIT A WORK ORDER

1. Visit: <https://www.ahec.edu/services-departments/facilities/work-orders>
2. Name
3. Phone #
4. E-mail Address
5. Acct # (i.e., maintenance, general, corrective, etc.)
6. Customer (choose from the dropdown menu)
7. Facility (choose from the dropdown menu)
8. Building (choose from the dropdown menu)
9. Area (choose from the dropdown menu)
10. Request (write a brief description of the work that needs to be done)
11. Select Submit
12. When you submit your work order, you will receive an email confirmation. Please print a copy of the work request for your records.

EMERGENCY WORK ORDER REQUEST

EMERGENCY WORK ORDER REQUESTS DURING BUSINESS HOURS (E.G., GAS SMELL, WATER PIPE BREAK, ETC.)

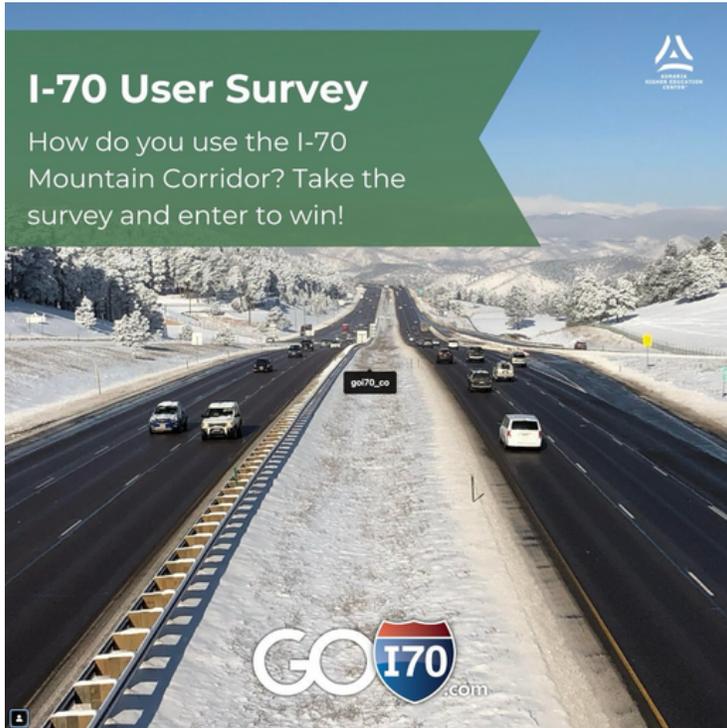
Monday–Friday, 7:30
a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Call: 303-556-3260

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY WORK ORDER REQUEST

Call the Auraria Campus
Police Department Dispatch

Call: 303-556-5000



🎁 TAKE OUR SURVEY AND ENTER TO WIN 🎁

Do you travel on I-70 to the mountains? @GoI70_CO wants your input! Take the survey and TEN lucky participants will win a @RideBustang #Snowstang pass to use the next time they hit the slopes.

➔ Entering is easy:

1. Like the post on Instagram
2. Follow @GoI70_CO and @aurariacampusdenver
3. Take the survey at <http://www.i70survey.org/ahec> by Friday, Feb. 23

Email info@i70solutions.org with the subject line "DONE" once you've finished Step #3

The giveaway will close Friday, Feb. 23, midnight. MST. The winner will be randomly selected and notified via email from info@i70solutions.org

AURARIA CAMPUS PRESENTS

Love Letters to Auraria

14 FEB | **Tivoli Student Center**
Across from the ID Station
Stop by anytime from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Come and celebrate Valentine's Day with us!

Share your thoughts on why you love being a student, staff or faculty member of the Auraria Campus community, and receive a special treat as our way of saying thank you.

The poster features a light pink background with a watercolor texture. At the top, there's a red banner with white text. Below it, the title 'Love Letters to Auraria' is written in a large, red, cursive font. The date and location are listed in a white box with red borders. At the bottom, there's a red mailbox filled with colorful envelopes and hearts. The Auraria Campus logo is at the end of the title.

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