

AHEC INSIDER

A monthly snapshot of news and happenings
across Auraria Campus

January
2024



Important Dates

Monday, Jan. 1
New Year's Day

January 8-12
Spring Semester Orientation
& Registration

Monday, Jan. 15
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
CAMPUS IS OPEN

Monday, Jan. 15
Fall Parking Passports Expire

Tuesday, Jan. 16
Spring Semester Begins

Snow Shoveling & Campus Closure Information



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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 Historic 9th Street Park



HISTORIC 9TH STREET PARK

The 9th Street Historic Park is one city block consisting of 14 homes built between 1872 and 1906 and is located on the southwest side of the Auraria Campus. It was a prehistoric meeting place for the Arapaho Indians and the site of the original settlement that became Denver, and one of the city's oldest neighborhoods. Once a run-down mix of shops, houses and warehouses, it was a site rich with history.

In 1970, a grassroots movement was made to preserve the city block and the historical buildings were spared demolition and endured an impressive restoration process. In 1977, the three-acre park was officially opened to the public.

Ninth Street Historic Park is now the oldest restored residential area in the City of Denver and is home to a variety of university offices, restaurants and other businesses. The Ninth Street Historic Park remains on the Denver Landmark Preservation list and the National Register of Historic Places.



DENNIS GIL

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Dennis has been an invaluable member of the HVAC department at Facilities Services for the Auraria Campus. He cherishes the relationships he has built with his colleagues and appreciates their support for his unique sense of humor. Dennis is proud to have honed his skills as a tradesperson and enjoys passing on his knowledge to others. In his free time, he enjoys football, gardening, and, most of all, fishing!

We are fortunate to have Dennis as part of our team.

Showcase Your Team on Auraria Campus' Social Media and Newsletters

We are thrilled to highlight the talented faculty and staff members at Auraria Campus via our various platforms. If you or your team is interested, please fill out this form and include some photos. Thank you for your participation!

SUBMIT



EXEMPLARY SERVICE



ACTIVATED PARTNERSHIPS



VIBRANT ENVIRONMENTS



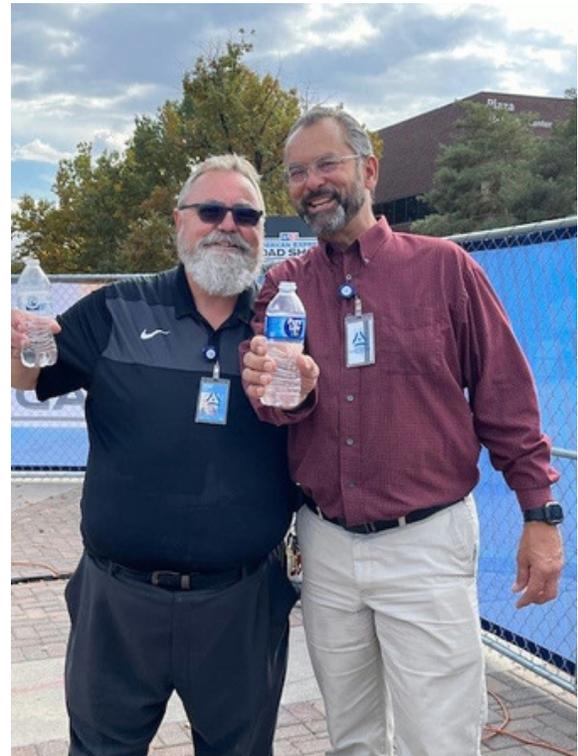
SUSTAINABLE FUNDING

The auxiliary services department is doing its part to contribute to activated partnerships here on Auraria Campus! The Department of Auxiliary Services at Auraria Campus plays a vital role in ensuring that students, faculty, and staff have access to a range of essential services. These include Tivoli Starbucks, the Campus ID Station (which includes Tivoli Information, Lost and Found, and the Student RTD CollegePass sales and service), and the Tivoli Station Campus Store (Follett Higher Education Group). The team serves as the liaison for the administrator of Campus Vendors leases and contracts and oversees the upkeep of the Tivoli Student Union.

In addition to these core services, the Auxiliary Services team has worked to enhance the campus experience by introducing new initiatives such as food trucks, pop-up retail venues, and activation endeavors. Pictured to the right are Michael Clarke, director of Auxiliary Services, and John Tofield, Auxiliary Services/Tivoli Building Manager, who played a pivotal role in facilitating the arrival and setup of food truck vendors at the NBA TNT AMEX Roadshow event held on October 24th.

The Auxiliary team also recently provided support to the Tivoli Station Campus Store (transition from Barnes & Noble College to Follett Higher Education Group) and Partnered with SACAB to convert space to an interactive study lounge for students.

We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of the Auxiliary Services team in providing essential services and enhancing campus life at Auraria!



AUXILIARY SERVICES TEAM CONSISTS OF:

MICHAEL CLARKE, DIRECTOR OF AUXILIARY SERVICES

**ROSANNA SWEENEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF
AUXILIARY SERVICES (ID STATION MANAGER)**

AIMEE BAKER TIVOLI STARBUCKS MANAGER

**ALISON CHESSMORE TIVOLI STARBUCKS ASSISTANT
MANAGER**

**JOHN TOFIELD, AUXILIARY SERVICES/TIVOLI
BUILDING MANAGER**

**STUDENT EMPLOYEES (ID STATION TECHNICIANS AND
STARBUCKS BARISTAS)**

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AHEC Team - We need your help!

The day shift facilities and custodial teams are all part of the snow removal team, and work hard to clear campus of snow. But when we receive significant snow – especially when campus is on a delayed opening or closed, we need more shoveling help!

Any AHEC staff who helps shovel will receive:

- “Snow pay” (1.5x a person’s hourly pay rate) for any time they spend shoveling (when campus is open or closed)
- “Snow leave” when the shoveling occurs during a time campus is closed due to delayed start, early closure or closed campus. Snow leave is earned on an hour for hour basis up to 8 hours total. Snow leave is earned in addition to Snow Pay.

Please reach out to Karen Burke (Karen.Burke@AHEC.edu) in facilities if you are interested in learning more about helping as part of AHEC’s Snow Removal Team.

How to Stay Informed on Weather Delays/Closures

In the event of an Auraria Campus weather delay or closure, there are multiple ways to stay informed.

- Visit our homepage at www.ahec.edu and check the announcements tab
- Call our weather hotline at 1-877-556-EMER (3637)
- Tune into social media and news outlets for information
- Check your phone for a RAVE alert



The Parking and Transportation Office has information on the spring semester Parking Passports and Permits.

Spring semester passports and permits will be available for purchase beginning Tuesday, Jan 2. Fall semester passports and permits expire Monday, Jan. 15. The parking office highly encourages online sales.

Customers who already have a profile can simply go online into their account and purchase a new permit. Customers who are purchasing their first permit can create a new profile and purchase. Customers who wish to purchase handicap permits will need to visit the parking office to show proof of a valid accessibility placard or plate. Please note that Juniper, Maple, and 7th Street Garage permits are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Prices for passports and permits will remain the same as in the fall 2023 semester and are prorated as the semester progresses. Full pricing information can be found at the links below. Spring 2024 passports and permits will expire on Wednesday, May 22. Full information on the passport program can be found on our website.