



AHEC INSIDER

A monthly snapshot of news and happenings across Auraria Campus

Important Dates

- Tues. July 4 - Independence Day
- Wed. July 5 - New Hire Orientation
- Thurs. July 27 - ERC Summer BBQ
- Fri. July 28 - Ashura
- Tues. Aug. 1 - Colorado Day

AURARIA CAMPUS 2023 SUMMER PARKING UPDATES



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AHEC CEO Colleen Walker announced upcoming salary adjustments that will occur in the new fiscal year. AHEC employees will receive a 5% increase in their annual base pay as follows:

- All classified employees will receive the increase.
- Any non-classified employee hired before May 1, 2023, will receive the increase.

This increase will take effect on Saturday, July 1, 2023, and will be reflected in your Monday, July 31, 2023 pay.

To better understand your pay adjustment, every employee will receive a personalized letter in the month of July outlining details of the change. If you have any questions that aren't answered in your individualized document, please contact Leonida Gardner at 303-556-2211.



On Wednesday, June 28, AHEC was proud to partner with the Downtown Denver Partnership in participating in Bike to Work Day 2023. The DDP hosted Pedal for Pancakes at Skyline Park, which included free pancakes, hot coffee, and bike stunts performed by a professional team! AHEC was on site handing out granola bars and sunscreen/lip balm, and promoting future events on campus!





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RANDY RUIZ
1961-2023

Randy Ruiz passed away Sunday, June 25. Randy had been a member of the AHEC custodial family for 19 years. He started working for Auraria on June 12, 2004. Randy was a part-time employee and worked Saturdays and Sundays. A favorite building of his was the King Center. He loved the people and the students and always helped with whatever he could. He also worked very closely with the event crew and the facilities staff. He was always cracking jokes and always had a smile on his face.

Randy would always talk about his family and was especially close to his sister, Janet. Randy not only grew up in Denver but also grew up on campus and was part of the displaced Aurarian community.

CURRENT OPEN POSITIONS

- Business Manager - Parking and Transportation Services
- Campus Police - Neighborhood Community Officer
- Chief of Staff
- Compost Operations Manager
- Custodian I - Swing Shift
- Electronics Specialist II
- Field Equipment Technician
- Field Parking Customer Service Coordinator
- IT Infrastructure Support Administrator
- Parking and Transportation Specialist
- Parking Customer Service Technician
- Purchasing Agent III
- Registered Occupational Therapist
- Special Education Interventionist
- Stagehand
- Strategic Planning Project Manager

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- Starting 7/1/2023, classified employees will begin paying into their FAMLI at 0.45%.
- HR will be closed 7/3, and 7/4. Because of the upcoming holiday closures, new hire orientation will be held on 7/5.
- Everfi Due date for compliance training for supervisors has been extended to 8/31/2023.
- For open positions, please [CLICK HERE](#), filter for Department "Auraria Higher Education Center" to see details on our open positions!

**Have an update from
your department?**

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2023 Passport/Parking Permits

- Auraria Campus Summer 2023 parking permits and passports went on sale Monday, May 15. There is still time to purchase both online and in the parking office.
- AHEC's website is updated with the information. <https://www.ahec.edu/services-departments/parking/passports>

Parking Rate Increase

- Parking rates were increased \$.25/per day beginning on Saturday, July 1, 2023.
 - Gold \$7.75
 - Silver \$6.25
 - Bronze \$4.75

7th Street Garage Conversion

- Beginning on Tuesday, June 13, the 7th Street Garage was converted from an attendant run garage to being electronically monitored (identical to the Tivoli Garage).

Parking Kiosk Upgrades

- Through the month of June and into July, pay stations in all surface lots and garages will begin an upgrade process.
- Pay station upgrades are expected to be completed by the end of July.
- Each lot has two pay stations, while one is being replaced the other will be functional.
- Upgrades to pay station will include improvements:
 - Touchscreen capabilities
 - Touchscreen that allows for operational updates
 - Interaction with permitting system, single-space meters and enforcement.

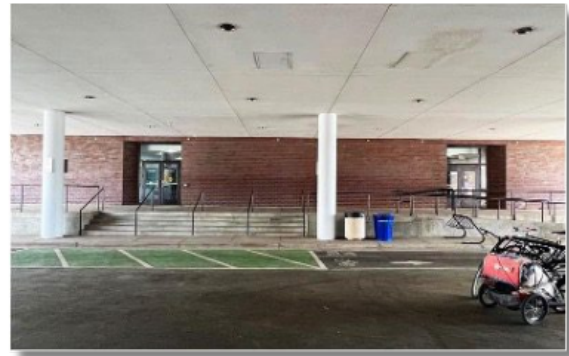
The Auraria Higher Education Center (AHEC) is committed to continuously increasing the safety of students, faculty, staff, and visitors to our vibrant campus.

Beginning Monday, June 26, a building access pilot program was introduced that will secure all exterior doors in the West and Central Classroom buildings. The information can be accessed [here](#) on the AHEC facilities webpage. What this means:

- All West and Central Classroom building exterior doors will be transitioned to badge access only beginning Monday and continuing until further notice.
 - If AHEC employees do not have their badge, they must enter through the monitored entrances.
- The Central Classroom Building monitored entrance is the doorway located on the southeast side, facing the courtyard (see below).
- The West Classroom Building monitored entrance is the doorway located underneath the second-level walkway between the West Classroom Building and the Arts Building (see below).



Central Classroom Building



West Classroom Building

Signs directing visitors to the staffed entrances will be posted on all exterior doors for both buildings. If you have lost your badge, please replace it as soon as possible.

- Visit the ID Station located in the Tivoli Student Union #269
- ID services are available:
 - Mon. – Thurs. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
 - Friday 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Employees must provide a government-issued ID and a document or email from HR or a completed ID Authorization/Charge Form.
- Call 303-556-8352 or email IDStation@AHEC.edu for more details.

Findings gathered throughout the pilot program will inform and provide feedback regarding building, security and access for additional facilities for the fall semester and beyond. If successful and effective, this effort may be replicated across other campus buildings in the future.

As a thriving, urban campus, AHEC is committed to long term campus security and will be embarking on a building-access study to determine sustainable solutions. This will include hiring a security consultant. We are also very fortunate to have the Auraria Campus Police Department (ACPD) as our front line to help ensure campus safety.

See Map of entrances below:

