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SUSTAINABILITY

- **On Campus Trash Audit**

- In partnership with Custodial Services, a comprehensive trash audit has been conducted. We are currently reviewing the results, interpreting the data, and developing an actionable plan for improvements. Thank you for supporting our efforts to enhance sustainability on campus!

- **Upcoming Events**

- **Sustainability Summit 2025**

- The UCCS Office of Sustainability is excited to invite you to the 2025 Sustainability Summit: Our Power, Our Planet on Friday April 18th, 2025. This event celebrates Earth Day, along with campus and community accomplishments toward sustainability goals.
- Participate in sessions throughout the day or join us for the full experience. Stay tuned for more information about this exciting event focused on sustainability.

- We're excited to announce the launch of the *Every Bin Counts* program, focusing on waste education and improving waste sorting across campus. As a first step, we're sourcing new trash bin lids for the University Center to enhance waste separation.

Additionally, waste audits are underway in the dining halls to better understand disposal habits and improve sustainability efforts. A new compost system is also in development to divert more food waste from landfills.

Looking to connect? Join us for the *Sustainability Social* every Tuesday from 12–2 p.m. at the Sustainability Demonstration House—stop by for great conversations and community building!

For cyclists, we're reformulating the *Bike Advocacy Committee* and invite all bikers to get involved. Kick things off with a *Community Bike Ride* on **Sunday, March 16, at noon**, meeting in *Parking Lot 580*.

The *Sustainability Committee* meets on the **last Monday of every month at 2 p.m.** in a **hybrid format**—all are welcome to join the conversation and help shape campus sustainability efforts.

Stay tuned for more updates, and let's keep making campus greener together!

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PROJECTS

- **Anschutz Engineering Center**
 - Completion of the remaining punch list corrections is still in progress including the utility work north of the building. Exact dates will be shared through campus email.
- **Engineering & Applied Science Building Renovation**
 - The architecture and engineering team has finished the Design Development phase of the design and Construction Document phase has begun. Construction is expected to be completed in 2 phases starting June 2025 for 2 years. The UCCS Project Team has reached out to multiple Colleges looking for potential office swing space to support academic operations through the project schedule. We anticipate building classroom space on the 2nd floor of Kramer Family Library for use in the fall of 2025.
- **Facilities Strategic Plan**
 - Final approval has been received from the CU Board of Regents. The plan can be found on the [UCCS Planning, Design & Construction webpage](#) under Resources.
- **Campus Elevator Modernizations**
 - Main Hall Elevator 1 – May 2025 to July 2025
 - Main Hall Elevator 2 – July 2025 to September 2025
 - Dwire Hall – May 2025 to July 2025
 - Campus Services Building - July 2025 to September 2025
- **Campus Lactation Spaces**
 - Dwire Hall – New furniture delivered, painting, signage and ADA hardware coming soon.
 - Hybl – New furniture has been delivered and installed.
- **Columbine Hall Upgrade Controls**
 - Building controls project is in progress. Replacement of VAVs were added into the project. Construction will continue through the spring semester and will take place during nights and weekends. Project completion is anticipated by end of July.
- **Cragmor Hall ADA Modifications**
 - The bulk of the contractor's work is complete. Landscaping will be finished Summer 2025
- **University Hall – Nursing Interior Renovation**
 - The project has been awarded to a Design/Build team who will handle both the design and construction aspects of the project. The project is currently in the Schematic Design phase. Construction will be done in three phases starting in May 2025 and anticipated to be complete by September 2025.

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- **Summit Village (Keystone & Lodge) Boiler & Domestic Hot Water Replacement**
 - Contractor completing inspections and final punch.
- **Sidewalk from Alpine Garage to Hybl**
 - Phase 1 of construction will begin May 19, 2025. We anticipate the construction will take about one month. During the month the sidewalk the current path connecting Alpine Garage and Lot 580 will be closed.
- **University Hall Boiler Replacement**
 - Project is awarded and contract in progress. Work to be completed over summer 2025.
- **Building Retro-Commissioning**
 - In partnership with Colorado Springs Utilities and their Commercial Building Efficiency Program, eight (8) campus building will be undergoing Retro-Commissioning projects. These buildings include: Centennial Hall, Ent Center for the Arts, Gallogly Recreation & Wellness Center, Hybl Sports Medicine and Performance Center, Lane Center, Osborne Center for Science and Engineering, University Center and University Hall.
 - These projects will look to reduce utility and operational costs, as well as improve indoor air quality and system reliability and operations.
- **El Pomar Center / Kraemer Family Library Chiller and Controls**
 - Controls project will mobilize end of May.
 - The Chiller project will mobilize mid-September. During this project, the buildings will need to remain CLOSED from **11/24/25 to 12/1/25** to facilitate the demolition and removal of the existing chiller. The chiller is exceptionally large and requires a crane to lift it over the buildings' roof. Due to the crane's setup and its impact on traffic flow, the parking lot will also be closed during this time. Please note that the building closure dates represent a worst-case scenario, and we may not need to remain closed on Monday, December 1st.
- **Water Infiltration Repairs**
 - Osborne Center: Most of the interior work is complete. The exterior is still in progress.
 - Centennial Hall: Work is still in progress and anticipated to be complete by Spring break.
- **Downtown Expansion**
 - This project is in partnership with Norwood Development Group. The space is anticipated to be ready for Spring 2026.
- **D-11 CSST at Cybersecurity Building**
 - A lease is being developed for School District 11 to renovate 7,300 sf of space in the Cybersecurity Building to create a new Colorado Springs School of Technology. D-11 is currently seeking a Design/Build team for the project. The space is anticipated to open for classed Fall 2025.

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