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May 2, 2025

### **FARM | SUSTAINABILITY | GREEN ACTION FUND**

- **UCCS Farm**

- Three new beehives have been installed as part of the revitalized beekeeping program. The UCCS Beekeeping Club is now actively caring for the hives and gaining hands-on experience in sustainable apiculture.
- We're also welcoming volunteers to help with planting, weeding, animal care, and event support. Volunteer opportunities are available May 8th, 9th, and 10<sup>th</sup> from 8 am - 10 am.

- **Sustainability Program Highlights**

- The 2025 UCCS Sustainability Summit was held in April! This year's event brought together students, faculty, and community partners for a full day of workshops, tabling, art, and discussion. Highlights included the announcement of our sustainability art contest winner, community panel discussion, and insight to UCCS Sustainable research. The summit marked a strong return for sustainability programming.

- **Green Action Fund (GAF) Recap**

- The Green Action Fund had a powerful year of impact. With over \$185,000 awarded to campus sustainability projects, GAF supported initiatives ranging from bioleaching in space, to educational opportunities, and even a sustainable art contest. We hosted 25+ tabling events, funded multiple student proposals, and strengthened our role as a catalyst for change on campus.

- **Upcoming Events**

- Plant Sale - Pre-order pickups and In Person Sale
  - May 8 & 9: 9am - 4pm
  - May 10: 9am - noon
- Volunteer Opportunities:
  - Farm May 8, 9, 10 from 8 am – 10 am
  - Sustainability May 12-16th
- Move Out 2025 – Ditch the Dumpster
  - May 14 from 10am – 2pm Goodwill Donation Pickup at Summit Village
  - May 16 from 10am – 2pm Goodwill Donation Pickup at Village at Alpine Valley
- Farmers Market kick off Friday, June 27 from 12 – 4pm in Lot 103
  - Will be held every other Friday

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### PROJECTS

- **Anschutz Engineering Center**
  - Completion of the remaining punch list corrections will take place in the summer. The utility work on the north side of the building that will require a power shutdown in both University Center and Anschutz Engineering building is tentatively scheduled for May 22-25. Exact dates will be shared through campus email once confirmed.
- **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.
- **Campus Elevator Modernizations**
  - The following elevators will be out of service during these timeframes:
    - 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 – Painting, signage and ADA hardware coming soon.
  - University Center – Discussions selecting a location for a Mamava Pod happening.
- **Columbine Hall Upgrade Controls**
  - Building controls project is in progress. Construction will continue through the spring semester and will take place during nights. The work will shift to full-day hours during the summer. 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**
  - Construction will be done in three phases beginning on May 19<sup>th</sup>, with an anticipated completion date of September 2025.

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- **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. Demo work is scheduled to begin on May 19<sup>th</sup>, and anticipated to be complete by 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.
- **EI Pomar Center / Kraemer Family Library Chiller and Controls**
  - Controls project will mobilize May 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - 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 complete.
- **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**
  - Project has been awarded to a Design/Build team and now in design phase. The space is anticipated to open for classes Fall 2025.
- **Main Hall Boiler Replacement**
  - Project is awarded and contract is in process.

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