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September 9, 2025

HERE IS WHAT'S HAPPENING on the FARM, SUSTAINABILITY & GREEN ACTION FUND

Sustainability – Dyvert-Lids rolling out across campus – easier, cleaner waste sorting.

Highlight Events

- Sept 2 – Sustainability Summit Mini-Series, 4 pm, Clyde's Gastropub.
- Sept 5 & 19 – Farmer's Markets, 12–4 pm.
- Sept 11 – Garden Glow: Herbal Beauty, 6–7 pm, UCCS Farm.
- Sept 19 – Pikes Peak Children's Water Festival – 750+ 4th & 5th graders on campus.
- Sept 20 – Mycology Club Autumn Equinox, 3 pm, Farmhouse.
- Sept 26 – Spill the Tea Workshop, 6–7 pm, UCCS Farm.
- Plus: Beekeeping Club (Wednesdays at 1 pm, farm) + Line & Swing Dance Club (Tuesdays at 5 pm, Farm).

Green Action Fund (GAF) – Highlighted at CU Inspiration Hall Showcase, Denver.

Project Green Challenge – Oct 1–30

- Daily sustainability actions with 3 levels: Green → Greenest.
- Sign up: projectgreenchallenge.com.
- Prizes: eco-friendly packages, trip to San Francisco, \$5,000 award.

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HERE IS WHAT'S HAPPENING on CAMPUS PROJECTS

Anschutz Engineering Center

- Completion of the remaining punch list corrections, including site and landscaping work in that area will resume September 15th.

Engineering & Applied Science Building Renovation

- The design team is nearing completion of the Construction Documents, and the construction team is bidding the work to establish an initial guaranteed maximum price. Construction is expected to be completed in 2 phases starting fall semester 2025 and run through summer 2027. Office swing space to support academic operations through the project schedule is being confirmed and prepped.
- The construction of additional classroom space on the 2nd floor of Kramer Family Library has begun and will be finished fall of 2025.

Campus Elevator Modernizations

- The following elevators will be out of service during these timeframes:
 - Main Hall Elevator 2 – Awaiting parts for back up generator system for final inspection. Anticipate the elevator will be open by 1 Oct

Campus Lactation Spaces

- Dwire Hall – Coming soon.
- Osborne – Location for a Mamava Pod is being discussed.

Cragmor Hall

- Exterior painting will take place on the south side of the building.
- A new ADA door operator will be installed at the east exit near the ADA parking area.
- Concrete repair work will be performed on the stairs connecting the Pedestrian Spine to the CSB.

Columbine Hall Upgrade Controls

- The project is nearing completion, with the team currently addressing the remaining punch list items. Commissioning is ongoing and is expected to continue through September 15. Final project completion is anticipated by end of September.

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University Hall Boiler Replacement

- The project is nearing completion with inspections and final punch.
- Factory start-up tentatively scheduled for mid-September.

Building Retro-Commissioning

- In partnership with Colorado Springs Utilities and their Commercial Building Efficiency Program, eight (8) campus building will be audited for proposed 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 reduce utility and operational costs, as well as improve indoor air quality and system reliability and operations.

Water Infiltration Repairs

- Osborne Center: Work on the exterior metal panels is nearly complete, with only final repairs remaining. These will be addressed following water testing.

Downtown Expansion

- This project is being executed by the Norwood Development Group. The space is anticipated to be ready for Spring 2026.

D-11 CSST at Cybersecurity Building

- The project is substantially complete, and the space is occupied and in use for the Fall 2025 school year. Remaining punch list items are still being addressed.

Main Hall Boiler Replacement

- Work is currently underway. Boiler startup will occur in September. Additional scope of work has been identified which will extend the completion of the project through December.

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El Pomar Center / Kraemer Family Library Chiller

- The Chiller project will mobilize mid-October. 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, parking lot 224 will 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.

El Pomar Center / Kraemer Family Library Controls

- The project remains on schedule. Work is currently paused until cooler weather allows for system improvements that require a temporary shutdown of the cooling system. Activities are anticipated to resume in October, with no impacts expected to the overall project timeline.

Meadow Lane and Regent Circle Paving

- The City of Colorado Springs will be doing a paving project in the spring which will impact Meadow Lane and Regent Circle at the southern entrances to campus from Austin Bluffs Parkway. More information will follow as it becomes available.

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