



The ribbon cutting ceremony under the cayenne canopy of the Library's new Lawrence Way entrance marked the beginning of the renovation homestretch

## Celebrating the Renovation Homestretch



a **Rededication Ceremony**. Renovation stakeholders gathered outside the new Lawrence Way entrance for remarks and a ribbon cutting under the new cayenne canopy followed by a casual catered lunch in the newly renovated community zone and cafe space. Guests enjoyed a cake inspired by the Lawrence Way entrance

Auraria Library's \$32.8 million, five phase renovation began in 2011 and celebrated the start of the final homestretch in October with



and explored new and renovated spaces by taking self-guided tours. The following week, the Library hosted a two-day **Homestretch Celebration** in the Library for students featuring Lawrence Way canopy inspired bookmark and earbud giveaways. Students took self-guided tours and entered a drawing for gift cards by sharing their favorite things about Auraria Library. The new spaces overwhelmingly topped the list of favorites.

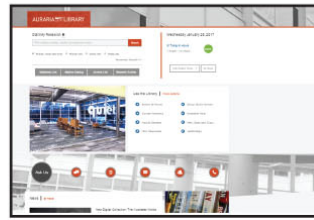


Rededication Ceremony cake

## Fostering Faculty Partnerships

The Education and Outreach Services department is continuing their partnership with CU Denver English Comp II faculty to incorporate information literacy instruction sessions into the Comp II curriculum. In the fall, students in Comp II participated in librarian-lead instruction sessions that emphasized evaluating articles and identifying the Library's "Start My Research" discovery tool. The information literacy session has been updated for spring courses and will now be adaptable for online and hybrid sections of Comp II.

## Responsive Website Launch



The new Library website developed in-house by Auraria Library's Web Services Unit launched over the winter break. Guided by a responsive design approach, the site strives to deliver the optimal viewing experience. The site allows desktop webpages to be viewed in response to the size of the screen or web browser you are using whether you are on your phone or on a tablet or computer.



### Bigger & Brighter King Faculty Room

Auraria Library's King Faculty Room provides a space for faculty who occasionally enjoy escaping their office as well as those who may not have access to a campus office. With funding from the Kenneth King Foundation, the Library created a faculty-only space equipped with PCs, a scanner, a local-area-calls telephone, a counter height laptop table, wireless capability, and a comfortable lounge seating area. The new, larger King Faculty Room (room 130) is located on the first floor of the Library and features windows that look out on to Curtis Street. Faculty may request the King Faculty Room access code at the Ask Us Desk and enjoy a fresh perspective in the new space.

For more Faculty Service information visit: [library.auraria.edu/faculty-resources](http://library.auraria.edu/faculty-resources)



## Knowledge MARKET

For Auraria Campus  
Students, Faculty & Staff

research  
TUTORING

THE  
writing  
CENTER

open lab  
TUTORING

**Research Tutoring has a New Home**  
Auraria Library's drop-in **Research Tutoring** service moved to a new home in the Knowledge Market on the first floor near the 10th Street entrance. The Knowledge Market is also home to the Writing Center, Open Lab Tutoring and the Fun Reads Collection. **Research Tutoring** answers research questions, and offers helpful research tips, and strategies. Additional research assistance options including 24/7 Chat Reference can be found on the Ask Us page on the Library website.

## Auraria Library In the News

### ☑ The 21st Century Library: An Inside Look at Auraria Library

*Keeping the Library open and all resources available during the renovation has been a unique challenge...*

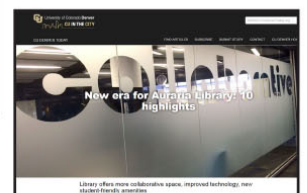
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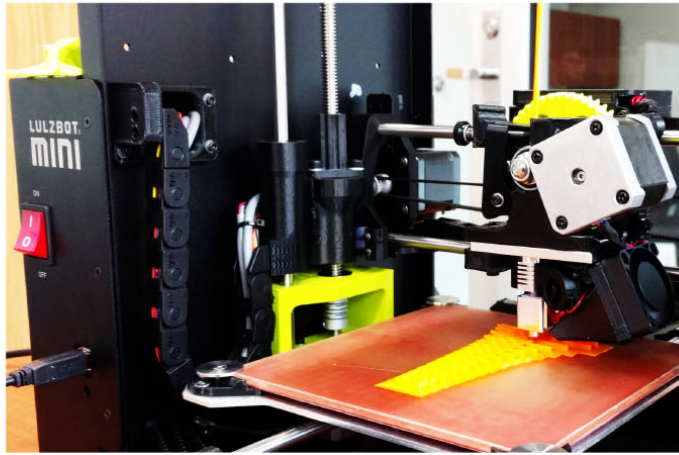


### ☑ New Era for Auraria Library: 10 Highlights

*Renovations create a new and improved Auraria Library...*

[www.cudenvertoday.org/new-era-auraria-library-10-highlights](http://www.cudenvertoday.org/new-era-auraria-library-10-highlights)





## Grand Opening Scheduled for February

The much anticipated opening of the **MakeLab** - the home of 3D printing and scanning in Auraria Library has been scheduled for Thursday, February 23rd from 10:00am to 6:00pm. Take advantage of one-day only extended hours and stop in for 3D printing and scanning demos, coffee and snacks and an opportunity to make your own 3D printed cookie cutter. In addition, a new 6-workstation **MakeLab Computer Zone** featuring 3D modeling software and tools will be open during regular Library hours.

### MakeLab Hours

02.24.2017 - 05.12.2017

Thursday through Saturday:  
10:00am - 2:00pm  
Appointments also available.

MakeLab is located near the Lawrence Way entrance in Room 104B

## Don't Have Internet Access at Home?

Auraria Library offers free, unlimited high-speed internet access to Auraria Campus students, faculty and staff through **WiFi hotspots** available for check out at the Ask Us Desk on a first-come, first-served basis. Hotspots work with WiFi-enabled devices including laptops, tablets and phones. 20 hotspots are currently available for one week check outs.

*\*Take Note: There are no WiFi hotspot waitlists, renewals or reservations available.*

## Discovery Wall Reservations & Submissions



Auraria Library is currently taking **Discovery Wall** reservations from Auraria Campus faculty, staff, or recognized student organizations for classes, group/club meetings,

events, and workshops. Auraria Campus faculty and students are also encouraged to submit their own projects for display in our monthly content playlists. Submissions should relate to teaching, learning, or research on the Auraria Campus.

For more Discovery Wall information visit: [library.auraria.edu/discoverywall](http://library.auraria.edu/discoverywall)

## Looking to Improve Your Research Skills?

Auraria Library's free **Savvy Researcher Workshop** series returns with even more offerings from February through April. Auraria Campus students, faculty and staff are invited to register online for workshops that will make your research easier, faster and better. Workshops offered include; *Design a Research Poster, Intro to GIS, Manage Your Data, EndNote, Mendeley, Publish Your Research, Promote Your Research and Visualize Your Data.*

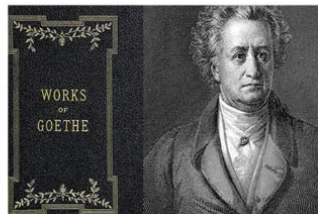
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## Updates from the Ask Us Desk

- **Ask Us Desk** student employees are easy to spot in their new Ask Us shirts and hoodies. The pilot program has been a great success and people visiting the Library agree that it's much easier to find staff when they need help.
- A Customer Experience Manager was hired in support of Auraria Library's continuing commitment to provide excellent customer service.

## Explore the Works of Goethe



The latest addition to the **Auraria Library Digital Collections** is *Goethe's Works Illustrated by the Best German Artists*. The 10-book set features the

works of Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe, one of the most prolific members of the Sturm un Drang literary movement. The engravings were cut by dozens of German artists including Eugen Klimsch, Max Volkhardt, and Otto Seitz. During the month of February, the set of books will be on display in the **Reading Room** in Special Collections.

# Take the Auraria Library Self-Guided Tour

Haven't been in the Library recently? Stop by, grab a cup of coffee at the Library Cafe, and take a Self-Guided Tour of the Library. There are lots of new spaces and improvements to see!



## Collaborative Classrooms

Collaborative Classrooms feature flexible furniture, high definition projectors, and a layout conducive to active learning.



## Stairways

The first floor of Auraria Library offers spaces for active collaboration, while the second floor is a haven for quiet study. The three internal stairways are wrapped in acoustical material to prevent the buzz of group work from transferring upstairs to the quiet study area.



## Courtyards

The interior courtyards of Auraria Library were landscaped with sustain-

able native plants. Outlets and wireless internet create a functional and inviting outdoor study space.



## Public Art

Public art designed and installed by Lead Artist Andy Dufford and the talented team at Chevo Studios complements the renovation. Coloradoan stones featuring relief carvings of plants native to Colorado transect the Library and "pin" the building into the landscape.



## Creative Technology Commons (CTC)

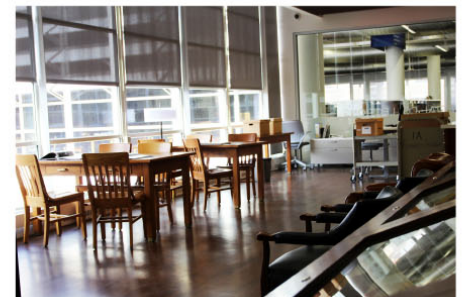
The CTC provides support at the nexus of media, design, and technology. Students and faculty can learn to work with digital storytelling and multimedia production tools. A small portfolio photography studio featuring a DSLR camera, lighting kit, and various backdrops are available by reservations, where patrons can benefit from expert help in using photography equipment, documenting their work, and editing images. The CTC also features a large format printer and

provides support for research poster and presentation design.



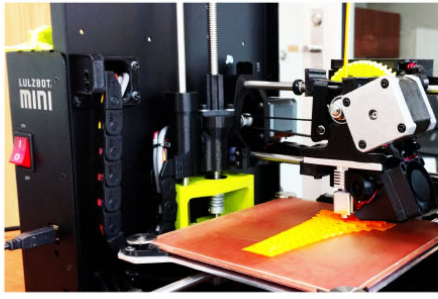
## Discovery Wall

The Discovery Wall fosters engaging presentations and creative collaboration, open by reservation to all instructors and student groups on campus. When not in active use for learning, it serves as an impressive showcase of campus activities, student work, and library resources.



## Special Collections

Auraria Library Special Collections is home to unique and special materials from manuscripts to audio-visual objects. While many regions and cultures are represented the primary focus is on materials relating to the history of Auraria Campus and the neighborhood preceding it. The collection includes Hispanic American and Asian American experiences in Colorado, and civic change and activism including the Amache Collection. The Reading Room is open to anyone who wishes to make use of Special Collections' holdings.



**MakeLab (Opens 02.23.2017)**

MakeLab will be the home of 3D printing and scanning at Auraria Library, fostering exploration of the boundary between physical and virtual reality. The space will encourage inquiry into these technologies and support the use of rapid prototyping and 3D digitization tools in the research, teaching, and learning of Auraria campus faculty, staff, and students.



**Group Study**

Since 2014, Auraria Library has added 12 study rooms and 9 study alcoves, creating a variety of spaces for students to study individually and work on group projects. Students can reserve study rooms ahead of time or use alcoves as needed.



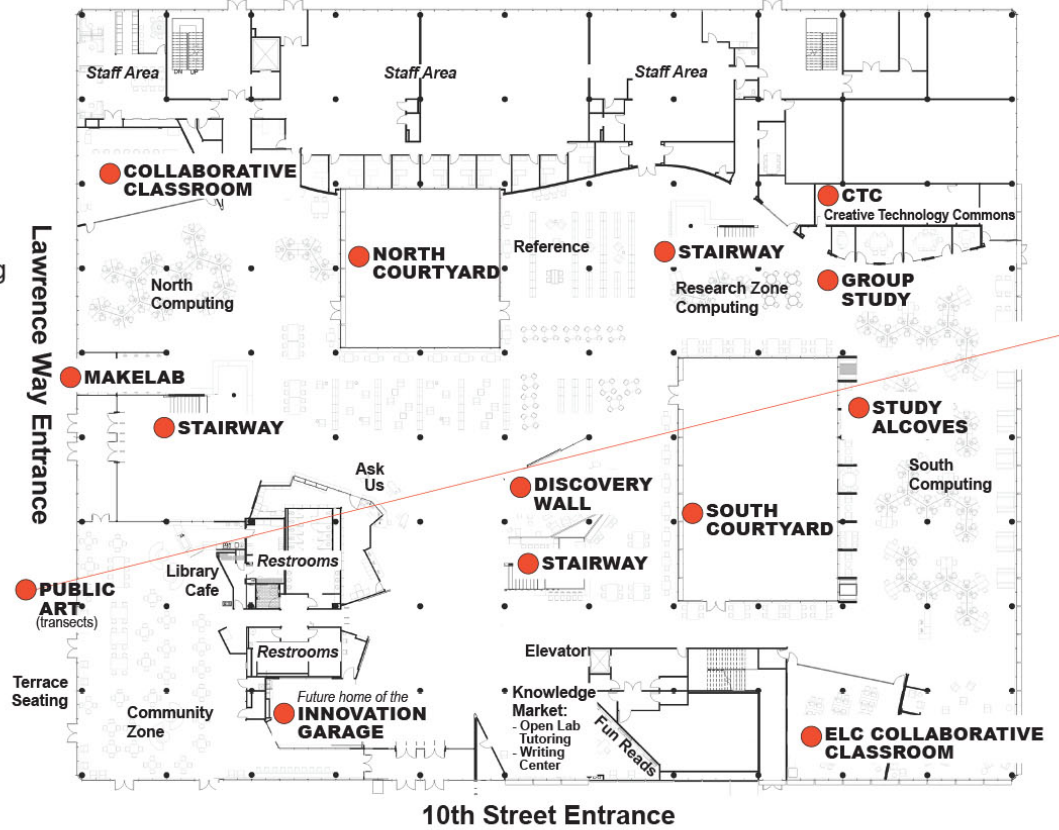
**Quiet Study**

A noise-free area to shut out distractions for use by Auraria Campus students, faculty, and staff. Designed for focused study in a comfortable, and quiet environment with great views of downtown Denver.

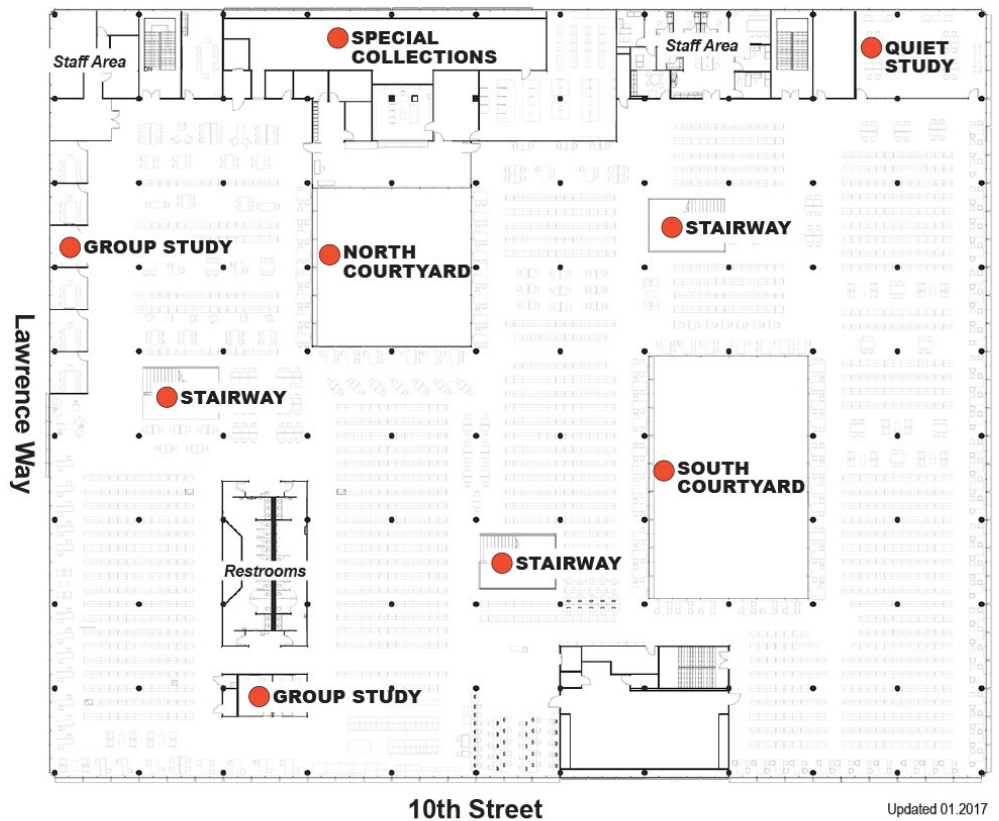
**...and COMING SOON!  
Innovation Garage**

A space dedicated to creative exploration and collaboration located on first floor.

**Auraria Library First Floor**



**Auraria Library Second Floor**





The Library Mythbusting Tent at CU Denver's Block Party was bustling with mythbusters eager to confirm, bust or deem plausible top library myths

## Cultivating Campus Connections

Auraria Library's Education and Outreach Services staff took advantage of opportunities to meet with Auraria Campus students, faculty and staff and promote Library services at a variety of campus events during the Fall semester.

### ▣ Mythbustin' @ CU Denver Block Party

Auraria Library's Education and Outreach Services staff hosted Mythbusters Auraria Library style at the **5th annual CU Denver Block Party**. The booth displayed the top Library myths, and mythbusters guessed whether each myth was true, probable, possible, improbable or busted. Two of the myth challenges included; "Netflix has more streaming videos than Auraria Library" and "You can check out a skeleton @ Auraria Library". Think you know the correct answers? The first myth is *busted!* Auraria Library has more streaming videos than Netflix. The second myth is *true!* Skeletons are available from the Ask Us Desk for use in in the Library.

### ▣ 24/7 Chat Reference Promotions

**CCD's Fall BBQ** for incoming CCD students and the **Auraria Campus Fall Fest** were great opportunities for Auraria Library's Education and Outreach Services staff to promote the benefits of the Library's *24/7 Ask Us Chat Service*. *Ask Us Chat* is available 24/7 on campus or at home through the widget on the Library website. Attendees were invited to color bookmarks and stickers while they learned more about Library services, resources and spaces.

### ▣ Latino Author Matchup Challenge

Auraria Library participated for their second year at **CCD's Somos CCD** event hosted by CCD's Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). HSI established Somos CCD to encourage students to self-identify as Hispanic in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month. Event attendees were challenged to a game of *Author Matchup* at the Library's table. The goal was to match pictures of Latino authors and their biographies with book covers from their major works in the Library's holdings. Staff also offered printouts of a bibliography of distinguished Hispanic authors. Attendees were able check out some of the books from the bibliography right on the spot. Some students stopped by and played the Matchup Challenge until they guessed all 12 authors and their books correctly!

Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month at Somos CCD



Chatting up CCD students about 24/7 Chat Reference at the CCD Fall Barbecue



Auraria Libray GA's answering questions in the tent outside the Library



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