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Dear students, faculty, and staff,

We are sharing some exciting news. Beginning on July 1, most buildings on the Auraria side of campus will transition to two new Wi-Fi networks, AurariaNet and AurariaNet Guest, for uninterrupted service as you move between buildings. This means you will only have the option to connect to the AurariaNet networks using your CU Denver email and password, and networks you may have used in the past on that side of campus will no longer be valid.

The Auraria Campus wireless network team (a partnership of CU Denver, AHEC, CCD and MSU Denver IT technical staff) has been working on this project for several months to create a better experience on the Auraria side of campus and to help prevent people from getting bumped off their Wi-Fi connection when moving from one building to another.

The buildings on the east side of Speer Boulevard (Lawrence Street Center, CU Denver Building, and the Business School) will continue to use the CU Denver and CU Denver guest Wi-Fi networks.

How to Join AurariaNet

On a computer:

1. Click on the Wi-Fi icon in the top right menu.
2. You should see AurariaNet. Select this option.
3. Enter your full CU Denver email and password.
4. Select “connect automatically” so that you will not have to enter your login details again.
On a cell phone:

1. Go to the settings and click “Wi-Fi.”
2. Select the AurariaNet option.
3. Enter your full CU Denver email and password.
4. Most phones will remember a network you log in to, so you won’t need to log in again.

For additional information, including a list of buildings and timing, visit AHEC’s webpage. Please contact OIT’s Help Desk if you have any questions or need help.

Technical Details

Historically, there have been six to eight different network options on the Auraria side of campus, including CU Denver’s, MSU Denver’s, and CCD’s. This change doesn’t impact the ownership or control of CU Denver’s network. It is simply a way of efficiently naming the networks with authorization still being required on the backend to ensure that Wi-Fi users are correctly directed to their school’s resources. This project does not have any associated costs beyond time and labor for the university’s OIT team.