## Create a Year-Long Anniversary Event Campaign to Wow Employees & the Public PR focus

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#### AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICE AREA









59% of our students ARE FEMALE 410/0
OF OUR STUDENTS
ARE MALE

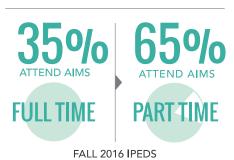




2016-17 IPEDS



1,455
CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT STUDENTS
FALL 2016 SURDS



1,412

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED

TO

1,246

STUDENTS FY 2015-16 IPEDS

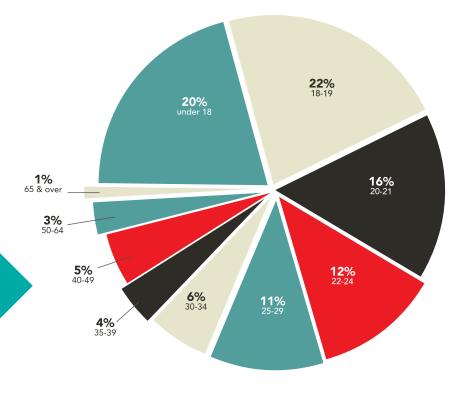


**EMPLOYEES** 

FY 2016-17

**IPEDS** 

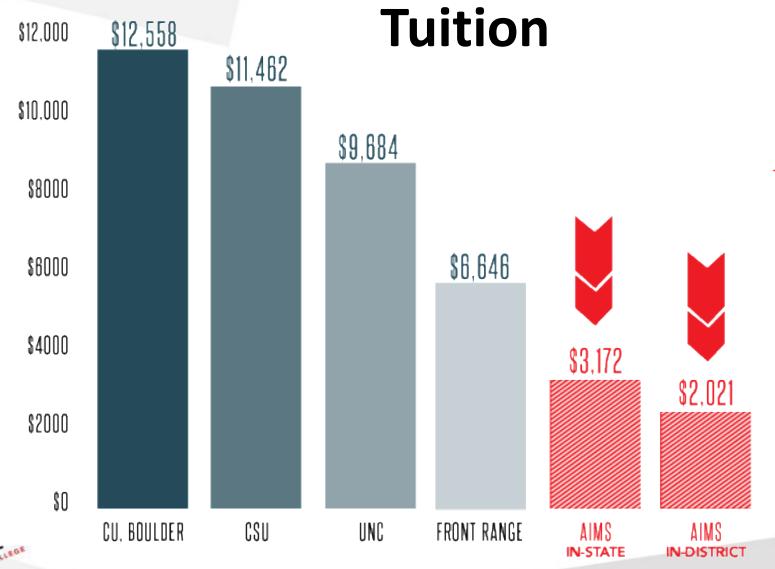
#### STUDENT AGE PROFILE



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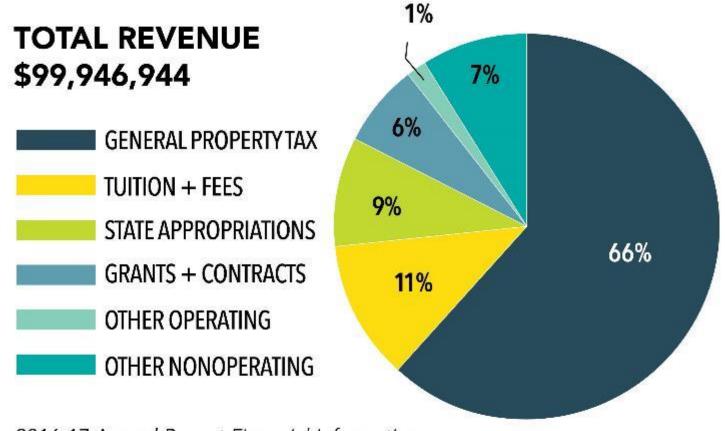


Eligible applicants can receive a workforce stipend to help fund their education through the Weld County Bright Futures Grant.





## **How Aims is Funded**





2016-17 Annual Report Financial Information Source: June 30, 2016 Audited Financials



#### AIMS 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration

#### PLANNING

- Steering committee meetings 3/11/16, 4/07/16, 6/15/16
- Members
  - Communications team, President's executive assistant, Foundation Executive Director, City of Greeley communication team members, Student Affairs directors, Townsquare Media rep, Aims Faculty Association president, Aims Staff Association president, Foundation board member
- 50th Anniversary Brainstorming Session on April 22, 2016 with Employees and Students
- Board of Trustees Work Session
- Communications and Advertising Plans
- Budget \$107,000 each fiscal year
- Measurement
  - **Participation**
  - Reach





Communications Team



**Laura Coale**Executive Director of Communications and Public Information



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**PRINT + RADIO** 

#### **50<sup>TH</sup> PRINT ADVERTISING**

#### **RADIO**

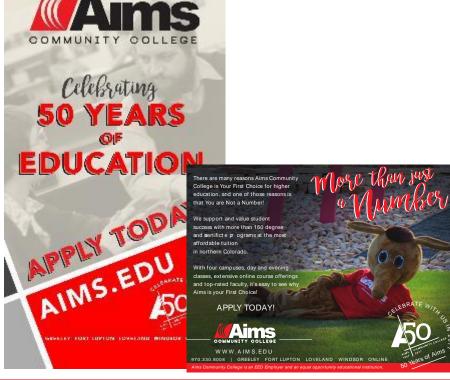
RADIO SPOTS for Launch Party, Learn to Fly Day, Concert Under the Stars

https://spaces.hightail.com/space/WJS17Qcmvp













CLICK TO FIND OUT MORE









2017

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY THANK YOU T-SHIRT** 

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LOGO** 

**CALENDAR** 

**50<sup>TH</sup> MAGAZINE:** http://bit.ly/2x0WrD7









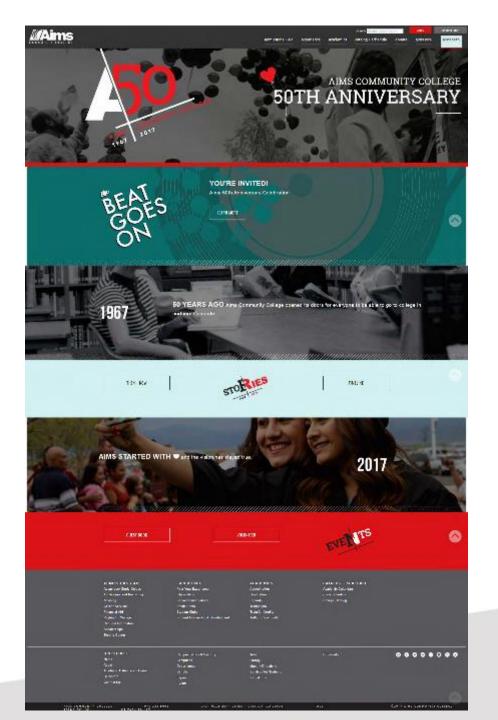
#### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WEBSITE

THEN + NOW
STORIES
TIMELINE
GUESTBOOK
VOLUNTEER
EVENTS

50<sup>TH</sup> WEB PAGE:

http://bit.ly/2wowDfH







JANUARY

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch Party & Time Capsule Opening** 







NEWS BEST OF SPORTS DINING OIL & GAS ELECTION 2017 Obituaries Local News Crime Announcements Business Entertainment Opinion Videos The highest-quality home for videos

#### **Photo story: Aims Community College** kicks off 50th anniversary celebration in Greeley

ories light up the night over the Aims Community College campus on Tuesday in west Greeky. The fireworks

the past tive decades, 29,351 learners have graduated with 38,100 degrees and certificates. Alms will continue its brations through the year. For more information and stories about Almab 50th anniversary and other

Staff reports January 24, 2017











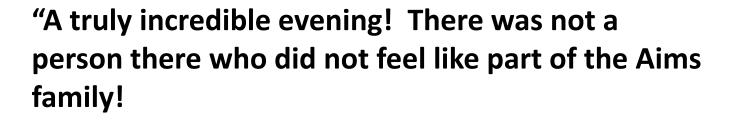




COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JANUARY

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch Party & Time Capsule Opening



Outstanding job everyone (that doesn't even seem like praise enough)!"

Dr. Leah L. Bornstein, CEO/President
 Aims Community College





FEBRUARY

**GroundVark Day** 

**Loveland Campus Fire** & Ice Festival Sculpture

**Arty Gras** 



#### Arty The Aardvark Challenges Punxsutawney Phil's Winter Prediction

















Sculpture to be displayed at Loveland Fire & Ice Festival.



GREELEY, Colo. (CBS4) - Purcoulewney Philmay have predicted aix more weeks of winter but it was a much different outcome Thursday. afternoon at Arma Community College it in Crealey.

As part of the school's year long 60th anniversary officials hold their first ever "GroundVark Day" which features mason Arty the Aardvark,



small: ABIS Community College)





MARCH

50<sup>TH</sup> ART DISPLAY 50<sup>TH</sup> QUILT PROJECT & NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY







**ART DISPLAY** 

#### **50<sup>TH</sup> QUILT**









APRIL

AIM HIGH COMMUNITY KITE FLIGHT AARDVARK FUN RUN PUBLIC SAFETY DAY







College Center













MAY

# PAINT THE TOWN RED 50<sup>TH</sup> COMMENCEMENT LEARN TO FLY DAY

"Thank you for the posters, ribbon, adorable paint brushes, and the May Day Baskets for our primary partners in Fort Lupton. What a cute way to get heads to turn to see what's going on at Aims!"

- Executive Director of the Aims Fort Lupton campus









MAY

**LEARN TO FLY DAY** 







J U N E

#### **FOREVER AIMS REUNION**



#### INVITATION

COMMUNITY COLLEGE







JULY

**CAR SHOW** 

AARDVARKS IN THE DARK PRESENT MOVIE UNDER THE STARS















AUGUST

FALL-IN BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIRS – ALL CAMPUSES

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING





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COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**POSTER + SOCIAL** 

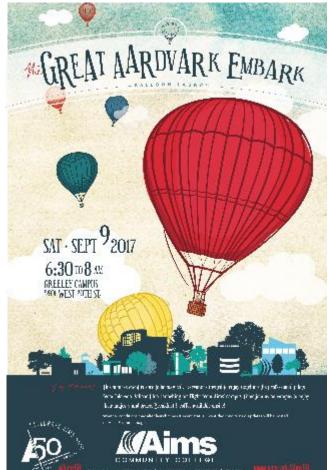
SEPTEMBER

THE GREAT AARDVARK EMBARK HOT AIR BALLOON LAUNCH

















## AIMS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION YEAR

SEPTEMBER

THE GREAT AARDVARK EMBAI HOT AIR BALLOON LAUNCH





#### OCTOBER

AARDVARKS IN THE DARK PRESENT CONCERT UNDER THE STARS

ARTY UNDERGROUND: THE LEGACY CONTINUES TIMECAPSULE DEDICATION

COOKED & CARVED EMPLOYEE CHILI & PUMPKIN CONTEST

"Great, great, great job! What a fun event! I can only imagine how much work went into every detail. The photos are great, too! I can't wait to see what you have up your sleeve for November 4."

- Staff Executive to the President









ARDVARK UNDERGROUN





## AIMS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION YEAR

NOVEMBER

THE BEAT GOES ON TOASTING THE FUTURE OF AIMS 50<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION

\$55K Raised to support student scholarships
221 Guests
75 auction items







NOVEMBER

THE BEAT GOES ON



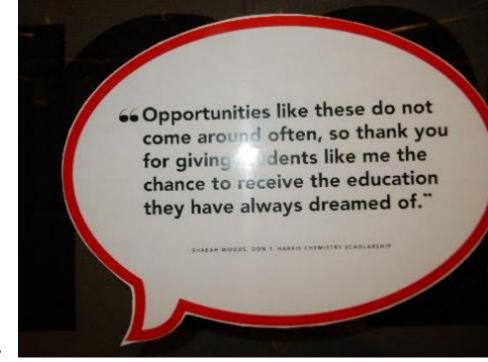


#### NOVEMBER CONTINUED

Wow! Wow! An Aims donor contacted me this morning to say tons of fundraisers are always on the calendar and attended, but this one is so outstanding it is the <u>best ever attended</u>, <u>plus motivating for continuing Aims contributions</u> <u>as so many examples were given of how contributions are being used so well.</u>

-Linda Schreiber, Foundation Board member







## AIMS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION YEAR NOVEMBER CONTINUED

"This high energy event offered an amazing creative experience before we even walked in the door. From the custom drink name to the format that offered genuine engagement, you demonstrated smooth operation and production. The attention to details in every corner made the night a signature event. " - Aims Employee



DECEMBER

EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY PARTY PARADE





Ugly Sweater Contest!







**REACH FOR JANUARY - DECEMBER** 

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT ATTENDEES:** 

**262,000 PEOPLE** 

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TOTAL ADVERTISING REACH:** 

232 MILLION





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