

## Recruiting event

Don't miss the USAA recruiting event at the CTU Colorado Springs campus from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wed, Jan 25 in classrooms 250-252. USAA will be on campus to provide information regarding their internships and job opportunities. They plan to hire 200 employees in the next year. RSVP to CTU Colorado Springs Career Services by Friday, Jan. 20: [coscareerservices@coloradotech.edu](mailto:coscareerservices@coloradotech.edu).



## Free concert

Stargazers Theatre features singer songwriter Sandy Wells in a free concert, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Jan. 6, 10 S. Parkside Drive. Wells' roots run deep in early pop country and Southern rock – music that raises a strong emotion yet keeps your foot tapping. **Details: 476-2200.**

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# Planning phase finished

### Nearly 1,600 participated in discussions to redefine CC and FAC roles

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The first major phase in the strategic planning undertaken by Colorado College and the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center has wrapped up, with nearly 1,600 people participating in the listening and information-gathering process.

Four community listening sessions were held – two at Colorado College and two at the Fine Arts Center – as well as a series of small-group focus sessions and large group discussions, to seek input from various community constituents regarding the re-envisioning and redefining of the FAC and CC roles in the

arts in the region. In addition, more than 800 comments have been recorded from the listening sessions, comment cards and online comment forms.

“I am so pleased with the number of community members who have participated in this process, and grateful for the care and thought that

were captured in their comments. This input gives everyone involved in planning an excellent foundation for moving forward,” said Colorado College President Jill Tiefenthaler.

“We’re encouraged by the outpouring of input from the community,” said FAC CEO David Dahlin.



CHRISTIAN MURDOCK, THE GAZETTE  
Dave and Diana Tohlen, left, of Colorado Springs lead their friends Pat King, second from right, and Mary Anne Johnson, right, from Mesa, Ariz., through the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center in August.