

# UCCS Bookstore

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
COLORADO SPRINGS

## Overview:

- Independent non-profit auxiliary organization owned and operated by the University of Colorado Colorado Springs- **100% of surpluses are reinvested** in the campus community.
- University **support of over \$156,000** in FY 2011-2012.
- Student employer paying **\$96,570 in student wages** to 18 students working approximately 10,875 hours in FY 2011-2012. We also employed 5 UCCS graduates as temporary aides during Fall and Spring Rush equaling approximately \$8,650 in wages.
- Store and all services are run in-house, nothing is contracted out.

## Textbooks:

Spring 2013

- Offered more than 400 titles to rent out of 1,234 total titles.
- The UCCS Bookstore rented over 3,250 textbooks saving students almost \$157,000.
- The UCCS Bookstore was **competitively priced versus the online average on 89% of all titles**, which were approximately 1,100 titles.
  
- The UCCS Bookstore buys back close to \$200,000 in textbooks from students each year.
- Students and parents have the opportunity to pre-order before the semester begins. Our online orders during December and January were **up 600 orders over last year**. We have seen web ordering almost double over the past three years.
- The UCCS Bookstore introduced price transparency and dynamic pricing with the introduction of Verba Software for the Fall 2012 Semester. This proved very well received by the students. We introduced the Verba Collect for the Faculty book adoptions in November 2012.

## 2013 Dates to Remember:

- April 15- Fall textbook adoptions Due
- May 8-22- Spring Buy Back
- July 15- Fall Semester books go online
- October 15- Spring textbook adoptions Due
- December 16- Spring Semester books go online