



Submit your news and events to [pikespeak.edu/publicity-request](https://pikespeak.edu/publicity-request) by Wednesday, February 4 at 5 pm for the Feb 16-March 1 issue.

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**GROUND-VARK DAY CELEBRATION**

Feb 2 | 8-9am | Rampart, Quad (East of Main Entrance)

Start your day with breakfast and a fun twist on Groundhog Day—PPSC style! Celebrate the season with laughs, snacks and community connection.



**FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS: CREDIT SCORES**

Feb 11 | 12-1pm Centennial, A140 & via Zoom

Boosting your credit score can save you money. Learn how to access your reports, clean up errors and build your score. Presented by Canvas Credit Union. Scan the QR code to join.

**THE MIRROR SELF-LOVE PROJECT**

Feb 13 | 1-3pm | Centennial, The Grove

Celebrate YOU this Valentine's Day! Add an uplifting affirmation to our community mirror, enjoy snacks and recharge. Positive vibes welcome—spread kindness to yourself and others.

**LUNAR NEW YEAR – CRAFTAFTERNOON CELEBRATION**

Feb 17 | 11am-2pm | Centennial, The Grove & Rampart, Student Lounge

Decorate red envelopes, make light lanterns and set your intentions for the new year.



Programs and events hosted by Student Engagement & Leadership are funded by student fees. Please reach out to [sel@pikespeak.edu](mailto:sel@pikespeak.edu) for more information about these events.

**ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES**



**MILITARY LEARNING CENTER CLASSES**

Start Dates: Feb 14, Mar 9 & 30 Fort Carson & Peterson SFB

Military & Veterans Programs (MVP) Learning Centers offer spring classes open to all PPSC students who can pass a standard background check. Classes begin the weeks of Feb 14, Mar 9 and Mar 30. Scan the QR code to view the full schedule. Contact [george.poythressiii@pikespeak.edu](mailto:george.poythressiii@pikespeak.edu) or call 719-502-4300 for more info.

**SERVICES & RESOURCES**



**HACU OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS**

Opens Feb 1 | Online

Scholarship applications open Feb 1 for Fall 2026 through the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU). As a HACU member, PPSC students are eligible for all scholarships offered. Deadlines to be announced. Contact: [david.lopez@pikespeak.edu](mailto:david.lopez@pikespeak.edu) with questions. Scan the QR code to apply.



**HSF SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Apply by Feb 15 | Online

Students of Hispanic heritage planning to enroll full-time at a four-year public or not-for-profit university in 2026-2027 may be eligible for the HSF Scholar Program. Applicants must have a 2.5+ GPA and be a U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident or DACA recipient. Phase I takes about 30 minutes to complete and is due by 3pm MST on February 15. Awards range from \$500-\$5,000. Scan the QR code to apply.



**CANVAS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Apply by Feb 28 | Online

Canvas Foundation is awarding two \$5,000 scholarships to students entering or enrolled in a 2- or 4-year school. Must have a 3.2+ GPA and be a Canvas member (or have a parent who is) for at least six months before applying. Contact: [VincentN@canvas.org](mailto:VincentN@canvas.org) with questions. Scan the QR code to apply.

**NEED ACCOMMODATIONS?**

Centennial, A130

Let ACCESSibility Services help!



**TAX HELP CO 2026**

Jan 31-Mar 21 Centennial & Downtown

Free, secure tax filing available to

those whose annual household income is under \$69,000. Appointments available at Centennial Campus on Saturday, Jan 31 through Mar 21, 8am-2pm, and at Downtown Campus on Friday, Feb 20 and Feb 27, 8am-2pm. Photo ID for primary and secondary taxpayers, a Social Security card or ITIN letter for everyone on the return (photos accepted) and all 2025 tax documents required. Scan the QR code to schedule an appointment. Contact [taxhelpco@pikespeak.edu](mailto:taxhelpco@pikespeak.edu) for more information.

**STUDENT CLUBS**



Connect, learn, and lead through student clubs at PPSC. Join a group or start your own! Scan the QR code to learn more.

**PIKES PEAK DEBATE CLUB**

Feb 3 & 10 | Rampart Range, W101

Speak up, sharpen your logic and have fun with the Debate Club. Join us for upcoming meetings designed to help you build public speaking and debate skills in a supportive space. Contact [christine.peebles@pikespeak.edu](mailto:christine.peebles@pikespeak.edu) for more info.



**STUDENT VETERAN ORGANIZATION**

Ongoing | All Campuses

The Student Veteran Organization (SVO) is here to support students with military and veteran connections throughout their college journey. Join the mailing list to stay informed about upcoming events and opportunities. Contact [marah.armijo@pikespeak.edu](mailto:marah.armijo@pikespeak.edu) with questions.



**BOODLEBOX PROMO**

Feb 10 & 11 | Centennial, Rampart

Writing an essay? Studying for finals? Brainstorming for a class project? There's a bot for that. Don't pay for AI. Your college already did. Scan the QR code and log in with your student email for free access to leading AI models.

**Need help?**

Visit the tabling events at Centennial on Feb 10 and Rampart on Feb 11 to speak to our in-house experts!



**NATIONAL PHLEBOTOMIST RECOGNITION WEEK**

Feb 9-13

This week, we celebrate the dedication of phlebotomists everywhere, including our incredible PPSC students preparing to enter the field.

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

**HAPPENING NOW!**

**LOW-COST DENTAL CARE CLINICS**

Delta Dental Oral Health Center 11125 Cross Peak View, Colorado Springs

Get affordable dental care from PPSC students, supervised by licensed dentists and open to all community members. Services offered include exams and x-rays, fillings, crowns, fluoride treatments, cleanings and more. Medicaid accepted. The restorative clinic takes place through May on Mon & Wed, from 6-8:45pm and the dental hygiene clinic takes place every semester, Mon-Fri, from 8am-5pm. Call 719-502-4049 to schedule an appointment.



**HANDSHAKE WORKSHOP**

Throughout Spring Semester Centennial & Online

Learn how to use Handshake, PPSC's online job board, to search jobs, find career fairs and connect with Career Services. In-person workshops will be held on February 10 from 12-1pm and April 6 from 2-3pm at Centennial Campus, A140. Virtual sessions will be available on March 11 from 10-11am and May 5 from 1-2pm. Scan the QR code to join the virtual sessions. Contact [careers@pikespeak.edu](mailto:careers@pikespeak.edu) to learn more.