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Veterans Week at PPSC

With nearly one-third of PPSC students connected to the military, Veterans Week holds special meaning for our community. In fact, PPSC has again made the 2026 Best for Vets: Colleges List and the 2026 Best for Vets: Employers List. Join us for events honoring the service, sacrifice and dedication of veterans, active-duty service members and military families. ***All events are free and open to the public.***

WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME PHOTO DISPLAY
Nov 9–13 | Centennial, Rampart & CHES
The Colorado Womens Hall of Fame celebrates its 41st anniversary honoring and preserving the accomplishments of Colorado women veterans who have made significant contributions to the state, nation, and world. *Questions? Contact george.poythressIII@pikespeak.edu.*

VETERAN READINESS & EMPLOYMENT CAMPUS LUNCH SERIES
Nov 9 & Nov 13 | 11:30 am | Centennial, C-200
Learn how to successfully apply to VR&E Colorado and how to maximize impact through LinkedIn. *Contact paul.dececco@pikespeak.edu with questions.*

U.S. MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Nov 10 | noon–2 pm | CHES
Stop by for a slice of cake and celebrate the enduring spirit of Semper Fidelis. *Questions? Contact marah.armijo@pikespeak.edu.*

VETERANS DAY WREATH-LAYING CEREMO
Nov 11 | 11 am | Centennial, Veterans Memorial Courtyard
Join the PPSC community as we honor our nation's veterans. *Contact marah.armijo@pikespeak.edu with questions.*

SITREP: PPSC'S LITERARY ARTS MAGAZINE
Nov 11 | Online
Announcing the winner of the poetry contest and first chance to read the 2026 SITREP edition. *Contact paul.dececco@pikespeak.edu with questions.*

PPSC VETERANS DAY PRESENTATION SERIES
Nov 12 | 1–3 pm | Rampart
Join us for an afternoon of camaraderie, speakers, and food with a focus on the Law and Military Justice. *Questions? Contact paul.dececco@pikespeak.edu.*

ALTAR DISPLAY
Through Nov 13 | Centennial, MVP Lounge
Visit an altar displayed in observance of Día de los Muertos. *Questions? Contact marah.armijo@pikespeak.edu.*

FIELD OF FLAGS
Through Nov 16 | All Campuses
All are invited to place a flap in honor of a veteran or service member at our Field of Flags displays at all campuses. Visit the MVP tables Nov. 9 from 10 am–1 pm at Centennial, Rampart and Downtown or Nov 10 from noon–2 pm at CHES to pick up your flag. *Questions? Contact lacy.gray@pikespeak.edu.*

SERVICES & RESOURCES

MOBILE FOOD MARKET
Nov 16–17 | 11 am–1 pm | Centennial & Rampart
Pick up groceries at no cost by presenting your PPSC ID—no proof of need required. Stop by the Centennial Atrium on Nov 16 or the Rampart Atrium on Nov 17. *Questions? Contact kandy.ruiz@pikespeak.edu.*

CAREER SERVICES WORKSHOPS
Nov 16 | Centennial, A140 | 10–11 am
Nov 18 | Virtual, Zoom | 10–11 am
Build skills for your job search with two free workshops. First, learn how to use Handshake to find student positions, work-study opportunities and other jobs on November 16. Then, learn simple tips for creating a clear, professional and eye-catching résumé on November 18. *Scan the QR code to register. Contact career@pikespeak.edu with questions.*

FINDING YOU: SELF-ESTEEM THERAPY GROUP
Nov 11 & 18 and Dec 2 | 3:30–5 pm
Centennial, A218
Looking to build confidence, feel more grounded and explore your identity in a supportive space? Connect and reflect through group discussions, partner activities, artistic expression and personal reflection. **Space is still available and students are welcome to join throughout the series.** *Scan the QR code to register. Contact counselingcenter@pikespeak.edu with questions.*

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH EXTRAVAGANZA
Nov 19 | 10 am–5 pm | Centennial, Atrium
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with the Native American Student Alliance! Enjoy performances by Grupo Tlaloc at 11 am and the Rocky Mountain Indigenous Dancers at 3:30 pm. Grab food from Native Grill and Moonshell Pizza, then shop artwork and handmade goods from local vendors. **Everyone is welcome!** *Questions? Contact matthew.burnette@pikespeak.edu.*

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

FALL SPEECH MEET
Nov 13 | 10 am–noon | Rampart, E-102
Come support PPSC students as they take the stage and showcase their public-speaking skills! The Fall Speech Meet offers a fun, encouraging environment where students can build confidence and share their voices with the college community. *Contact lina.rawlings@pikespeak.edu with questions.*

UNIVERSE AND YOU
Nov 19 | 6–9 pm | Centennial, Grove
With spell-binding imagery, author and international speaker Andy Fletcher takes us on an intriguing journey into the mysteries of quantum physics, the nature of the universe, and the surprising philosophical discoveries that challenge how we understand reality and our potential in it! Sponsored by the PPSC Philosophy Department, this event is free and open to the public. *Scan the QR code to learn more.*

FALL MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM
Nov 20 | 11 am–3:30 pm | Centennial, Atrium
See mathematics in action through a keynote by Dr. Jeneva Clark, followed by student presentations that explore real-world questions and connections across math, science and engineering. Don't miss pizza, a Kahoot! competition and door prizes! *Contact jennifer.holmes@pikespeak.edu with questions.*

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.*

TRANS JEOPARDY
Nov 20 | 1–3 pm | Centennial, The Grove
Test your knowledge, meet new people and learn more about transgender history and community through a fun game of Jeopardy. Come ready to learn and play! *Contact spectrum@pikespeak.edu with questions.*

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

A NIGHT OF VOICES: PPSC AND PALMER HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT
Nov 11 | 6 pm | Centennial, Theater
Enjoy an evening of live choral music as singers from PPSC and Palmer High School share the stage for a special collaborative concert. *Questions? Contact shazia.ali@pikespeak.edu.*

FINISH STRONG CREATIVE WORKSHOPS
Nov 12 & Nov 19 | 3:30–5 pm | Centennial, B307
Wake up a tired brain before the semester ends with free workshops at The Project Space: **Idea Factory** on Nov 12 and **Yes, And** on Nov 19. Students, faculty and staff are welcome. Supplies are provided and no experience is necessary. *Questions? Contact betsy.tuma@pikespeak.edu.*

MAKE YOUR OWN TRINKET BOX
Nov 18 | 10 am | Centennial, Learning Commons
Get creative at this DIY workshop! Use decoupage and collage techniques to decorate a unique box for trinkets, keepsakes or notes of gratitude. All supplies are included and no experience is necessary. *Contact library@pikespeak.edu with questions.*

MUSIC AND ART SYMPOSIUM
Nov 19 | 12:30–1:30 pm
Downtown, Learning Commons
PPSC's Music and Art departments join forces for a special symposium featuring Miami's Amernet String Quartet and a screening of Zach Miko Ben-Amots' short documentary, Jacob Wrestling the Angel. *Contact laura.benamots@pikespeak.edu with questions.*

FALL FOR DANCE 2026
Nov 20–21 | 7:30 pm | Centennial, Theatre
Experience movement and artistry with PPSC's Dance Department. See High Altitude Dance Ensemble, student work and a guest piece by CSU Dance Chair, Emily Morgan. Tickets are $10, with proceeds supporting the Excellence in Dance Scholarship. *Contact newcomb@pikespeak.edu with questions.*