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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Carter G. Woodson established Black History Month in 1976 on the premise that all Americans should recognize the significant impact Black Americans have made on our nation. We invite you to immerse yourself in Black history by participating in the following events put on by the Black Student Union throughout the month of February.

## BLACK STUDENT UNION

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 30 | 2–3 pm | Centennial Campus, A200V

The BSU aims to create a welcoming environment and a safe place for African American students. All are welcome. Questions?

Contact Maya Harvin, the President, at [MHarvin@student.cccs.edu](mailto:MHarvin@student.cccs.edu) or 719-360-7943.

## FOOD & IDENTITY

Thursday, Feb. 15 | 11 am–1 pm | Centennial, Rotunda

*Unmasking Negative Branding in Black Cuisine*

Gain a deeper understanding of the richness and complexity of Black culinary traditions. Explore the history of Black food and address negative stereotypes while enjoying delicious treats.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Friday, Feb. 23 | 11 am–2 pm | Centennial, Grove

*A Vibrant Mosaic of Heritage*

Immerse yourself in the diverse expressions of Black identity and connect with your community. Join a lively festival celebrating Black history and culture through music, art, and community.

## BLACK RENAISSANCE OPEN MIC

Thursday, Feb. 29 | 4–6 pm | Centennial, Theater

*Unleashing Voices, Verses, and Rhymes*

Share your voice, celebrate creativity, and discover new forms of artistic expression. Showcase your talents in poetry, singing, and rapping at this open mic event.

## SERVICES & RESOURCES



### TAX HELP COLORADO

Saturdays, Feb. 3–Mar. 23 | 8 am–3 pm  
Centennial Campus, Atrium

Receive assistance completing your 2023 tax return every Saturday through March 23 at no cost to you. Use the QR Code to ensure you qualify and to book an appointment.

Email [TaxHelpCO@pikespeak.edu](mailto:TaxHelpCO@pikespeak.edu) with questions.

### MOBILE FOOD MARKETS

February 12 & 13 | 11 am–1 pm  
Feb. 12 | Centennial Campus, Atrium  
Feb. 13 | Rampart Range, Atrium

Free food for all on a first-come-first-serve basis. No ID or demonstration of need required. Organized by Student Life, in partnership with Care & Share. Volunteers needed. Email [Kandy.Ruiz@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Kandy.Ruiz@pikespeak.edu) for questions or to volunteer.

### TRIO: DEADLINE FEB. 28

Apply for federally-funded student support services for the 2024 Spring Semester before the end of February. [Learn more: pikespeak.edu/TRIO](https://pikespeak.edu/TRIO).

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



### DENVER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (DSF)

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN  
Deadline to apply is March 1, 2024.

DSF is a nonprofit offering need-based scholarships to graduates of Denver Public Schools who are attending secondary education in Colorado. \*Outside scholarship providers are not under the jurisdiction of PPSC. PPSC does not in any way endorse or administer the scholarship or participate in the scholarship award process. [Learn more and apply using QR code.](#)

### NEW! PHI THETA KAPPA OFFICE

The Alpha Gamma Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa now has an office (A200N) in the Learning Commons on Centennial Campus. Feel free to drop by during office hours to learn more about the events put on by the chapter.

Reach out to [Alli.Tuma@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Alli.Tuma@pikespeak.edu) for more information.



### WORK STUDY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Marketing and Communications Department is looking for videography, photography, social media, and website management work studies to join the team. [Check requirements and job description in the QR Code.](#)



### PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Next Info Session: Sunday, Feb. 7  
5:30–6:30pm | Virtual

Virtual information sessions offered periodically from January through April 2024. Register today! Email [Keyshon.Cooks@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Keyshon.Cooks@pikespeak.edu) or call (719) 502-2364 for questions.



### LEARN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

Watch this video to learn three new signs and explore ASL. [Comment questions on the video directly or reach out to Jason.Gunderson@pikespeak.edu.](#)

## CLUBS & EVENTS



### MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS AUDITIONS

Studio West, Muliiken Black Box

Use QR code to learn more and sign up for a 10 minute slot.

**Auditions** Wednesday, Jan. 31 | 5–8 pm

**Auditions** Friday, Feb. 2 | 4–8 pm

**Callbacks** Monday, Feb. 5 | 5–8 pm

**Tech Interviews** Friday, Feb. 2 | 9 am–12 pm

Email [Sarah.Shaver@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Sarah.Shaver@pikespeak.edu) with questions.

### STUDENT VETERANS ORGANIZATION (SVO)

Kickoff Party: Thursday, Feb. 1  
4–6 pm | Centennial Campus, Grove

Pikes Peak SVO helps veterans transition from military to college life. Returning and new members are welcome to join us for pizza, games, and comradery. Contact [Jake.Post@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Jake.Post@pikespeak.edu) or call (308) 765-8022 with questions.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD RECEPTION & ART EXHIBIT

Reception: Friday, Feb. 2 | 5–7 pm  
Gallery: Monday–Friday | 8 am–noon & 1–5 pm  
Studio West (22 N. Sierra Madre)

This art exhibit will be live February 2–29 and features the visual art of Shannon Mello & Meghan Wilbar. Join us for the opening reception. Light refreshments will be provided. [The gallery is free and open to the public. Studio West is located off of the PPSC Downtown Campus.](#)



### LATINO ALLIANCE

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 21  
Virtual | 12 pm

The Latino Alliance advocates for Latino/Hispanic students/staff to build bridges and to celebrate diversity within Latino/Hispanic culture. [Sign up for invites and updates using the QR code.](#)

### LGBTQIA+ CLUB

Next Meeting: Saturday, Feb. 10 | 10 am  
Centennial Campus, Leadership Suite A351

All are welcome. The agenda for this meeting includes re-addressing queer empowerment, officer positions and participation in Pikes Peak Pride.

Reach out to [Sheer Birchfield at mbirchfield3@student.cccs.edu](mailto:Sheer.Birchfield@pikespeak.edu) with any questions.



### DENTAL ASSISTING CLINIC

Exams: Feb. 21–Mar. 18 | 6–8:45 pm  
Treatments: Mar. 21–May 1 | 6–8:45 pm  
Location: Rampart Range, W201

PPSC Dental Assisting students are offering low-cost dental services to PPSC students, staff and families (kids must be 8+) under the supervision of a licensed dentist.

- **EXAM & X-RAYS:** \$15 – \$30  
*depending on the number of x-rays needed*
- **AMALGAM RESTORATIONS:** \$10 – \$28  
*silver fillings*
- **COMPOSITE RESTORATIONS:** \$21 – \$33  
*white or tooth colored fillings*
- **SEALANTS:** \$10 per tooth  
*preventative restoration*
- **FLUORIDE TREATMENT:** \$5  
*preventative care*

To schedule an appointment, call (719) 502-4049. For questions, email [DentalClinic@pikespeak.edu](mailto:DentalClinic@pikespeak.edu).