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ONE DAY. BIG IMPACT.

## INAUGURAL GIVING DAY

APRIL 15



**Giving Day** is a worldwide movement, motivating people all over the globe to donate and recognize the power of giving.

Financial gifts help cover tuition, put food on a student's table, or support those who have served in the military. It's about removing roadblocks so students can focus, thrive, and reach their goals.

Tell your family and friends, especially those who are so proud of your work here at PPSC. Donors can give to a specific fund or allow the Foundation to apply their donation where it's needed most. No matter the amount, their gift may be tax-deductible and builds a thriving future for students and the Pikes Peak region.

**Giving is open until April 30th.**

Check out more details by scanning the QR code.



## KUDOS

Congratulations to **Carrie Gillespie**, Lead TRIO Advisor, for being named the **Outstanding Colorado Community College Educator** by the University of Colorado Boulder! This prestigious award celebrates her remarkable commitment to helping students navigate challenges, find their confidence, and reach their goals. Well done, Carrie— your impact is felt across the TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) program.

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

### LUNCH WITH LEADERSHIP

**Apr 17 | 1:15–3:35pm | Centennial, Atrium**

If you have feedback or questions for executive leadership at PPSC, this is your chance to be heard. Lunch with Leadership gives students direct access to PPSC's executive leadership in a casual setting. Ask questions, share your experiences, and talk about what matters most to you. Includes free lunch on us! [Contact jillian.stork@pikespeak.edu](mailto:jillian.stork@pikespeak.edu) for more information.

### MATH COLLOQUIUM

**Apr 18 | 11:30am–3:30pm**

**Rampart Range, W101/102**

Explore the power of mathematics at the Spring 2025 Math Colloquium! Sponsored by the Math Department, this event features research presentations from students in all levels of math and engineering courses, plus a keynote from PPSC's own Professor Carol Jonas-Morrison. Includes free pizza and great info on scholarships, internships, and engineering opportunities. [Contact bill.kuhn@pikespeak.edu](mailto:bill.kuhn@pikespeak.edu) for more information.

### TEACHABLE MACHINE: MACHINE LEARNING WORKSHOP

**Apr 22 | 3–4pm | Centennial, A309 (Tutoring Center)**

Curious about how AI really works? Train your own model using Teachable Machine and dive into the world of machine learning. This hands-on workshop will explore real-world applications and ethical considerations. [For more information, contact larissa.powers@pikespeak.edu](mailto:larissa.powers@pikespeak.edu).

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUMMER/FALL REGISTRATION EVENT

**Apr 24 | 2–4pm | Downtown, S115**

Thinking about a career in mental health or addiction recovery? Stop by to register for summer or fall classes in PPSC's Behavioral Health degree and certificate programs. Advisors will be available to help you get enrolled in the right courses and answer your questions. [Questions? Contact behavioralhealth@pikespeak.edu](mailto:behavioralhealth@pikespeak.edu).

### THE COMPLEX LANDSCAPE OF IMMIGRATION: A TOWN HALL

**Apr 23, 2:30–3:45pm | Centennial, Theatre**

You are invited to a special Town Hall with Denver-based Immigration Specialist Attorney, Joy Athanasiou. Joy is the go-to attorney for individuals and families seeking legal assistance in the areas of immigration, deportation law, asylum, and refugee law. She actively engages with immigration advocacy and community initiatives and is eager to share her knowledge with the PPSC community.

## SERVICES & RESOURCES

### MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

**Apr 16 | 1–2pm | CHES, 106**

Learn mindfulness techniques from Dr. Julia Keller to strengthen your resilience and self-awareness through guided meditation and breathwork. [To register, contact counselingcenter@pikespeak.edu](mailto:counselingcenter@pikespeak.edu).

### MOBILE FOOD MARKET

**Apr 21 | 11am | Centennial, Atrium**

**Apr 22 | 11am | Rampart, Atrium**

Stop by the Mobile Food Market for free, fresh food, open to all students, faculty, and staff.

[Contact kandy.ruiz@pikespeak.edu](mailto:kandy.ruiz@pikespeak.edu) for more info.



### DMV2GO

**Apr 23 | 9am–2pm | Centennial, Grove**

Get help with renewals, replacements, first-time licenses or IDs, and

out-of-state transfers—no appointment needed.

**Note:** No testing or vehicle services offered. [Scan QR code for more info and required documents.](#)



### BATES PHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVE (BPI) SCHOLARS PROGRAM

**Apply by Apr 21, 2pm | Online**

CTE students ages 17–19 continuing their education next academic year are eligible to apply for the BPI Scholars Program, which awards \$5,000 toward tuition at any college—including outside PPSC. Applications close April 21 at 2pm MT. Students must create an account with Scholarship America to apply. [Scan the QR code to learn more.](#) [For more info, contact paul.jimenez@pikespeak.edu](mailto:paul.jimenez@pikespeak.edu) or [scholarships@pikespeak.edu](mailto:scholarships@pikespeak.edu).



### CCCS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPEN

**Apply by Apr 27**

Resident and ASSET PPSC students can apply for multiple scholarships with just one application through the Colorado Community College System (CCCS). [Scan the QR code to apply.](#)

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



### PPSC'S INAUGURAL SPEECH MEET

**Apr 18 | 10am | Centennial, A167**

Cheer on our student speakers as they take the stage to inform, inspire, and persuade in PPSC's first-ever Speech Meet.

[Scan the QR code to learn more.](#) [For more info, contact lina.rawlings@pikespeak.edu](mailto:lina.rawlings@pikespeak.edu).

### PPSC AUTHORS CELEBRATION

**Apr 25 | 3:30–5pm | Centennial, Learning Commons**

PPSC authors will be celebrated with readings, light refreshments, and a keynote by Colorado Poet Laureate Bobby LeFebvre. All are welcome. [For more info, contact larissa.powers@pikespeak.edu](mailto:larissa.powers@pikespeak.edu).



### SPRING DANCE SHOWCASE 2025

**Apr 25–26, 7:30–9pm | Centennial Theater**

Experience an evening of movement and storytelling featuring PPSC's High Altitude Dance Ensemble and original student choreography. All proceeds support the Excellence in Dance Scholarship. [Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.](#) [For more info, contact stephanie.kobes-newcomb@pikespeak.edu](mailto:stephanie.kobes-newcomb@pikespeak.edu).

## CLUB UPDATES

### BSU CANDIDATE PRESENTATIONS

**Apr 14 | 3:30–4:30pm | Centennial, A140**

Join BSU for our spring meeting and hear from candidates running for leadership roles next year. All students are welcome as we continue building community, uplifting Black excellence, and promoting equity across campus.

[Contact bsuppsc@gmail.com](mailto:bsuppsc@gmail.com) for more info.



### VOTE IN THE SGA 25–26 GENERAL ELECTIONS

**Apr 14–25 | Online**

Cast your vote for next year's Student Government Association officers and help approve edits to the SGA Constitution. Voting is open now through Apr 25 at 2pm. [Scan the QR code to vote.](#) [For more info, contact jillian.stork@pikespeak.edu](mailto:jillian.stork@pikespeak.edu).

### ARMONÍA HISPANA MOVIE NIGHT

**Apr 15 | 3–5pm | Centennial, The Grove**

Join us for a relaxing movie night featuring films that explore the experiences and issues impacting Hispanic and Latinx students. Everyone is welcome! [Email Sujeidi at smendozaperaza2@student.cccs.edu](mailto:smendozaperaza2@student.cccs.edu) for more info.