

Submit your news and events to pikespeak.edu/publicity-request by Wednesday, September 17 at 5 pm for the Sep 29–Oct 12 issue.

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CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AT PPSC

National Hispanic Heritage Month is observed **Sept 15–Oct 15** to honor the contributions and influence of Hispanic culture on our nation's history and achievements. At PPSC, it's also a time to celebrate identity, build community, and connect through food, music, storytelling, and conversation. We hope you'll join us for these celebrations!

CAFECITO Y COMMUNITY CON SVO

Wed, Sep 17 | 8–11am | Centennial, Veterans Memorial Courtyard
Grab a cup of joe, sample roasts from Corter Coffee Roasters, and enjoy pan dulce from La Sinaloense Bakery. Hosted by MVP and SVO. Contact mvp@pikespeak.edu for info.

FILM SCREENING & Q&A

Wed, Sep 17 | 5:30pm | Centennial, Theater
Two powerful short films. One meaningful conversation. Watch *Bad Hombrewood*, a documentary on Latino representation in Hollywood, and *Balam*, an animated film rooted in Mayan tradition. After, hear from award-winning Mexican director Guillermo Casarín about the stories behind the stories. Contact: david.lopez@pikespeak.edu

FESTIVAL DE LAS FLORES

Fri, Sep 26 | 6:30pm | Centennial, Atrium
Step into the colors and rhythms of Colombia! This celebration brings the spirit of *Festival de Las Flores* to life with dance, storytelling, and a hands-on flower activity. Learn the meaning behind each movement, create your own floral design, and join a group performance that honors individuality and cultural pride. Contact: david.lopez@pikespeak.edu

Scan the QR code to discover even more happening on campus.



ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

PPSC TO UCCS TRANSFER INFO SESSION

**Mon, Sep 15 | 11am–2pm
Rampart, S205**
Meet with UCCS Transfer Specialist Amanda Garcia and PPSC Advisor Lisa Rosenberg to talk through your transfer pathway! [Scan the QR code to check out transfer events this semester.](#)

CSU PUEBLO TRANSFER INFO SESSION

**Thu, Sep 25 | 4–7pm
Centennial, The Grove**
Explore academic programs, meet support staff, and discover campus resources at CSU Pueblo. Everyone welcome, free pizza available! [Scan the QR code to register.](#) Contact angie.rodriguez@csupueblo.edu for more info.

UCCS CAMPUS TOUR

Fri, Sep 26 | 10:30am–2pm | UCCS
Join a guided tour designed just for transfer students! Hear from current UCCS students (including PPSC grads), meet the advising team, and enjoy lunch at Roaring Fork. Transportation to UCCS from PPSC is available at 10am. [Scan the QR code to register.](#) Contact lisa.rosenberg@pikespeak.edu for info.

SAVE THE DATE! PPRLEA SPRING 2026 APPS OPEN OCT 1

Ready to start your path in law enforcement? Pikes Peak Regional Law Enforcement Academy will accept applications for the Spring 2026 Academy from Oct 1–31, 2025. [Scan the QR for application details or contact \[cathy.labrecque@pikespeak.edu\]\(mailto:cathy.labrecque@pikespeak.edu\) for info.](#)

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.](#)

JOIN THE NEURODIVERSITY CLUB Ongoing | Virtual

Do you identify as neurodiverse or as an ally? Connect with others through PPSC's Neurodiversity Club! We celebrate the many ways people experience the world, including those with ADHD, autism, and dyslexia. Our club builds community, shares experiences, and promotes advocacy and education. [Scan the QR to join us or contact \[jstork2@student.cccs.edu\]\(mailto:jstork2@student.cccs.edu\) for info.](#)

QUEER EMPOWERMENT CLUB

**Thu, Sep 18 | 3:15–4:30pm
Centennial, A351 & Zoom**
Join the Queer Empowerment Club for our first meeting of the year. Get ready to build community, connect with peers, and help shape what's ahead! [Scan the QR code to join the meeting.](#) Contact sharon.bjorkman@pikespeak.edu for info.

BLACK STUDENT UNION CLUB (BSU) Every Other Wed | 3:30–4:30pm Centennial or Rampart

Build community, connect, and find your voice. BSU welcomes all students whether you're new or returning. Come share space, support, and culture. [Scan the QR code to view meeting details on the events calendar.](#) Contact bsuppsc@gmail.com for info.
Sep 24 | 3:30–4:30pm | Rampart, SEL Student Lounge
Oct 8 | 3:30–4:30pm | Centennial, A200V
Oct 22 | 3:30–4:30pm | Rampart, SEL Student Lounge

SERVICES & RESOURCES

MOBILE FOOD MARKET

11am–1pm Both Dates
Mon, Sep 15 | Centennial, Atrium
Tue, Sep 16 | Rampart, Atrium

Stop by and grab free groceries and fresh food from the Canvas Community Food Pantry. Open to all PPSC students and staff. PPSC ID required for entry. [Scan the QR code to learn about more basic needs resources.](#)

HANDSHAKE WORKSHOP

Thu, Sep 18 | 1–2pm | Zoom
Looking for a job this semester? Learn how to use Handshake to find jobs, events, and career help at PPSC! [Scan the QR to join.](#) Contact career@pikespeak.edu for info.

REMINDER: HELP SHAPE PPSC'S FUTURE!

Have ideas for how PPSC's classrooms, labs, and spaces should grow? We want to hear from you! There are two options to share your voice:

- Scan the QR code to take the Student Survey by Sep 26 and enter to win a \$50 gift card.

- Join a campus session led by Steinberg Hart Sep 17–18 to share your input on the Facilities Master Plan. [For session details view \[pikespeak.edu/calendar\]\(https://pikespeak.edu/calendar\)](#)

Your voice will help us improve PPSC for years to come!



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

CONSTITUTION DAY PRESENTATION

Wed, Sept 17 | 1–3pm | Rampart, Learning Commons
Join retired UCCS Professor Dick Carpenter, now Director of Strategic Research at the Institute for Justice, as he revisits the landmark Supreme Court case *Kelo v. City of New London* 20 years later. He will also share updates on other key cases. Contact dana.zimbleman@pikespeak.edu with any questions.

GET INKED: TYPE HIGH DAY

Thu, Sep 18 | 10am–2pm | Centennial, The Grove
Celebrate the craft of letterpress printing with a hands-on drop-in workshop. Join us to set type, roll the press, and make your own take-home print, no experience needed! Free and open to all PPSC students, faculty, and staff. Want more? Join a follow-up workshop on **Fri, Sep 19 from 1–5pm at The Press, Colorado College.** To register email betsy.tuma@pikespeak.edu.

QUEER LIT NIGHT

**Thu, Sep 25 | 5–7:30pm
Downtown, Black Box Theater**
Celebrate queer voices through poetry, music, and spoken word with award-winning writers Ashley Cornelius, Nico Wilkinson, and Raki Kopernik. Then, step up to the mic and share your own story! Book signings, student clubs, and community connection to follow. Free and open to all. [Questions? Contact \[brook.bhagat@pikespeak.edu\]\(mailto:brook.bhagat@pikespeak.edu\).](#)