

PIKES PEAK STATE COLLEGE | MARCH 17–MARCH 30

Submit your news and events to pikespeak.edu/publicity-request by Wednesday, March 19 at 5 pm for the March 31-April 13 issue.

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Women's History Month

Women in Business & Entrepreneurship

SPEED BUSINESS FRIENDING Mar 19 | 10am-12pm

Centennial, The Grove Connect with women in business and entrepreneurship, hear their success stories, and build valuable connections. Enjoy a photo area, light snacks, and giveaways. Dress up, bring your questions, and get ready to expand your network! For more information, contact sel@pikespeak.edu.

KUDOS TO THE WOMEN OF PPSC!



Kudos to Antoinette Trujillo-Fergus, Surgical Technology & Sterile Processing Department Chair and U.S. Air Force veteran, on co-authoring Time Out: Everything You Need to Know About Surgical Technology Foundations with Natalie Hansen! This comprehensive resource is a valuable tool for supporting the next generation of Certified Surgical Technologists. Scan QR code to learn more.

VISITING WRITERS' SERIES: BOBBY LEFEBRE

Mar 20 | 5-8pm | Downtown, Studio West

Join us for a reception, open mic, and keynote reading with award-winning Colorado Poet Laureate Emeritus Bobby LeFebre. Admission is a nonperishable food item or clothing donation to support the Canvas Community Food Pantry. Contact brook.bhagat@pikespeak.edu for more info.

CLUBS

QUEER EMPOWERMENT CLUB MEETINGS Mar 24 | 3:15pm | Centennial, A351

Connect, share experiences, and build friendships in a safe, inclusive space. For more info, contact ehouston9@student.cccs.edu.



WEEKLY GLOBAL VILLAGE TABLE Mondays | 5-6pm | Centennial, The Grove Tuesdays | 2-3pm | Rampart, Atrium



Celebrate Women's History Month by supporting local women entrepreneurs at this vibrant pop-up shop! Browse and shop handmade goods, from jewelry and candles to art and gourmet treats. Women entrepreneurs & creatives-become a vendor! Spaces are limited, register today. Scan the QR code to apply. For more information, contact sel@pikespeak.edu.



Downtown, Learning Commons

fostering professional growth, advocating for equity, and building a supportive network for women at PPSC. Join meaningful discussions that make a difference.



Did you know that PPSC

has a Women's Employee

Resource Group (WERG)?

WERG is dedicated to

Scan the QR code to sign up and stay updated on activities.

Kudos to Dr. Yolanda Harris, director of the Counseling Center, for successfully defending her dissertation about African American women leaders in education and officially earning her doctorate from Grand Canyon University!

SERVICES & RESOURCES

PPSC FOUNDATION **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPEN** Ξų. Apply Mar 17-Jul 27

The PPSC Foundation General Scholarship Application for 2025-2026 opens March 17! Apply online by July 27. Scan QR code for additional application instructions. For questions, contact scholarships@pikespeak.edu.

ENGINEERING REGISTRATION FOR 2025 Mar 18, 10-11:30am | Centennial, A140 Mar 19, 12-1:30pm | Rampart, S205

Drop in and register for Summer or Fall 2025 classes in 15 minutes or less! This event is for quick course registration only-not for degree or transfer planning. For more info, contact semadvising@pikespeak.edu.



STUDENT ADVOCACY KICKOFF: SAVE MONEY ON TEXTBOOKS! Mar 21 | 10am | Rampart, Atrium

Learn how Open Educational Resources (OER) can help you save money on textbooks! Join us for this advocacy kickoff and explore affordable learning options. For more info, contact christine.gaccetta-sharp@pikespeak.edu.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

NEW! HOSPITALITY BASIC CERTIFICATE **Available Now**

Kick-start your hospitality career in just two semesters (six classes), online or in-person! Gain skills in customer service, event planning, food safety, and more. Contact herman.crawford@pikespeak.edu or call 719-502-3312 for more info.

TEACHABLE MACHINE: MACHINE LEARNING WORKSHOP Mar 25 | 3-4pm

Centennial, Learning Commons, A200V

Curious about AI? Learn how machine learning models work, train your own using Teachable Machine, and explore real-world applications and ethical considerations in this hands-on workshop. Contact larissa.powers@pikespeak.edu for more info.



Explore career paths in social work with CSU Pueblo and PPSC! Learn about transfer options, military-connected student resources, and career opportunities—all over lunch. Open to all students, with a focus on militaryconnected learners. Scan the QR code to register. Contact angie.rodriguez@csupueblo.edu or call 719.586.6921 for more info.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Explore Young Cuba, a powerful photography collection by Jonathan Moller, capturing the spirit and resilience of Cuban youth. Free admission during gallery hours. For more info, scan the QR code.

Join us for student-led discussions on global, local and cultural issue that promote tolerance and shared experience. Scan the QR code for details.

ARMONÍA HISPANA MEETING Mar 18 | 1:30-3pm | Centennial, A200v

Celebrate Latino culture, heritage and a place for academic success! iReúnete con nosotros para mejorar tu rendimiento académico y donde tengas la libertad de ser tú mismo! For more info, email smendozaperaza2@student.cccs.edu or call 719-213-5486 for more info.

BLACK STUDENT UNION MEETING Mar 17 | 3:30pm | Centennial, A140

Officer nominations! BSU fosters unity, leadership, scholarship, and Black excellence. For more info, contact <u>bsuppsc@gmail.com</u>.

NAVIGATORS BIBLE STUDY Thursdays | 1pm | Centennial, The Grove

Join us for Bible study and Christian fellowship. Email sjung20@student.cccs.edu with questions.

Mar 19 | 10–11am | Virtual Learn to navigate Handshake Learn to navigate Handshake, PPSC's online job board! This workshop covers logging in, job searches, job fairs, and Career Services support. Scan the QR code to join. For questions, contact career@pikespeak.edu or call 719-502-2360.

FINANCIAL AID AT THE DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Mar 24 | 9am-4pm | Downtown, S121

Need help with your FAFSA or financial aid questions? Drop in or schedule an appointment via Navigate to meet with a Financial Aid Advisor. For more info, contact financialaid@pikespeak.edu.

GET ON BOARD! Apr 1 | 4:30–6:30pm Penrose House Garden Pavilion Explore leadership and service

opportunities with local nonprofits and government boards. Get involved and make an impact! Scan the QR code for details.

MINDFUL U

Mar 18 | 11:15am-12:15pm | Rampart, S205

Join the Recreation and Wellness Department for Mindful U, a mindfulness clinic series focused on personal health and well-being. Learn practical strategies to manage stress and improve focus in your daily life. For more information, contact recandwellness@pikespeak.edu.

HAPPY HOUR AT PIKES PEAK

Mar 20 | 1–4pm | Centennial, Fitness Center, A262

Join the Recreation and Wellness Department and Campus PD for a Happy Hour featuring free nonalcoholic drinks, games, and an obstacle course! Learn about the risks of drug and alcohol abuse, including the dangers of drinking and driving, in a fun and engaging way. For more information, contact recandwellness@pikespeak.edu.