

Submit your news and events to pikespeak.edu/publicity-request by Wednesday, August 21st at 5 pm for the September 2–15 issue.

Refer to pikespeak.edu/ssj or your PPSC email for a digital edition with live links.



ASK AN AARDVARK

Monday, Aug. 19–Friday, Aug. 23
Visit our tables at main campus entrances for help with classes, finding rooms, and campus resources. We're here to help!

WELCOME BACK TO DOWNTOWN CAMPUS AARDVARKS!

Thursday, Aug. 22 | 9am–1pm
Downtown Campus, Learning Commons
Join us to learn about campus involvement, meet Faculty & Staff, and enjoy snacks and light refreshments.

ARNIE'S BACK-2-SCHOOL BASH

Friday, Aug. 23 | 8am–2pm
Centennial, Grove & Rotunda
For all students, staff and faculty! Enjoy snacks, swag, games, and fun! Learn about campus programs, services, and involvement opportunities.

COFFEE WITH COPS

Tuesday, Aug. 27 | 10am–12pm
Centennial, Grove
Meet Campus Police, ask questions, and learn about Campus Safety.

WELCOME BACK GAME & PLAY

Wednesday, Aug. 28 | 12:30–2:30pm
Rampart, Student Lounge, 2nd Floor
Board games, coloring, and snacks with Student Experience & Leadership at the Rampart Range Campus! Snacks and light refreshments will be served.

Contact the Student Experience & Leadership team at SEL@pikespeak.edu with any questions.

SERVICES & RESOURCES



COUNSELING CENTER SERVICES
Starting Monday, Aug. 19 | 8am–5pm
Downtown, S129 | Rampart, N107C
Centennial, A141

Access free confidential mental health counseling on all campuses and via telehealth. *To learn more visit pikespeak.edu/counseling. Call 719-502-4782 with questions or to schedule an appointment. For 24/7 crisis support, use [BetterMynd.com](https://www.bettermynd.com)*

AUGUST BOOKSTORE HOURS

Centennial | Monday–Friday | 8am–5pm
Saturday, Aug. 24 | 10am–2pm
Rampart | Monday–Friday | 9am–4pm

Swing by the bookstore while you are on campus to check out PPSC swag like water bottles and t-shirts, that charger you forgot at home (oops!), last minute school supplies or a snack to hold you over between classes!

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT JOB FAIR

Tuesday, Aug. 27 | 11am–2pm | Centennial, Atrium
Wednesday, Sept. 4 | 11am–2pm | Rampart, Atrium

Open to all students. Network with on-campus employers, explore job opportunities, and learn about the work-study program. Career Services and Financial Aid will be available to answer questions.

Contact Andrea.Bier@pikespeak.edu or call 719-502-2282 with questions.

NEED ACCOMMODATIONS?

LET ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES HELP!

Centennial, A130



ASL CORNER

By following the ASL corner in this newsletter, you'll be able to accumulate signing vocabulary that you can use in real life. Enjoy! *Scan the QR code to view video. Email Jason.Gunderson@pikespeak.edu with suggestions or questions.*



PART-TIME INSTRUCTORS—JOIN PAGE!

Monday, Aug. 5–Wednesday, Sept. 4

PAGE empowers you to advance your pay when you earn professional development units and increase the amount of time you teach at the college. *Scan the QR code to submit your application. Contact Krystal.Miller@pikespeak.edu or 719-502-3659 with questions.*

SAVE THE DATE!

First Annual Hispanic Heritage Week at PPSC
Monday, Sept. 23–Friday, Sept. 27

Zumba, poetry, food trucks, live music, a show 'n shine and more! You won't want to miss it!

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR MILITARY CLASSES AT PETERSON SFB & FORT CARSON!

It's not too late to enroll in military classes at PPSC. With start dates in August, September, and October, you can catch a late-start class if you miss the August deadline. MVP can help you use your military benefits to reduce the cost of classes. *Scan the QR code to view the schedule. Contact Peterson SFB at 719-502-4300, Fort Carson at 719-502-4200 or email MVP@pikespeak.edu with questions.*

NURSING INFORMATION NIGHT SESSION Wednesday, Aug. 28 | 5:30–6:30pm | CHES

For students interested in applying to the Associate Degree in Nursing program (ADN). This 1-hour session covers requirements and the application process. Attendance is required for your application, but you can watch the video recording on the Nursing Application website if you cannot attend in person. *Contact Nursing@pikespeak.edu with questions.*



PPSC NEEDS-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN Basic, Academic, Childcare

Pikes Peak State College is offering 3 new scholarships for basic needs, academic needs, and childcare needs. Scholarships reward selected students with up to \$400 a semester. Open to all to current students enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. *Scan the QR code to learn more.*

KUDOS

Kudos to Veterinary Assistant Graduates!

Congratulations to our Career Start Veterinary Assistant graduates Emily James, Liam Marney, and Sam Reif for passing the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA) exam! This national test from promotes graduates to Approved Veterinary Assistant status, showcasing their proficiency and increasing their marketability. We are so proud of you!

Kudos to Antoinette Trujillo, PPSC's Program Director of Surgical Technology.

Congratulations to Surgical Technology Program Director, Antoinette Trujillo, for being appointed to the Board of Directors of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA)! The ARC/STSA's review of accredited surgical technology and surgical assisting education programs across the country ensure compliance with national standards and produce qualified graduates to care for surgical patients.

ACTIVITIES



AUDITIONS FOR 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE MUSICAL

Thursday, Aug. 22 | 4–8pm & Friday, Aug. 23 | 1–4pm | Downtown, N214
Auditions consist of comedic monologue and 32 bars of music. Script and music selections provided for perusal electronically and available at door. Arrive 10 min early to complete audition form. *Contact Sarah.Shaver@pikespeak.edu or Gayle.Grace@pikespeak.edu for further questions. Scan QR code to sign up.*

MEET THE CALL CENTER CREW!

Did you know Pikes Peak State College has its very own in-house call center? That's right, when you call the main number 719-502-2000, options 1 (Admissions and Financial Aid), 0 (operator) and 9 (Español), you will get a live person on the phone and chances are, you have already met the staff around campus. In the last 12 months, the call center answered 46,478 calls, spending on average 5:37 minutes with each caller. As if that's not enough, they've responded to thousands of emails and processed thousands of registration forms. Drop by the Enrollment Services Counter at Centennial Campus to say hello to Jodi, Naomi, Marian, Marah and Danielle!

CLUBS

NEW! ARMONÍA HISPANA

Every Thursday starting Aug. 29 | 12:30–2pm
Centennial, Learning Commons, A200v

This student-led, peer support group for Spanish-speaking students helps you express yourself, build community, improve your college experience, and receive academic support. Drop-ins and Spanglish!

Este grupo de apoyo, dirigido por estudiantes para estudiantes hispanohablantes, te ayuda a expresarte, construir comunidad, mejorar tu experiencia universitaria y recibir apoyo académico. ¡Visítanos sin cita previa y habla Spanglish! *For more details contact Jackal.Tanelorn@pikespeak.edu or call 719-659-9768 with questions.*

Get published in PARLEY

Parley is PPSC's literary and arts journal. We are accepting poetry, fiction, nonfiction, photography, and visual art. *Email your submissions to Parley@PikesPeak.edu.*