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## June is PRIDE month!

### JOIN QUEER EMPOWERMENT CLUB AT PIKES PEAK PRIDE

Saturday, June 8 | 10am – 7pm & Sunday, June 9 | 11am  
Alamo Square Park (215 S. Tejon St.)

Represent PPSC in this year's Pikes Peak Pride Festival and Parade. We invite all students, faculty, and staff to show your support for the LGBTQAI+ community. We are seeking volunteers on Saturday, June 8th at the festival and Pride Parade walkers on June 9th. Contact Sheer Birchfield at [mbirchfield3@student.cccs.edu](mailto:mbirchfield3@student.cccs.edu) or Enrique Romo at [Enrique.Romo@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Enrique.Romo@pikespeak.edu) for more information.



## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

### NEW BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Fall Semester 2024 | Registration now open

With the rising demand for qualified professionals, this degree offers a direct path into the field of behavioral health. You will gain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to begin your behavioral health career. Stackable micro-credentials provide additional upskilling opportunities for new students or students already working in the behavioral health industry. Contact [Misty.Hull@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Misty.Hull@pikespeak.edu) for more details.

### 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.

## CLUBS

### NEW! CLUB EMPRENDIMIENTO EN CLASE

STUDY CLUB FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING STUDENTS

Every Wednesday, beginning on June 5 | 1–3pm  
Centennial, Learning Commons, A200v

Join our peer-led support group for Spanish-speaking students wanting to better understand their classroom assignments and expectations. If you have ever felt out of place, disconnected from course material or in need of specialized homework assistance in your first language, this club is for you! Drop-ins welcome.

¡Únete a nosotros para un mejor emprendimiento en clase! Si te sientes fuera de lugar en clase, desconectado al curso o quieres apoyo con las tareas en tu idioma, ¡Este Club es Para Ti!

For more details contact Coach Jackal at [Jackal.Tanelorn@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Jackal.Tanelorn@pikespeak.edu) or 719-659-9768.

## KUDOS

Congratulations to **Gary Walker**, PPSC's Vice President for Instructional Services and Credit for Prior Learning, who has been accepted into the PhD in Community College Leadership program at Mississippi State University and awarded the MSU Community College Leadership Fellowship! We are proud to have Gary serving our students at PPSC!

Congratulations to four employees of PPSC who won CCCS Commitment Excellent Awards! PPSC is fortunate to have the **Jack Grimm**, Program Advisor in Advising & Testing, **Parker Burgess**, Pipes Mechanical Trades Professional, **Bille Jo Giles**, Co-Chair of the English Department, and **Carolyn Owen**, Health and Wellness Instructor, within our community! To read the full article covering the awards, scan the QR code.

Kudos to **Blake MacDonald** for his work on the Student Spaceflight Experiment Program (SSEP), featured on KOAA on Tuesday, May 14. Blake is part of a team who will have an experiment flown to the International Space Station. To read or watch the full interview, scan the QR code. To learn more about the SSEP, contact [McKenna.Lovejoy@pikespeak.edu](mailto:McKenna.Lovejoy@pikespeak.edu).

## SERVICES & RESOURCES

### MVP & CSUP LUNCH TIME TALK

Wednesday, June 5 | 11am–1pm | Centennial, C200

Attention military-connected students! This is your chance to speak to CSUP faculty regarding field practicum, internships, research and job opportunities! Free lunch provided! Contact [John King](mailto:John.King@csupueblo.edu) at [John.King@csupueblo.edu](mailto:John.King@csupueblo.edu) with questions.

### MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Internship Timeline: June 7 – Aug. 2, 2024

Colorado College is looking for 2–3 student interns to use machine learning and biology tools to study plant growth. Students will receive a \$4,500 stipend and free room and board for seven weeks.

Contact [DBrown@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:DBrown@coloradocollege.edu) or [CBS@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:CBS@coloradocollege.edu) for more details.

### SUMMER CLASSES STILL AVAILABLE AT MILITARY LEARNING CENTERS

The 2024 Summer Semester is just around the corner! As we prepare to start our summer sessions, there is still time for you to register for classes and take advantage of this opportunity to work toward your educational goals. Our military learning centers on Peterson SFB and Fort Carson have classes available beginning in the month of June. Classes held at Peterson SFB and Fort Carson are not charged course or student fees but may have digital content costs. Visitor passes are available for civilians with a post/base background check. Scan the QR code for the full military schedule. For assistance, contact the Military & Veterans Programs office at [MVP@pikespeak.edu](mailto:MVP@pikespeak.edu).

### INTRODUCING PPSC'S NEW MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR!

The Counseling Center is excited to introduce Edith Cooper as its newest Mental Health Counselor. The Counseling Center exists to offer free mental health counseling to the PPSC community.

To meet Edith, or learn more about services offered by the Counseling Center, stop by at A141 at Centennial Campus, N107c at Rampart Range or S129 at the Downtown Campus.

### PPSC FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

The PPSC Foundation General Scholarship Application for the 2024–2025 school year opened on March 18, 2024. A new, simplified application is easy to complete online and will automatically match eligible students with PPSC's available scholarship opportunities. Application deadline is June 9, 2024. Scan QR code to apply.

### TRIO AVAILABILITY

Applications Open Until All Spots Are Filled | Apply Today!

TRIO provides comprehensive support to low-income and first-generation students to help them achieve their goals of graduation and beyond! Scan QR code to apply.

### 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](mailto:Parley@PikesPeak.edu).

## ACTIVITIES

### SVO BINGO & GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, June 5 | 4–6pm | Centennial, Grove

Join fellow military-affiliated students for a night of bingo, boardgames, snacks and bonding. Open to all students, faculty and staff. For questions contact [SVO@pikespeak.edu](mailto:SVO@pikespeak.edu) or 719-502-4100.

### PIKES PEAK VET CLINIC OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 8 | 10am–2pm | 1813 N. Union Blvd.

Join us for an open house at Pikes Peak Vet Clinic, featuring snake aversion training, pet safety/first aid kits, a bouncy house, vendor booths, food, clinic tours, turtle races and more! This event is open to the public and is aimed to promote the veterinary assistant/technician and zookeeping programs at PPSC. Invite your friends! Contact [Kathy Winkler](mailto:Kathy.Winkler@pikespeak.edu) at 719-475-1747 for more information.



### PPSC Student Paper

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