

## Celebrating National Student Employee Appreciation Week with PPSC

Apr 21–23 | Centennial & Virtual

PPSC is celebrating **National Student Employee Appreciation Week** with a full lineup of activities to thank our incredible student employees and help all students build professional skills. Our student employees are essential to the daily heartbeat of Pikes Peak State—keeping things running smoothly while bringing fresh ideas and energy to every department. This week is about celebrating you!

The week will feature a welcome session, professional development workshops, and the announcement of the Student Employee of the Semester. Sessions are designed for student workers, but all students are welcome to attend. Events will be held both at Centennial Campus and virtually.



### Apr 21

- ▶ 1:00pm | C200/Virtual - *Pause, Breathe, Succeed: Managing Stress & Staying Balanced*
- ▶ 2:00pm | C200/Virtual - *Activity: Friendship Bracelets*

### Apr 22

- ▶ 9:30am | C200/Virtual - *Welcome/Awards*
- ▶ 10:00am | C200/Virtual - *Guest Speaker (TBD)*
- ▶ 11:00am | Atrium - *Activity: Game of Student Success*

### Apr 23

- ▶ 1:00pm | C200/Virtual - *The Student Code: Habits for Success in School & Life*
- ▶ 2:00pm | C200/Virtual - *Tell Me About Yourself: Speaking Skills That Actually Work*



Scan QR code to join virtually. Contact Career Services at [career@pikespeak.edu](mailto:career@pikespeak.edu) or call 719-502-2360 for more info

## CLUB UPDATES



### LATINO ALLIANCE RE-LAUNCH

Mar 31 | 3–4pm  
Centennial, C200 & Zoom

Join us as we re-launch the Latino Alliance! This group of faculty, staff, and student allies celebrates Hispanic and Latino cultures and the diversity within them. Help shape the future of the organization and be part of the conversation. Scan the QR code to join via Zoom. For more info, contact [ppsc.latinalliance@pikespeak.edu](mailto:ppsc.latinalliance@pikespeak.edu).

### PARALEGAL LEADERSHIP CLUB RECRUITMENT EVENT

Apr 2 | 11:30am–1:30pm  
Centennial, Outside Cafeteria

Explore the PPSC Paralegal Studies Program and career opportunities in the legal field at the Paralegal Leadership Club Recruitment Event. Meet club officers and faculty sponsors, enjoy Louie's Pizza and check out The Art of Justice Exhibition, featuring creative interpretations of landmark Supreme Court cases. Free posters and buttons available. Email [dana.zimbleman@pikespeak.edu](mailto:dana.zimbleman@pikespeak.edu) for more information.

### SVO GAME NIGHT

Apr 9 | 3–6pm | Centennial, The Grove

Join the Student Veterans Organization for a fun-filled game night open to all students, faculty and staff. Play video games like Wii and Jackbox or enjoy a variety of board games while connecting with fellow students, both veterans and non-veterans. For more information, contact [svo@pikespeak.edu](mailto:svo@pikespeak.edu).

### SPECTRUM

Apr 10 | 9:30–11am | Centennial, A200v

Join Spectrum, a student club for gender-diverse students and their allies, for community, support and meaningful discussions on issues impacting gender-diverse people. For more information, email [jackal.tanelorn@pikespeak.edu](mailto:jackal.tanelorn@pikespeak.edu).

### SGA SPEED FRIENDING & CLUBS FAIR

Apr 9 | 1–3pm | Rampart, Rotunda & S205

Make new friends and explore what PPSC has to offer! Join the Student Government Association for Speed Friending and the Clubs and Organizations Fair. Get to know your fellow students outside of your major and check out the amazing clubs and organizations you can join. For more information, contact [michelle.harris@pikespeak.edu](mailto:michelle.harris@pikespeak.edu).



### GET ON BOARD!

Apr 1 | 4:30–6:30pm  
Penrose House Garden Pavilion

Looking to get involved in your community? Join local nonprofit organizations and City, County, and State Boards & Commissions to explore leadership and service opportunities. Engage with representatives, learn about board service and discover ways to make an impact. Scan the QR code to learn more.



## SERVICES & RESOURCES



### 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). Don't miss out on this opportunity for financial support! Scan the QR code to apply. Contact [jessica.wallace@cccs.edu](mailto:jessica.wallace@cccs.edu) for more information.

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

### SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SESSION

Apr 1 | 2pm | CHES, Room 245

Interested in a career in surgical technology? Join this info session to learn about the program, career opportunities and application process. Open to students, staff and advisors. For more information, email [antoinette.trujillofergus@pikespeak.edu](mailto:antoinette.trujillofergus@pikespeak.edu).

### PPSC TO UCCS TRANSFER INFORMATION SESSION

Apr 8 | 11am–2pm | Rampart, S205

Thinking about transferring to UCCS? Meet one-on-one with transfer advisors from UCCS and PPSC to get personalized guidance on transfer requirements, application steps and financial aid. Bring your questions and your laptop—no formal presentation, just expert advice to help you plan your next steps. For more info, email [lisa.rosenberg@pikespeak.edu](mailto:lisa.rosenberg@pikespeak.edu).

### SGA SCIENCE FAIR

Apr 9 | 1–3pm | Rampart, Rotunda

Showcase your creativity and scientific talent at the SGA Science Fair! This is your chance to present your innovative projects, experiments and discoveries to the PPSC community. Whether you're into biology, chemistry, physics, or engineering, all students are welcome to participate. For more information, email [michelle.harris@pikespeak.edu](mailto:michelle.harris@pikespeak.edu).

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### INTRAMURAL KICKBALL

Tuesdays | Apr 1–29 | 5–7pm  
Centennial, Sports Field

Wrap up the school year with a fun and competitive intramural kickball season! Gather your friends, form a team and enjoy some friendly competition under the spring sky. Open to all Pikes Peak students—no experience needed, just bring your game spirit! For more information, contact [recandwellness@pikespeak.edu](mailto:recandwellness@pikespeak.edu).

### POWWOW

Apr 5 | 10am–5pm  
Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center

Experience the rich traditions of Native American culture at this year's Powwow! This event offers an opportunity for cultural sharing through dance, music and community gathering. Open to all PPSC students and employees. For more information, contact [smaravilla@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:smaravilla@coloradocollege.edu).

### MINDFUL U

April 1 | 11:45am–12:45pm  
Downtown, Learning Commons  
Apr 8 | 10:30–11:30am | Centennial, A261

Join the Recreation and Wellness Department for Mindful U, a mindfulness clinic series focused on wellness, personal health and development. Each session explores different aspects of mindfulness to help students on their wellness journey. For more info, contact [recandwellness@pikespeak.edu](mailto:recandwellness@pikespeak.edu).



### CCU FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS: CREDIT SCORES

Apr 10 | 12–1pm | Rampart, S205

You know that a good credit score can save you time and money, but how do you get a good score? Separate fact from fiction, learn how to obtain reports, scores and clean up errors. Plus, get specific strategies to improve your score. Whether establishing credit, getting back on track or aiming for a high score, our seminar will get you on your way! Scan the QR code to reserve your spot!

Congratulations to **Claire Deeds & Sophia Jung** for their outstanding achievements at the **2024 Student American Advertising Awards!** Claire earned Best of Show, Judge's Choice and a Silver ADDY and Sophia earned Judge's Choice and a Silver ADDY. The ADDY Awards celebrate the best in advertising creativity and our talented MGD students have made PPSC proud!