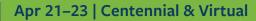


## PIKES PEAK STATE COLLEGE | MARCH 31-APRIL 13

Submit your news and events to pikespeak.edu/publicity-request by Wednesday, April 2 at 5 pm for the April 14–April 27 issue.

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

### Celebrating National Student Employee Appreciation Week with PPSC



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. ContactCareer Services at career@pikespeak.eduor call 719-502-2360 for more info

## **SERVICES & RESOURCES**

# CCCS SCHOLARSHIP

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 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.

## **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.

#### **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.

## **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.latinoalliance@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 for more information*.

#### **SVO GAME NIGHT**

#### Apr 9 | 3-6pm | Centennial, The Grove

Join the Student Veterans Organization for a funfilled 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*.

#### **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.

## 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,* 

## PPSC TO UCCS TRANSFER INFORMATION SESSION

#### Apr 8 | 11am-2pm | Rampart, S205

Thinking about transferring to UCCS? Meet one-onone 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*.

#### 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*.

#### 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.

### 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! contact michelle.harris@pikespeak.edu.

## GET ON BOARD!



Apr 1 | 4:30–6:30pm

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.* 

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!