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Wednesday, April 15 at 5 pm for the April 27– May 10 issue.

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NATIONAL STUDENT EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK

You show up and help PPSC run every day so this week is for you. Join us as we celebrate National Student Employee Appreciation Week. Through daily activities and professional development sessions, you will build skills for your future and be recognized for the impact you make across campus. We will celebrate excellence by announcing the Student Employee of the Semester award winners.



Join online:

Contact: Career Services / 719-502-2360

**MON
13**

11 am–12 pm – Welcome & Awards
12:10 –1pm – Word Study Success Workshop:
Know the Rules, Rock Your Role
Centennial, C-200 & Zoom

**TUE
14**

1–2 pm– Pitch Perfect: Mastering
Public Speaking & Elevator Pitches
2–2:45 pm – Building Bridges: Navigating Networking
Rampart, S-205 & Zoom

**WED
15**

1–2 pm– The AI Advantage: Leveling Up in School and Work
2–3 pm – Unlocking Team Potential:
The Escape Room in a box (In Person Only)
Downtown, S-215 & Zoom

**THU
16**

12–1 pm – From Campus Jobs to Career
Paths: Insight From PPSC Alumni and Staff
Centennial, C-200 & Zoom

**FRI
17**

11 am–12 pm – Unlocking Team Potential:
The Escape Room in a Box
Centennial, C-200

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



**APPLY TO THE DIAGNOSTIC
MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY!**
Application Deadline: Apr 15

This fast-paced, rewarding field is calling! Submit your application by April 15. Late applications will not be accepted. [Scan the QR code to apply.](#)
[Question? Contact chadwick.meisner@pikespeak.edu.](mailto:chadwick.meisner@pikespeak.edu)

SPRING TRANSFER FAIR

Apr 15 | 10 am–2 pm | Rampart, Atrium

Thinking about transferring to a four-year university? Meet with representatives from 17 colleges and universities, all in one place. Connect with admissions counselors, get answers about transfer credits and requirements, explore scholarships and financial aid and learn tips for applications and deadlines.

[Contact transfer.ppsc@pikespeak.edu](mailto:transfer.ppsc@pikespeak.edu) with questions.

BIO BOOST STUDY GROUP

Every Friday | 11 am–1 pm | Centennial, A256

Finish your semester strong with this supportive, judgment-free study group. We will help you review key concepts, prepare for exams and build confidence alongside your peers. Led by PPSC instructors, it is a space to ask questions, practice strategies and stay on track in BIO1111.

[Contact marah.armijo@pikespeak.edu](mailto:marah.armijo@pikespeak.edu) for more info.

MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM

Apr 24 | 11 am–3:30 pm | Rampart, Atrium

Join us for student presentations on a variety of mathematical topics, a keynote by CSU Pueblo Professor Tom Edgar and a Kahoot! Math quiz to close the event. Support fellow students, explore surprising mathematical ideas and earn raffle entries for exciting door prizes.

[Contact jennifer.holmes@pikespeak.edu](mailto:jennifer.holmes@pikespeak.edu) for details.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT JOB FAIR

**Apr 24 | 10 am–12 pm
CHES, Upper Commons & 245**

Meet local employers and explore career opportunities at the Physical Therapist Assistant Job Fair. Current and prospective students can connect with clinics from a variety of settings and learn more about the PTA program at the info table.

[Questions? Contact dana.gregory@pikespeak.edu.](mailto:dana.gregory@pikespeak.edu)



REISHER BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

Planning to earn your bachelor's degree? The Reisher Bridge Scholarship can help you get there with less debt. Receive up to \$3,000 during your final year at PPSC, plus mentorship to support your transfer. You may also qualify for additional scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to \$22,000 at partner universities across Colorado. [Scan the QR code to get started.](#)
[Contact reisherbridge@cccs.edu](mailto:reisherbridge@cccs.edu) with questions.

SERVICES & RESOURCES

MOBILE FOOD MARKET

**Apr 20 | 11 am–1 pm | Centennial, Atrium
Apr 21 | 11 am–1 pm | Rampart, Atrium**

We know covering all your bases while pursuing an education can be challenging so this resource is here to help lighten the load by offering free groceries. Bring your PPSC ID to participate.

[Contact kandy.ruiz@pikespeak.edu](mailto:kandy.ruiz@pikespeak.edu) with questions.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

COMMENCEMENT INFO TABLES

Apr 13–21 | 11 am–2 pm | Downtown & Rampart

Stop by Commencement Info Tables to ask questions, understand next steps and make sure you are ready for the ceremony. Visit Downtown on April 13 & 14 or Rampart on April 21. [Question? Contact commencement@pikespeak.edu.](#)

EARTH DAY AMPLIFIED: BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Apr 15 | 4:30–6 pm | Centennial, Theater

At 4:30 pm, explore local sustainability initiatives. Free food from a local vendor for the first 100 students.

At 5:30 pm, the Battle of the Bands of student performances begins. Bring a hygiene donation for Single Stop and join the celebration. [Contact sustainability@pikespeak.edu](mailto:sustainability@pikespeak.edu) with questions.

COFFEE WITH A COP

Apr 16 | 11 am–1 pm | Rampart, West Dining Area

Ask questions, learn more about campus safety and build community through open conversation. Enjoy light refreshments, games and small prizes while getting to know the team behind campus safety.
[Contact 719-502-2900](tel:719-502-2900) with questions.

STUDENT CLUBS



Connect, learn, and lead through student clubs at PPSC. Join a group or start your own! [Scan the QR code to learn more.](#)

NATIVE VOICES OPEN MIC NIGHT

Apr 22 | 6–8 pm | Centennial, Atrium

Share a traditional or contemporary expression of your tribal or personal culture. Friends and allies are welcome to listen and support. Bring a dish or closed drinks to share during the potluck.
[Question? Contact ppsc.nasa@pikespeak.edu.](mailto:ppsc.nasa@pikespeak.edu)

COMMENCEMENT KICKOFF PARTY

Apr 22 | 3–6 pm | Rampart, Atrium

Enjoy food, music, games, cap decorating and time to connect before the big day. [Contact commencement@pikespeak.edu](mailto:commencement@pikespeak.edu) with questions.



SPRING SHOWCASE 2026

**Apr 24–25 | 7:30–9 pm
Centennial, Theater**

Featuring performances from the High Altitude Dance Ensemble and student dancers in ballet, jazz, tap and hip hop.

[Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.](#)

SOUNDS OF SPRING: A FAREWELL CONCERT

Apr 27 | 6 pm | Centennial, Theater

Celebrate 27 years of music and leadership at this special farewell concert honoring choir director Gayle Grace. The PPSC Choir will perform alongside alumni in a presentation of John Rutter's "Gloria," followed by light refreshments in her honor. Free and open to the public. [Question? Contact shazia.ali@pikespeak.edu.](mailto:shazia.ali@pikespeak.edu)



**PPSC FOUNDATION'S SECOND
ANNUAL GIVING DAY**

Apr 15 | Donation Page Live NOW!

Donations fund scholarships, emergency support, military and veteran services and resources that help students achieve their goals. Early giving is open now and donors are encouraged to share their support on social media using **#givingdaypikespeak2026** **#ppscgiveday** **#ppscfoundation**. Spread the word to family and friends in support of fellow students at PPSC.
[Scan the QR code to give and learn more! Contact foundation@pikespeak.edu](mailto:foundation@pikespeak.edu) with questions.