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## Congratulations!

TO ALL OF OUR 2026 GRADUATES!

We are proud of the hard work, dedication and resilience our graduates have shown.



### PPSC COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

May 16 | 10:30 am | Broadmoor World Arena

Join family and friends in honoring the Class of 2026 as they mark this milestone moment. Can't attend in-person? A virtual livestream is available again this year! [Scan the QR code for details.](#)



### PREP FOR YOUR FUTURE RESUME WORKSHOP

Apr 28 | 10–11 am  
Centennial, A140 & Virtual Career Services is here to

help you prep for what's next. Learn how to highlight your skills, tailor your experience and stand out to employers. [Scan the QR code to join.](#) Questions? Contact [career@pikespeak.edu](mailto:career@pikespeak.edu).

### GRAD FAIR

Apr 29 | 11 am–2 pm | Centennial, Atrium

Check in early, decorate your cap and connect with campus resources and student organizations. Questions? Contact [commencement@pikespeak.edu](mailto:commencement@pikespeak.edu).

### PICTURE YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

May 4 | Downtown, Learning Commons

Drop in to decorate picture frames and graduation caps while reflecting on how far you've come. Questions? Contact [judith.zongo@pikespeak.edu](mailto:judith.zongo@pikespeak.edu).



### COMMENCEMENT EARLY CHECK-IN TABLES

Tabling: 11 am–2 pm

May 5, Centennial

May 6, Rampart

May 7, Downtown

Don't wait! Check in for Commencement and pick up your honor cords ahead of the ceremony at early check-in tables across all campuses.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### VICTIM/SUSPECT SCREENING & PANEL

Apr 29 | 3 pm | Centennial, A140

This Denim Day, join the Counseling Center for a screening of the documentary *Victim/Suspect*, with a facilitated panel discussion to follow. The screening seeks to bridge the gap between professional sectors and the community while fostering a deeper understanding of the complexities surrounding sexual assault and the path toward justice and healing.

**Trigger Warning:** This documentary contains discussions and details related to sexual assault, which may be distressing for some viewers. Viewer discretion is advised. If you or someone you know has experienced sexual violence, support is available at the Counseling Center, 719-502-4783. Contact [counselingcenter@pikespeak.edu](mailto:counselingcenter@pikespeak.edu) with questions.

### STUDENT ART EXHIBITION:

May 6–Jun 5 | 8 am–5 pm

RECEPTION: MAY 8 | 5–7 PM

AWARDS: 6 pm | Downtown, Studio West

Celebrate creativity across a wide range of media, featuring juried work from PPSC students in art, multimedia graphic design and photography and support student artists.

### PAWS FOR A READING BREAK

May 8 | 1–2 pm | Rampart, Library

Take a break during finals and spend time with therapy dogs at the Rampart Library.

These friendly pups create a calm, welcoming space to support your wellbeing during a busy week. Contact [lacey.palmrose@pikespeak.edu](mailto:lacey.palmrose@pikespeak.edu) with questions.

### MASH MECHANIX CAR SHOW

May 16 | 10 am–2:30 pm

Mash Mechanix Brewery (429 E Pikes Peak Ave.)

Stop by after commencement for a fun afternoon of class and custom cars, community and giving back. Free to spectators with food for purchase. Proceeds from car entries will benefit PPSC student scholarships in the auto program. Contact [donna.nelson@pikespeak.edu](mailto:donna.nelson@pikespeak.edu) with questions.

## SERVICES & RESOURCES

### YOUR OPINION COUNTS! TAKE THE LIBRARY SURVEY

Share your feedback on PPSC library services to improve resources and spaces across campus. After submitting, visit the Learning Commons front desk to be entered into a drawing for multiple prizes! [Scan the QR code to take the survey.](#) Questions? Contact [lacey.palmrose@pikespeak.edu](mailto:lacey.palmrose@pikespeak.edu).

### HANDSHAKE WORKSHOP

May 5 | 1–2 pm | Virtual

Learn how to use Handshake, PPSC's online job board, to search for jobs, explore career fairs and connect with employers. This workshop will guide you through setting up your account and making the most of Career Services resources. [Scan the QR code to join.](#) Contact [career@pikespeak.edu](mailto:career@pikespeak.edu) 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.](#)

### ARMONÍA HISPANA: SPANISH KARAOKE

May 5 | 1–3 pm | Centennial, The Grove

Take a break during finals and enjoy Spanish karaoke with songs from Latin America and Spain. Contact [jackal.tanelorn@pikespeak.edu](mailto:jackal.tanelorn@pikespeak.edu) with questions.

### QUEER EMPOWERMENT

May 7 | 3:15–4:45 pm | Centennial, A351

Wrap up the semester with the Queer Empowerment Club at a de-stress and crafts meeting. Take a break, get creative and connect with fellow students in a supportive space. Contact [emery.stellick@student.cccs.edu](mailto:emery.stellick@student.cccs.edu) with questions.

### ENGLISH HONORS SOCIETY MEETING

May 8 | 1–3 pm | Rampart, E110

Join the English Honors Society for its final meeting of the year. Help plan a fundraiser, enjoy a potluck with fellow members and learn how to get involved for next year, including opportunities to attend conferences. Contact [ehsatppsc@gmail.com](mailto:ehsatppsc@gmail.com) with questions.

### TEMPORARY CHANGE OF HOURS! FINANCIAL AID

Effective Immediately

Financial Aid hours at Downtown and Rampart are temporarily adjusted due to limited staffing. Advisors are available by appointment and drop-in via Navigate at Downtown on Mondays and Thursdays and at Rampart on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 am–4 pm. Services remain available at Centennial by phone and virtually Monday–Friday from 9 am–4 pm.

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



## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



### ECONOMICS DISCUSSION SERIES

Apr 28 & 30, May 5 & May 7

12–1 pm & 1:30–2:30 pm | Virtual

Join a virtual Q&A series with community leaders exploring topics like economic development, investing, government contracting, prison reform, entrepreneurship and more. Build real-world insight and connect with professionals across industries. [Scan the QR code to join.](#) Questions? Contact [warren.munick@pikespeak.edu](mailto:warren.munick@pikespeak.edu).



### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION JOB FAIR

Apr 29 | 12:30–2 & 5–6:30 pm | Virtual

Looking for a career in early childhood education? Join the Colorado Virtual Early Childhood Education Job Fair to meet employers from across the state, explore open positions and apply on the spot. Hosted by TEACH Colorado, CDE and ECCLA. [Scan the QR code to register.](#) Questions? Contact [teachcolorado@teachece.org](mailto:teachcolorado@teachece.org).

### REISHER BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

Ongoing | Colorado Community Colleges

The Reisher Bridge Scholarship can help you earn your bachelor's 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.

### FINAL BIO BOOST STUDY GROUP

May 1 | 11 am–1 pm | Centennial, A256

Let us help you get ready for finals! Review key concepts, ask questions and study with support in a low-pressure space. Questions? Contact [marah.armijo@pikespeak.edu](mailto:marah.armijo@pikespeak.edu).