

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

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS MIXERS

Sept 1, Centennial, The Grove | Sept 2, Rampart, Atrium
Sept 3, Downtown, Learning Commons | 10 am–1 pm

Find your people and get involved at PPSC! Stop by a Clubs & Organizations Mixer to meet students who share your interests, explore student organizations and discover new ways to connect on campus.

Contact sel@pikespeak.edu with questions.

MEET THE SUSTAINABILITY TEAM

Sept 1, 11:30 am–3:30 pm | Rampart, Student Lounge
Sept 2, 11 am - 3:30 pm | Centennial, Sustainability Office & Veterans Garden

Kick off the semester with the Office of Sustainability! Decorate a tote bag, test your knowledge with sustainability trivia and choose a sustainable habit to practice throughout the semester. Add your commitment to the Habit Pledge Banner and discover simple ways to make a difference. Contact sustainability@pikespeak.edu with any questions.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL
Every Tuesday in Sept | 5 pm
Centennial, Sports Field by C Lot

Get ready for an action-packed season of 4v4 flag football! Games will be held every Tuesday throughout September. Sign up to secure your spot on a team, show off your skills and connect with other students on the field.

Scan the QR code to register. Contact recandwellness@pikespeak.edu with any questions.

COFFEE WITH A COP

Sept 3 | 11 am–1 pm | Centennial, A201

Connect with PPSC Police in a relaxed, welcoming space. Ask questions, learn more about campus safety and build community through open conversation. Light refreshments, games and small prizes will be available. For more information, contact 719-502-2900.

EMERGING: PPSC ART STUDENT TALENT EXHIBIT

Soft Opening: Sept 4 | Reception: Oct 2 | 5–8 pm
Manitou Arts Center, Gallery 515

The international Rough Ruby Arts Collective is showcasing artwork from selected PPSC Art majors and alumni from the past five years, giving emerging artists professional gallery exposure and connecting their work with the broader arts community. Join the Soft Opening on Sep 4 from 5–8 pm, then come back for the Reception & Meet the Artists on Oct 2 from 5–8 pm. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information, contact laura.benamots@pikespeak.edu.

CAFECITO Y COMMUNITY WITH MVP

Sept 9 | 8–10 am
Centennial, Veterans Memorial Courtyard

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Military & Veterans Programs at the annual Cafecito y Community! Enjoy morning coffee and pan dulce while connecting with the PPSC community. Bring your favorite mug or pick up one at the event. Contact marah.armijo@pikespeak.edu with questions.



REGISTER: BOODLEBOX X PPSC HACKATHON
Registration Due: Sept 6

Team up with other students to design and build BoodleBox AI bots that address challenges in higher education and workforce development. Showcase your skills and compete for trophies, swag and service-learning credit. The hackathon launches Sept 11, with final bots due for review on Sept 21 and the final showcase on Sept 28. Scan the QR code to register.

Contact studentexperience@pikespeak.edu for more information.

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GET STARTED




THE OFFICIAL CREDIT UNION OF PIKES PEAK STATE COLLEGE

Offer available to the first 150 students enrolled in the following institutions; CSU, CSU Pueblo, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado Mesa University, and Pikes Peak State College who open an account using the QR code or hyperlink attached to this advertisement. A checking account must be opened between August 17, 2026, and September 30, 2026. One offer per person, not available to staff or faculty. Canvas will match the dollar amount deposited the day the account is opened, up to \$100.00. Canvas may discontinue offer at any time. The deposit match will be made to the checking account within one week of account opening. Must be 18 or older to receive deposit. The amount of the deposit match will be reported to the IRS at the end of the year. Insured by NCUA.



ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

GET PUBLISHED IN PARLEY

Submissions Open

Parley, PPSC's literary and arts journal, is accepting poetry, short fiction, essays, creative nonfiction, visual art, photography and drama. Email [submissions to publications@pikespeak.edu](mailto:submissions@publications@pikespeak.edu).



NASA SPACE GRANT AT PPSC

Apply by Sept 4
Rampart & Centennial

Get paid to learn, create and engage in hands-on challenges through the NASA Colorado Space Grant at PPSC! The program is open to all PPSC students and no prior experience is needed. Build new skills, meet other students and participate in activities throughout the fall and spring semesters, with the opportunity to earn a stipend. Scan the QR code to apply. Contact mckenna.lovejoy@pikespeak.edu with questions.



FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS: YOUR MONEY LIFE

Sept 9 | 5:30–6:30 pm | Zoom

Build a stronger financial foundation with Canvas Credit Union. Discover how emotions can shape our money decisions and gain helpful tips for spending, saving, budgeting, borrowing and planning for your future. Scan the QR code to RSVP. Contact sel@pikespeak.edu with any questions.

QPR GATEKEEPER TRAINING

Sept 10 | 3–5 pm | Rampart, E108

Learn how to recognize a crisis and warning signs that someone may be considering suicide. This training gives you practical strategies to provide hope, connect others with help and earn a one-year QPR Gatekeeper certification. Contact counselingcenter@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.

SERVICES & RESOURCES



FREE TUTORING FOR FALL 2026

In Person & Online

Get support early and often this semester with free tutoring for all PPSC students. In-person tutoring is available at all campuses, drop-ins welcome and appointment available through Navigate360. Need support from home? NetTutor offers free 24/7 online tutoring across a wide range of subjects and is available through D2L. Scan the QR code to learn more. Contact tutor@pikespeak.edu with questions.

Rampart Cashier Office Temporary Closure

The Rampart Cashier Office will temporarily close beginning Sep 1. You can still pay online through your student portal, by phone at 719-502-2444, or in person at Centennial Campus (open temporarily Mon-Fri, 9 am–4 pm and closed 12–1pm for lunch. Contact cashier@pikespeak.edu with questions.