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CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT PPSC

BLACK EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP | Feb 18 | 3–4pm

Join the Black Student Union for an empowerment workshop focused on confidence, connection and community. This in-person gathering creates space to share stories, build skills and uplift Black men and women.

- **Men’s Workshop:** Centennial, C200
- **Women’s Workshop:** Centennial, A140

BLACK JOY, AMPLIFIED: OPEN MIC

Feb 24 | 2:30–4:30pm | Downtown, Learning Commons

Don’t miss this Black History Month celebration centering Black voices, creativity and joy. Share live performances, art, writing or simply listen and be present in a welcoming community space. **To perform or submit work, email sel@pikespeak.edu with the subject line “Open Mic Submission.”**

Contact bsu@pikespeak.edu with questions.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH ASSEMBLY AND AFRICAN MARKETPLACE

Feb 25 | 11am–4pm

Centennial, Theater and Atrium

Celebrate Black History Month with the BSU by attending our BHM Assembly exploring the theme *Telling Our Own Stories* through drumming, spoken word and student performances. After the assembly, continue the celebration at the African Marketplace in the Atrium featuring local vendors, art, fashion and food trucks. This event is open to the public.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

PARLEY: STUDENT LITERARY & ARTS JOURNAL

Submit poetry, short fiction, drama, nonfiction, photography or visual art to Parley, PPSC’s student literary and arts journal. Contact Parley at publications@pikespeak.edu with questions and submissions.

Kudos to our Physical Therapy Assistant students who attended the Colorado APTA Advocacy Day at the State Capitol. You represented PPSC with professionalism and pride. PPSC had the highest number of PTA student participants, highlighting their commitment to advocacy, patient care and the future of the physical therapy profession.

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.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FOR STUDENTS

Feb 27 | 8:30am–5pm | Centennial Campus, A110e
Participate in a Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training, a hands-on, full-day learning experience focused on recognizing warning signs, offering initial support and connecting people to appropriate resources. This training helps build skills, confidence and awareness for navigating real-life mental health and substance use situations. Registration is required and space is limited. Contact emily.poss@pikespeak.edu to register.

MASH MECHANIX HOT WHEELS CHARITY SERIES

Mar 1 | 1pm | Mash Mechanix Brewery, 429 E Pikes Peak Ave
Cheer on racers and support a great cause at the Mash Mechanix Hot Wheels Charity Series. This community event raises funds for PPSC Foundation scholarships supporting students in the Automotive Program. Registration opens at 1pm, with racing starting at 2pm. \$5 per car or \$10 for 3 cars. Cash only. Scan the QR code for more details.

SERVICES & RESOURCES



REISHER BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

Apply Now | Online
Up to \$2,000 to support your final year at PPSC before transferring to a four-year university. Bridge to Bachelor’s Degree Transfer Program enrollees automatically included. Other students can submit an interest form. Scan the QR code to learn more. Contact reisherbridge@cccs.edu with questions.



HACU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Now Open
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) scholarship applications for Fall 2026 now open. As a HACU member institution, PPSC students are eligible to apply for all available HACU scholarship opportunities. Scan the QR code to apply. For more info, contact David.lopez@pikespeak.edu.



CANVAS CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply by Feb 28 | Online
Canvas Credit Union Foundation is awarding two \$5,000 scholarships to students entering or enrolled in a 2- or 4-year school. Applicants must have a 3.2+ GPA and be a Canvas Credit Union member (or have a parent who is) for at least six months before applying. Scan the QR code to apply. Contact VincentN@canvas.org with questions.

SPECTRUM STUDENT CLUB

Feb 17 | 1–3pm | Centennial, Learning Commons A200v
No matter how you identify, you are welcome to join as we explore gender diversity and gender acceptance across the spectrum. Meetings are held every other Tuesday starting Feb 17. For more info, contact jackal.tanelorn@pikespeak.edu.

QUEER EMPOWERMENT CLUB MEETING

Feb 19 | 3:15–4:45pm | Centennial, A351
Join this welcoming space for a Mardi Gras-themed potluck and Heated Rivalry activity. All are welcome. Questions? Contact emery.stellick@student.cccs.edu.

ARMONÍA HISPANA STUDENT CLUB

Feb 24 | 1–3pm | Centennial, Learning Commons A200v
Armonía Hispana is a student club for Spanish-speaking, Hispanic and Latinx students and their allies that creates space to bring culture, language and lived experiences into the classroom. Meetings are held every other Tuesday starting Feb 24. For questions, contact smendozaperaza2@student.cccs.edu.



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS FAIR

10am–2pm | Multiple Campuses
Looking to find your space on campus? Stop by the Clubs and Organizations Fair to meet student groups, connect with peers who share your interests and learn how to get involved. Contact sel@pikespeak.edu with questions.

- Centennial:** Feb 17, Atrium
- Rampart:** Feb 18, Atrium
- Downtown:** Feb 19, Learning Commons

MOBILE FOOD MARKETS

Feb 16 | 11am–1pm | Centennial, Atrium
Feb 17 | 11am–1pm | Rampart, Atrium
Stop by the Mobile Food Market for fresh food available at no cost. Bring your PPSC ID. No proof of need required. Questions? Contact kandy.ruiz@pikespeak.edu.



COUNT US IN: A SCREENING OF COUNTED OUT

Feb 27 | 11am–3pm
Centennial, Atrium & Theater
Attend PPSC’s screening of Counted Out, a powerful documentary exploring the current math crisis and how mathematical literacy shapes access to opportunity and power. Enjoy pre-screening refreshments, followed by the film screening and a facilitated discussion about math, equity and education in our community. Open to PPSC, local educators and community members. Scan the QR code to learn more.