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KUDOS TO CELEBRATE IN THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR!

Exceptional PPSC Faculty, Staff, Students and Partners!

CONGRATULATIONS ROTIMI ARIYO!

Congratulations to Downtown Campus Engagement and Events Manager, Rotimi Ariyo, on being nominated for an award by the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce Colorado Springs. This recognition celebrates the impact Rotimi has made in the Colorado Springs community through leadership, engagement and service in this inaugural role at PPSC.

CONGRATULATIONS DR. NEPLI!

Congratulations to TPS Interim Executive Dean, Dr. Nepl, on successfully defending her dissertation and earning her EdD from Creighton University. Her research explored how collaboration between student support and instructional services impacts retention in career and technical education programs.

SPRING 2026 STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE SEMESTER WINNERS

Congratulations to our Student Employee of the 2025 Fall Semester, Michael Burth and Student Employee of the 2026 Spring Semester, Elizabeth Myatt, for their outstanding work, leadership and dedication at PPSC. Both students were recognized during National Student Employee Appreciation Week and awarded \$500 scholarships for the impact they make across campus.

FIRST COHORT OF ECE TEACHERS TO COMPLETE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM!

Congratulations to the first cohort of in-service Early Childhood Education teachers to complete PPSC's Mentorship Program. By completing this mentorship program, these teachers are now eligible to apply for the Early Childhood Coach credential through the Colorado Department of Early Childhood. Congratulations to our trailblazing graduates for leading the way in professional growth and excellence in early childhood education!

MASH MECHANIX BREWING SUPPORTS AUTOMOTIVE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

A huge thank you to Mash Mechanix Brewing Co. for raising \$2,150 during their Hot Wheels tournament. With matching support from COSI, this \$4,300 contribution will help fund scholarships for PPSC students in the automotive programs. We are grateful for community partners who invest in student success and help open doors for future technicians and industry professionals.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SUMMER RESUME WORKSHOP

Jun 18 | 1–2pm | Centennial, A140

Learn how to build a resume that stands out. This workshop will help you strengthen your resume, highlight your experience and feel more confident applying for jobs. [Contact career@pikespeak.edu](mailto:career@pikespeak.edu) for more details.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

 **MILITARY LEARNING CENTER CLASSES STILL OPEN**
Summer & Fall 2026 | June 15
Peterson SFB & Fort Carson

Registration is still open for Summer and Fall classes at PPSC's Military Learning Centers. Choose from flexible 8- and 10-week terms at Peterson SFB and Fort Carson with no course or student fees. Upcoming terms begin Jun 15, Aug 24, Sep 11 and Oct 19. [Scan the QR code to view schedules.](#)

 **SUMMER TUTORING SUPPORT**
Online & In-Person

Free tutoring is available all summer long. Get support in writing, math, biology and more through in-person and online tutoring. You can also schedule appointments, check subject availability or use the paper drop-box for feedback. [Scan the QR code to learn more.](#)

SERVICES & RESOURCES

SUMMER FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT BEGINS JUNE 8


Summer financial aid will begin disbursing to student accounts on June 8 and continue every Monday based on your drop date. Refunds are typically issued 5–10 business days after funds are applied to your account. We know financial aid can be confusing so we are here to help! [Questions? Contact financialaid@pikespeak.edu.](#)

FAFSA/CASFA & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION EVENT

Jun 10 | 11am–4pm | Centennial, A140

The Financial Aid team is here to help you complete your 2026–2027 FAFSA or CASFA and the PPSC Foundation Scholarship application. [Contact financialaid@pikespeak.edu](mailto:financialaid@pikespeak.edu) for more details.

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.](#)