

Submit your news and events to [pikespeak.edu/publicity-request](https://pikespeak.edu/publicity-request) by Friday, January 20 at 5 pm for the Jan. 30–Feb. 12 issue.

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## WELCOME WEEK

### Getting **BUZZ**ed About Spring

Welcome Week's theme this semester is abuzz with info that'll keep in informed and supported.

Want info about wellness, financial aid, scholarships, or writing a paper. Our info sessions have you covered.

Mon Jan. 23–Thurs Jan. 26 | 11:00am–3:00pm

Rampart Student Lounge | Centennial Grove | Downtown Learning Commons

## STUDENT RESOURCES

### Mental Health Crisis Hotline

844-BTR-MYND

### Free Mental Health Counseling Sessions

PPSC students get 3 free sessions.

Register at [bettermynd.com](https://bettermynd.com)

### Basic Needs Assistance

Food, housing, transportation, health, and many human service programs including food stamps, TANF, WIC, and LEAP. [pikespeak.edu/basic-needs](https://pikespeak.edu/basic-needs)

### Military & Veteran Student Support

Benefits, tuition assistance, advising, clubs, and community resources. [pikespeak.edu/military](https://pikespeak.edu/military)

### Academic Support

Advising, tutoring, and coaching.

[pikespeak.edu/academics](https://pikespeak.edu/academics)

### Career Services

Jobs, career exploration, resume and interview workshops. [pikespeak.edu/career-services](https://pikespeak.edu/career-services)

### Accessibility Services

Accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. [Visit the website for more information.](#)

### TRIO

Support services for eligible first-generation, low-income or disabled students. [pikespeak.edu/trio](https://pikespeak.edu/trio)

## EVENTS

### Fri/Jan. 20

#### Resume Workshop

Learn the best ways to catch an employer's eye by showcasing your strengths and valuable experience in this interactive workshop.

Learn more: [pikespeak.edu/career-services](https://pikespeak.edu/career-services)

or 719-502-2360

9:15–10:15 am | Centennial, A140

### Sat/Jan. 21

#### Saturday Campus Visit

At this campus visit, you will learn about the benefits of attending Pikes Peak State College, explore financial aid options, go on a tour of the campus, and more!

10:00–11:00 am | Centennial, A-140

### Jan. 23 – May 1

#### CompTIA A+

Upcoming Workforce Development Classes Earn industry certifications in Project Management, Agile, Scrum Master, DevSecOps, A+, UX/UI and more! Please visit our website for more information or call Joy Zincone at 719-502-2351.

Centennial, B304

### Tues/Jan. 24 & Wed/Jan. 25

#### Global Village

Meet new people and exchange ideas. Come for weekly discussions on global and cultural topics.

Qs: [amy.cornish@pikespeak.edu](mailto:amy.cornish@pikespeak.edu)

Tuesdays, 11:30 am | Rampart, Atrium

Wednesdays, 12:30 pm | Centennial, Grove

### Wed/Jan. 25

#### LGBTQ+ Student Worker Rights Panel

Please join Career Services and Inside Out Youth Services for a panel discussion about the rights of LGBTQ+ student employees. Qs: (719) 502-2360 or Wree at (719) 502-2368.

2:30–4 pm | Centennial, A140

### Thur/Jan. 26

#### Interview Workshop

Interviews don't have to be stressful or intimidating. This interactive workshop will introduce you to tips and tricks to use in your next job interview.

Learn more: [pikespeak.edu/career-services](https://pikespeak.edu/career-services)

or 719-502-2360

1–2 pm | Centennial, A140

### Thur/Jan. 26

#### Physical Therapist Assistant Info Session

Learn about the degrees and certificates, meet with Pikes Peak State faculty and staff, and explore career options. Qs: [Zach.Lebsock@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Zach.Lebsock@pikespeak.edu) or 719-502-2237. Register: [pikespeak.edu/visit-campus](https://pikespeak.edu/visit-campus)

6–7 pm | Zoom (link sent day of event)

### Fri/Jan. 27

#### Nursing Information Session

Learn more about the nursing program at PPSC, discuss different types of nursing, and get your questions answered. Space is limited.

Qs: [Zach.Lebsock@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Zach.Lebsock@pikespeak.edu) or 719-502-2237.

Register: [pikespeak.edu/visit-campus](https://pikespeak.edu/visit-campus)

10 am–noon | Rampart, W10

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Tax Help Colorado

File your taxes for free. If your household income was \$60,000 or less in 2022, you are eligible for **NO COST**, trustworthy tax filing services from an IRS-certified preparer. Visit [taxhelpcolorado.as.me/PPCC](https://taxhelpcolorado.as.me/PPCC) to make an appointment. Appointments runs Feb. 4–March 25, Saturdays 8 am–4 pm at the Centennial Campus, Atrium. You can also file your own taxes for free, online, if you made less than \$72,000 at [myfreetaxes.com](https://myfreetaxes.com).

Learn more at [pikespeak.edu/tax-help-colorado](https://pikespeak.edu/tax-help-colorado)

### Scholarship Info

PPSC Foundation has scholarships available for the Spring Semester. The application period will run January 25th–February 8th. For more details visit [pikespeak.edu/scholarships](https://pikespeak.edu/scholarships).

## KUDOS

Pikes Peak State College is proud to be one of only nine programs worldwide to receive the status of Endorsed for their Core Four Standards: Prebriefing, Debriefing, Facilitation, and Professional Integrity by The International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning.

Pikes Peak State College, through its American Heart Association (AHA) Training Center, awarded nearly 2,700 certifications in 2022! This includes credit-bearing courses and training offered by outside organizations based in our community and surrounding states. For more information on AHA, contact [Kenda.Cruz@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Kenda.Cruz@pikespeak.edu).