



Submit your news and events to ppcc.edu/publicity-request by Friday, January 21 at 5 pm for the Jan. 31-Feb. 13 issue.

Refer to ppcc.edu/ssj or your PPCC email for a digital edition with live links.

Welcome Week: Prismatic

Join Student Activities Board in a new journey towards a prismatic lifestyle of variance and brilliance with activities for us to know ourselves, grow ourselves, and step outside ourselves to understand the world around us.

Jan. 24-28 | Virtual Step Outside Yourself Challenge

Jan. 25 | Centennial Campus, Grove | 11 am-1 pm

Jan. 27 | Rampart Range, Student Lounge | 11 am-1 pm

[Learn more » ppcc.edu/sab](https://ppcc.edu/sab)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEPC IS NOW EXTRA MUSIC

The college radio station has a new name and dial position. Find commercial-free maximum variety up the dial as eXtra Music 102.1 FM or online at ppcc.edu/eXtramusic. 80's flashbacks, 90's retro rewinds, 2000's flashbacks and only the best alternative music of today. Follow us on FB, Twitter, and Instagram—just search for eXtra Music 102.1 FM

FREE TAX HELP

Individuals and families earning \$57,000 and less can receive free tax preparation by IRS-certified PPCC accounting students. The schedule opened for appointments on Jan. 11 at ppcc.edu/tax-help-colorado. Appointments available Saturdays from Jan. 29–March 19, 8 am to 3 pm, Centennial Campus, 2nd floor Rotunda. Questions: taxhelpco@ppcc.edu

VACCINE & MASK REQUIREMENTS

All employees and students who will be on campus must undergo weekly testing, unless they are fully vaccinated. Fully vaccinated individuals who uploaded documentation to PPCC's voluntary vaccination registry are exempt from testing requirements, and no further action is required. Masking is still required.

GET \$100 GIFT CARD FOR VACCINATIONS

While supplies last, you will receive \$50 after each shot of the two-dose vaccine and \$100 after the single dose J&J vaccine. Learn more: ppcc.edu/covid

ORIENTATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

Access the online orientation today. This interactive resource, in your myPPCC Portal under the student tab, covers student technology tools, success strategies, resource offices, advising and registration info, financial aid resources. Watch helpful "how-to" videos and review important tips. Go to: orientation.ppcc.edu

NON-CREDIT AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION BLS COURSES

Learn CPR AED for health professionals. Meets PPCC HPR 102 requirements. Visit ppcc.enrollware.com/schedule for dates and registration.

JOIN THE QUAD

Get paid. Make an impact. Join students and grads from CC, PPCC, UCCS and the USAFA to advance strategic projects, jumpstart your career, and earn \$1,350. Learn more and apply at QUADcos.org Early deadline: Jan. 31; regular deadline: Feb. 6.

JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

Human trafficking is a crime involving the severe exploitation of another person for the purposes of compelled labor or a commercial sex act using force, fraud, or coercion, for some kind of benefit, often economic.

Learn more: ThisIsHumanTrafficking.com Leave a tip or get help: 866-455-5075 or text 720-999-9724

STAY ALERT FOR LOAN FORGIVENESS SCAM CALLS

You never have to pay for help with your federal financial aid or student loans. Scam offers like "pandemic grant" or "Biden loan forgiveness" are circulating. Learn how to avoid scams and find legitimate loan assistance.

NEW COACHING PROGRAM

Through conversation and questions, coaches reveal your motivations and empower you to reach your academic, personal, and professional goals. Connect with an Advantage coach today.

KUDOS

The PPCC Cyber Club had two teams compete in last month's virtual Mountain West Cyber Challenge. They placed First and 10th out of 19 teams. First place: Team-B: Jon McNulty, Ethan Capehart, Jill Magiera, Vlad Vitmaer. Tenth place: TechCyberNoobs: Nick Cawthon-Church, Robert Drone, Tyler Dobson. PPCC is ranked first in Colorado (39th in the USA behind only 2 other community colleges) in the Fall 2021 National Cybersecurity League Power Rankings.

EVENTS

Tues/Jan. 18

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT INFO SESSION

Learn about the field and degrees and certificates, meet faculty, and explore career options. Register: ppcc.edu/visit-campus Centennial, Room S205 | 6-7 pm

Sat/Jan. 22

SUCCESS SATURDAY

Learn about self-care habits. This workshop will be led by COSI Lead Coach Barbara Sandlin and it will focus on self-care, specifically "S.M.I.L.E for your Health." Learn more and sign up: dakota.promise@ppcc.edu Facebook Live | 10-11 am

Mon/Jan. 24 & Tues/Jan. 25

VIRTUAL STUDENT EMPLOYMENT JOB FAIR

For students looking for on-campus employment opportunities.

Questions: Career@ppcc.edu or 719-502-2360 Zoom | Jan. 24 | 9 am-noon Zoom | Jan. 25 | 1-4 pm Passcode: 365307

Tues/Jan. 25

VIRTUAL PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT INFO SESSION

Learn about the field, meet faculty, learn more about the degrees and certificates, and explore career options.

Register at ppcc.edu/visit-campus to receive meeting link. Zoom | 6-7 pm

Wed/Jan 26-May 4

KIDS NEED DADS TOO! FATHERING CLASSES

In person, interactive parenting class for fathers. Learn more: 719-502-4782 or visit ppcc.edu/counseling-center Jan.26-May 4 | Rampart, E110 | 3-4:30 pm Feb. 1-May 3 | Centennial, A255 | 5:30-7 pm

Wed/Jan. 26

CHANGING THE NARRATIVE: MENTAL HEALTH SERIES

The Counseling Center will host members of the Colorado Spirit Team at Diversus Health on this month's mental health topic of resilience. Info: Jennifer.Grubb@ppcc.edu Facebook Live | 11 am-12 pm

PPCC RESOURCES

Community Table | A free walk-in pantry, virtual pantry, and hygiene products at Centennial Campus. (719) 502-3185

Food Pantry | A free walk-in pantry, virtual pantry, and hygiene products at the Downtown (719) 502-2538 and Rampart Campus (719) 502-2538

United Way 211 | Navigators will connect you to resources to help with immediate needs. Call 719-502-4525

Counseling Center | Free mental health counseling and crisis intervention. 719-502-4782

Welcome Back,
Students!