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Get Zero Cost Credentials at PPSC

Ready for a career change? Take the first step with Pikes Peak State College and Career Advance Colorado. Thanks to this state program, you can get **free training** in rewarding fields that move Colorado forward.

Starting Fall 2023, students who enroll in one of the following training programs will have their tuition, fees, course materials, and other costs covered while funding is available:

- Early Childhood Education
- Fire Science Technology
- Pikes Pikes Regional Law Enforcement Academy
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Emergency Medical Technician Basic Certificate
- Phlebotomy Certificate

Learn more and apply: pikespeak.edu/career-advance-colorado



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING 2024 REGISTRATION OPENS OCT. 30

Spring classes will fill quickly. Make a plan so you can register early and enroll in the classes you need to reach your goals.

Need guidance? Our academic advising office is here to help.

SUBMIT YOUR VETERAN PHOTO BY OCT. 22

Honor the veterans in your life. Submit a photo of yourself or a veteran. They will be on display at all campuses for Veteran's Week in November.



SUBMIT TO SITREP MAGAZINE

Showcase your poetry, photography, fiction, nonfiction, and other creative works in PPSC's literary publication honoring military service members, veterans, and their families.

Submit to Parley@pikespeak.edu by Nov. 1.

SUBMIT TO PARLEY

PPSC's literary and arts journal is seeking student submissions. We are accepting poetry, fiction, nonfiction, visual art, and photography.

Send to Parley@pikespeak.edu.

PIKES PEAK REGIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Accepting Applications for Spring 2024 Academy from Oct 1–31. This program qualifies for the Career Advance Colorado grant, which covers all fees and costs for qualified cadets.

Bring completed application to Centennial, F300. Qs: Cathy.Labrecque@pikespeak.edu 719-502-3528 or pikespeak.edu/law-enforcement-academy

DIVENTURES PROGRAM STUDENTS

Unfortunately, VA will not be able to pay PPSC SCUBA classes through Diventures. Students may enroll in these classes but need to utilize other funds for payment.

Q: mvp@pikespeak.edu or 719-502-4100

APPLY NOW: VETERINARY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

This new, two-year program will be accepting applications on the website from Oct. 30–Nov. 30.

Learn more and apply at:

pikespeak.edu/veterinary-technology

Qs: Kristin.Ballotti@pikespeak.edu | 719-502-3541 or Regina.Reyes@pikespeak.edu | 719-502-3492

OCTOBER IS CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Stay protected when using technology whenever and however you connect. Your cybersecurity and digital privacy is important to us at PPSC. Remember these key tactics: Use strong passwords and a password manager, turn on multi-factor authentication, recognize and report phishing, update your software. *Learn more:*

cisa.gov/cybersecurity-awareness-month

FREE TICKETS TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL

Ten PPSC students can get free tickets to this year's 36th annual RMWFF event Oct. 20–22. Hosted by Colorado College.

Check out our student newspaper, [The Paper](https://pikespeakpaper.org), to learn more and get tix. First come, first served. pikespeakpaper.org

EVENTS

Mon/Oct. 16

Midterm Destress with SGA

Half-hour blocks of guided meditation or yoga with Certified Instructor, Xander Owen.

*Qs: Carolyn.Owen@pikespeak.edu
11 am–1 pm | Rampart, S205*

Mon/Oct. 16 & Tue/Oct. 17

Mobile Food Market

Come pick-up free food. Open to all.

*Oct 16, 11 am–1 pm | Centennial, Atrium
Oct. 17, 11 am–1 pm | Rampart Range, Atrium*

Tue/ Oct. 17 & Wed/Oct. 18

Mindfulness Workshop

Learn how to achieve better mindfulness.

*Qs: Carolyn.Owen@pikespeak.edu
10/17, 9–10:30 am | Centennial C200
10/18, 9–10:30 am | Downtown S232*

Oct. 17, 19, 24, 26

Zumba

Join us for this fun dance fitness class. All are welcome. No sign-up required. 10:30–11:15 am

*Tuesdays | Centennial, Fitness Center
Thursdays | Rampart, S205*

Thur/Oct. 19

Free Kona Ice

For students, staff and faculty in recognition of National Transfer Month. Courtesy of Western Governors University. Visit the Kona Ice Truck, get a free Kona Ice, and learn about transfer opportunities to WGU and the Bridge to Bachelors program.

11 am–1 pm | Centennial, Outside the Atrium

Fri/Oct. 20

Project Connect: Colorado Alliance of Latino Mentors and Authors (C.A.L.M.A.) Luncheon

Open to all students and employees.

Latino authors explain how they overcame barriers to get published. Hear a poem in Spanish and discover the importance of sharing experiences through literature and poetry.

*Q: Carrie.Riffie@pikespeak.edu or 719-502-4904
11 am–2 pm | Centennial, Atrium*

Fri/Oct. 20

Faculty Art Exhibition

Last day to discover the diverse talents of PPSC art faculty.

*Gallery at Studio West | 22 North Sierra Madre St.
Downtown Campus*

Tue/Oct. 24

Pikes Peak State College Fall Transfer Fair

Eleven four-year partner institutions will provide info to students considering transferring after completing their 2-year degree here.

Admission reps will answer questions and provide direction on the transfer process.

*Qs: Lisa.Rosenberg@pikespeak.edu
10 am–2 pm | Centennial, Rotunda*

Thur/Oct. 26

Halloween Spooktacular

This spooky night of fun is brought to you by the Downtown Campus Arts Collective.

Enjoy music, art, dance, theatre, and Karaoke. Costumes encouraged. Free admission.

5–7 pm | Downtown Campus, Learning Commons

Thur/Oct. 26

Arts Month Reading/Open Mic

Students and employees are invited to share their prose and poetry. 3–5 minutes each. Or, just attend and enjoy our community's creativity.

*Info: Amie.Sharp@pikespeak.edu or 719-502-3404
3:30–5 pm | Rampart, Upper Student Commons*

KUDOS

Congratulations to our talented staff and faculty...

Matt Radcliffe, Interim Marketing and Communication Director, has been nominated for the Mayor's Young Leader Award.

Betsy Tuma, Multimedia Graphic Design faculty, has been nominated for the 2023 American Advertising Federation's Colorado Comm./Design Teacher of the Year Icon Award.