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NATIONAL HISPANIC

HERITAGE MONTH

This month we honor and celebrate the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Join us for these community events.

Sat & Sun/Sept. 16 & 17

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FESTIVAL

Fiestas Patrias estará celebrado el festival en el centro de Colorado Springs. PPSC estará patrocinando una mesa informativa para reclutar, promover y proveer recursos a nuestros estudiantes actuales y futuros. Esta es una gran oportunidad para convivir con la comunidad.

Fiestas Patrias will be hosting a festival in Downtown Colorado Springs.

PPSC will be sponsoring an informational table to recruit, promote, and provide resources to our current and future students. This is also a great opportunity to engage with the community.

Fri/Oct. 13

HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL AT PPSC

Save the date for this college-wide celebration at the Centennial Campus.

Authentic food, music, and dancing. **Look for more details coming next month.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DURING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS YOU'RE NEVER ALONE.

Call the BetterMynd Telehealth Service crisis hotline, 844-287-6963, at any time of the day, night, or weekend, year-round, and receive immediate help from a trusted and supportive counselor when you need it. **Crisis Hotline Number: 844-BTR-MYND (844-287-6063) Available 24/7/365** [Learn more: Contact the Counseling Center at 719-502-4782](#)

MOBILE FOOD MARKET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each month, in partnership with Care and Share, the college provides free food for all. The next market will be Sept. 18 & 19 at Rampart and Centennial Campuses. Volunteers are needed. Interested? Contact Kandy.Ruiz@PikesPeak.edu or 719-502-3020.

COMMUNITY TABLE IS OPEN & NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

CT provides free food and toiletries to anyone in need at all campuses. Interested in helping distribute food and stock shelves? Contact Rich Christensen 719-502-3325. [Need food? Learn more: pikespeak.edu/basic-needs-assistance](#)

JOIN THE LATINO ALLIANCE

We are a group of faculty, staff, and student allies who celebrate the diversity within Hispanic and Latino cultures and advocate for Hispanic and Latino(a) students and staff to build bridges where barriers exist. We meet the third Wednesday of every month at noon. Attend in person or via Zoom. [Sign up for the mailing list to get invites and updates: pikespeak.edu/latino-alliance](#)

PPSC CRU

This Christ-centered student group has a small fellowship every Thursday at the Rampart Range Campus, 11 am-12 pm, Room W117 and W118.

Qs: Emma Pearson, epearson30@student.cccs.edu

AUGMENTED REALITY TRAINING

Interested in a FREE 8-week hybrid training to develop AR skills and knowledge? Self-paced virtual learning + instructor-led sessions for AR projects = Meta Spark AR certification. Explore how AR fits into multiple career paths including design, animation, business, construction, engineering, health, and more.

[Takes place Oct. 2-Nov. 20. Register now & learn more: workforce@pikespeak.edu or 719-502-2404](#)

RAMPART-CHES SHUTTLE SERVICE

There is limited parking available at the CHES campus during peak hours and the shuttle is a quick and convenient transport for both students and staff. It makes trips between the Rampart Campus (pickup/drop-off east of the main entrance) and CHES (pickup/drop-off at the main campus entrance) approximately every 10 to 15 minutes. The shuttle will only operate when courses are in session.

[Mon-Thur: 7:15 am-6 pm | Fridays: 7:15 am-2 pm](#)

NEW FOOD PROVIDER AND HOURS

We are excited to announce Southwest Foodservice Excellence will now be providing a variety of snack, drink and meal options to all our campuses. [Please visit the cafes for specific operating hours at each campus.](#)

KUDOS

Congratulations to Dr. Herman Crawford, PPSC Hospitality and Culinary Chair. He has written the "Food Protection Manager Certification Guide 2023-2024" which prepares food service professionals for various Food Manager Certification Exams. It is now available on Amazon.



Pikes Peak State College was recognized by the city for sponsoring "Park and Recreation Month."

EVENTS

Tue/Sept. 12-Nov. 14

Zumba at Centennial

Join us for this fun dance fitness class. No sign-up required. All are welcome. [Every Tuesday 10:30-11:15 am | Centennial, Fitness Center](#)

Thur/Sept. 7-Nov. 16

Zumba at Rampart

Join us for this fun dance fitness class. No sign-up required. All are welcome. [Every Thursday 10:30-11:15 am | Rampart, S205](#)