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## WE ARE... PIKES PEAK STATE COLLEGE!

We are still committed to powering the local workforce, providing an affordable education for all, and focused on two-year degrees and certificates.

But, Pikes Peak continues to evolve since our 1968 inception and the name change reflects the college's expansion into four-year degrees. We're become something more...it's a new state of college.

## EVENTS

**Wed/Aug 31**

### Finish What You Started Scholarship: Info Session

Did you or someone you know start your college degree but not finish? Has the pandemic negatively impacted you or them? PPCC is here to help you get back on track. [Learn more: pikespeak.edu/finish](https://pikespeak.edu/finish) noon–1 pm, Centennial A140

**Tue/Sept 6 & Thur/Sept 8**

### Welcome Week: PJ Party

Resource Fair: Discover resources around the college that support your success (11 am–noon). Watch the movie “Shrek” with pizza and an ice cream bar (noon–2 pm). Grab a survival bag while they last (2–3 pm).

9/6 | Centennial, Grove | 11 am–3 pm

9/8 | Rampart, Student Lounge | 11 am–3 pm

**Tue/Sept 6**

### Resume Workshop

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

Visit [pikespeak.edu/career-services](https://pikespeak.edu/career-services) to register and find more upcoming workshops.

10–11am | Centennial, A140

**Sat/Sept 10**

### Rampart Campus Tour

Learn about the benefits of attending a community college, explore financial aid options, go on a tour of the campus, and more.

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

10–11 am | Rampart, S-205

**Mon/Sept 12 & Tue/Sept 13**

### Mobile Food Market

Free food for all. Volunteers needed.

Info: 719-502-3020

9/12 | 11 am–1 pm | Centennial, Atrium

9/13 | 11 am–1 pm | Rampart, S205

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ASK A PERSONAL TRAINER

Get help with fitness and healthy lifestyle questions or planning. Visit their table outside Student Life, Rampart Campus, 2nd Tuesday & 3rd Wednesday every month, 8–11 am

[Learn more: carolyn.owena@pikespeak.edu](mailto:carolyn.owena@pikespeak.edu)

### JOIN THE QUAD: APPLY BY SEPT. 7

Get paid. Make an impact. The Quad, a partnership with Pikes Peak and other local higher-ed institutions, will put you to work solving real-world problems to drive progress in our city. Jumpstart your career. Students participate in problem-based consulting projects for local organizations. Solve real-world problems to drive progress in our city, with guidance by professionals and faculty. You'll get \$1,350. Program runs Sept. 19–Dec. 9.

[Learn more & apply by Sept. 7 at quadcos.org](https://quadcos.org)

### NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Ask an advisor about these new programs starting this fall: Industrial Mechatronic Maintenance; Health, Wellness & Fitness; Health & Wellness Coach; Personal Trainer; and Physical Therapy Assistant. Other programs in the works include: Aerospace Engineering (expected Fall 2023), Remote Pilot (Drone) Certificate, Mechanical Engineering, and General Engineering.

## KUDOS

Huge congrats to Mark Vickers, Nursing Assistant faculty, who won one of 12 Nightingale Awards presented by the Colorado Nurses Foundation.

PPSC students Matthew Maitland, Marissa Phillips, and Scott Watkins have been selected as recipients of the 2022 Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship. Recipients receive \$5,000 towards their studies in Advanced Manufacturing, Computer Science, Engineering, or Mechanic / Repair Technologies.

Joseph Poelstra is one of 207 Phi Theta Kappa members selected as a 2022 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Scholars are selected based on scholastic achievement, community service, and leadership potential. More than 1,300 applications were received.

## SERVICES

We know how difficult it can be to juggle work, school, family, and life but Pikes Peak is here to support you in your educational journey. Reach out to these PPSC services.

### MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING & CRISIS INTERVENTION

(719) 502-4782 | [pikespeak.edu/counseling](https://pikespeak.edu/counseling)

### 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

[pikespeak.edu/accessibility-services](https://pikespeak.edu/accessibility-services)

### TRIO

Support services for eligible first-generation, low-income or disabled students

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

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