

PIKES PEAK STATE COLLEGE | ISSUE FEBRUARY 13-26, 2023

Submit your news and events to <u>pikespeak.edu/publicity-request</u> by Friday, February 17 at 5 pm for the Feb. 27–March 12 issue.

Refer to <u>pikespeak.edu/ssj</u> or your PPSC email for a digital edition with live links.



FOOD RESOURCES AT PPSC

We know money can be tight when going to school, working, and supporting your family. That's why Pikes Peak State provides you with some free food options and other basic needs resources.

Mobile Food Markets

In partnership with Care and Share, PPSC provides free perishable food for students, employees, and the community each month. Come grab whatever you need. Mon, Feb. 13, 11 am–1 pm I Centennial Atrium Tue, Feb 14, 11 am–1 pm I Rampart Atrium

Centennial Community Table Downtown & Rampart Cupboards These are free walk-in food pantries on every campus where you can find an assortment of perishable and nonperishable foods along with hygiene items when available.

Single Stop

This program offers assistance with: Locating food pantries on- and off-campus; Determining eligibility for human service programs such as food stamps, TANF, WIC, and LEAP; Referrals for housing support and other vital community resources.

Contact <u>Kandy.Ruiz@pikespeak.edu</u> | 719-323-5057 Mon–Thur, 8 am–5 pm Friday 9 am–5 pm | Centennial, A316c

> For more resources, visit » pikespeak.edu/basic-needs-assistance

EVENTS

Tue/Feb. 14

Restorative Yoga

With certified instructor Nichole Pritchett-Hilliard. More classes coming up March 14 and April 11. Sign up with <u>carolyn.owen@ppcc.edu</u> 11 am-noon I Centennial C200

Feb. 14, 15, 21, 22 Global Village

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

Qs: <u>amy.cornish@pikespeak.edu</u> Tuesdays, 11:30 am | Rampart Atrium Wednesdays, 12:30 pm | Centennial Grove

Thu/Feb. 16 Axe Throwing with SVO

Join PPSC's Student Veterans Organization for FREE Axe Throwing. Please register prior to the event. Spots filled on a first come first served basis. *Register <u>HERE</u> or at: <u>pikespeak.edu/svo</u> 4-5:30 pm I Bad Axe Throwing, 3536 N. Academy Blvd.*

Thur/Feb. 16 & 23 CRU Community Group at PPSC

Study the bible and grow in your faith with this christ-centered student community. Club meetings take place every Thursday.

Qs: Emma 308-227-8437

Thu/Feb. 23

Finish What You Started Virtual Info Session

Learn about the FWYS scholarship. Ask questions and apply for the program at the end of the session. *Learn more and register.*

Qs: <u>brandy.kaminsky@pikespeak.edu</u>, 719-323-4117 6-7 pm | Virtual

Fri/Feb. 24

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: <u>pikespeak.edu/career-services</u> or 719-502-2360, 2–3 pm | Centennial A140

Fri/Feb. 24

Nursing Information Session

Learn more about the nursing program at PPSC, discuss the variety of nursing career paths, and ask questions. Info: <u>Zach.Lebsock@pikespeak.edu</u> 10 am-noon I Rampart W101

Mon/Feb. 27

A conversation with Dmitry Muratov

Journalist and advocate who covers freedom of speech and human rights violations in Russia. Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to safeguard an independent press and freedom of expression. *Free for PPSC students. Pre-register please*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February is Black History Month

This national celebration recognizes the achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Feb. 20, Social Justice Day, reminds people to uphold the principles of social justice and to advance it by dismantling and removing barriers that people face because of gender, age, race, ethnicity, religion, culture, or disability.

Submit Your Work for the Short Play Fest

The Theatre Department wants your best original short plays, monologues, and scenes. Submit multiple pieces. Each should be 1–10 minutes. Open to all PPSC students, employees, and alumni. *Qs: sarah.shaver@pikespeak.edu. Submit by Feb. 25. Online submission form.*

Stay Connected

Check the college online event calendar for activities like club meeting, arts events, Student Life events, Academic Info Nights, wellness activities, and more. *Go to <u>pikespeak.edu/calendar</u>*.

Get low-cost Dental Work

PPSC Expanded Functions Dental Assisting students provide low-cost dental work under the supervision of a licensed dentist. They offer exams, x-rays, restorations, sealants and fluoride treatments. Open to all. Exams: Feb. 27–March 15 | M/W, 6:15–8:45 pm. Treatment appts.: March 20–May 3 | M/W, 6:15–8:45 pm Call 719-502-4049

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Fri/Feb. 17 Time for a S.N.A.C.K.

Join TRIO Support Services in this mindful interactive workshop and learn how S.N.A.C.K.ing every day can help reduce stress, anxiety, and improve your daily mindset. *Call* 719-502-4904 for more info and disability accommodation requests. 10:30–11:30 am I Centennial A-140 1:30–2:30 pm I Rampart E207

Wed/Feb. 15 & Tue/Feb. 21 Dance Fitness Class Free and open to all. Learn more: <u>carolyn.owen@pikespeak.edu</u> 10–11 am | Rampart S205

Mon/Feb. 20 Black History Month Concert 7 pm I Centennial Theater 6–7:30 pm I Ent Center for the Arts, 5225 N Nevada Ave

Now-March 3 Out of Ashes Exhibition

Large-scale landscape paintings dealing with the theme of wildfires and rebirth.

Gallery Hours 8 am–12 pm, 1 pm–5 pm Mon-Fri The Gallery at Studio West, 22 N. Sierra Madre



Do you need a job skills upgrade?

Want to stay competitive at work? Earn industry certifications with these high demand courses. Learn more: joy.zincone@pikespeak.edu, 719-502-2351 or visit pikespeak.edu/workforce-development

- DevSecOps: Feb 23 & 24 (virtual)
- SAFe Release Train Engineer: Feb 27-Mar 1 (virtual)

Pikes Peak Regional Law Enforcement Academy

Applications will be open for the 2023 Summer/ Fall Academy from March 1–31. Visit <u>pikespeak.</u> <u>edu/programs/law-enforcement-academy</u> for the application process info. More info: Contact 719-502-3528 or <u>cathy.labrecque@pikespeak.edu</u>.