

Submit your news and events to pikespeak.edu/publicity-request by Friday, September 16 at 5 pm for the Sept. 26–Oct. 9 issue.

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FREE MEDICAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Pikes Peak State College is now offering several free medical certificate programs, thanks to the Care Forward Colorado program. Created with federal funds, Care Forward aims to meet the heavy demand for entry-level healthcare positions in our state.

Students pursuing certificates in the following programs can now get free tuition, fees, books, materials, and necessary vaccinations. Any other financial aid could be used on top of that for living expenses, technology needs, or other related costs.

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
- EMT Enhanced Curriculum

- Paramedic
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Advanced Pharmacy Practice
- Medical Receptionist
- Clinical Office Assistant
- Medical Coding Specialist
- Dental Assisting

Enroll now » pikespeak.edu/enroll

EVENTS

Mon/Sept 12 & Tue/Sept 13

Mobile Food Market

Free perishable food for all. Volunteers needed.

Call 719-502-3020.

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

9/13 | 11 am–1 pm | Rampart, S205

Tue/Sept 13

Cup of Joe with SVO

Stop by for a FREE cup of coffee. Meet student leadership from Student Veterans Organization (SVO), ask questions to Military and Veterans Programs staff, or just drop by for coffee on your way to class. Everyone welcome.

7:30–10:30 am | Centennial, Veterans Memorial Courtyard (Between Atrium and C Bldg.)

Wed/Sept 14

Power Hour

Power up with coffee, energy drinks and snacks. Brought to you by Student Life.

11 am–noon | Centennial, Grove

Wed/Sept 14

Practicing Mindfulness Every Day

Learn about the importance of mindfulness, stress reduction, and the power of breath.

More classes on Oct 5 & 12, Nov 9 & 16.

Learn more: carolyn.owen@pikespeak.edu | [Sign up](#)

Wed/Sept 14

AHA Basic Life Saving Course

Learn CPR AED for health professionals. Non-Credit. Meets PPSC HPR 1011 requirements.

Register: ppcc.enrollware.com/schedule noon–3:30 pm | Centennial, B300

Wed/Sept 14

Virtual CNA Info Session

Learn about PPSC's Certified Nursing Assistant program and discuss career options.

Questions? Contact Zach Lebsock at 719-502-2237 or zach.lebsock@pikespeak.edu. 6–7pm | [Zoom](#)

Wed/Sept 14

College Rebrand Town Hall

Join the college's marketing department to learn about the new brand, the strategy behind it, what they do, and resources to help you. Q and A to follow. 3–4 pm | [Zoom](#)

Mon/Sept 19

Air Force Birthday Ice Cream Social

Join Military & Veterans Programs (MVP) in celebrating the 75th birthday of the U.S. Air Force with FREE ice cream.

11 am–1 pm | Centennial, Veterans Memorial Courtyard (Between Atrium and C Bldg.)

Mon/Sept 19

Kids Need Dads Too: Fathering Class

In-person, interactive parenting class for fathers. Every Monday, now through end of semester.

Learn more/Sign up: pikespeak.edu/counseling 3–5 pm | Centennial, A259

Mon/Sept 19 & Tue/Sept 20

On-Campus Job Fair

Meet with supervisors for on-campus job opportunities. Get help with your Handshake accounts. Talk to Financial Aid about work-study.

Info: 719-502-2282 or Career@pikespeak.edu

9/19: 1–4 pm | Centennial Atrium

9/20: 9 am–noon | Centennial, Atrium

Wed/Sept 21

Info Session: Cyber Apprenticeships at Northrop Grumman

Talk with reps from NG, one of the world's largest military technology providers with excellent pay, benefits, tuition assistance, and promotion opportunities.

4:30–5:30 pm | [Virtual](#) or email joy.zincone@ppcc.edu

Thur/Sept 22

Visita al Campus

Invitamos a todos los futuros estudiantes, familiares y amigos a una sesión informativa en persona y en español. Hablaremos sobre los beneficios de asistir a PPSC y responderemos preguntas sobre el proceso de registro, ayuda financiera y becas.

Info: pikespeak.edu/visit-campus or janae.knipp@pikespeak.edu 10–11 am | Centennial, C220

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Shuttle Between CHES and Rampart

To ease the parking situation at the CHES building, PPSC will provide shuttle service between Rampart and the CHES building. There are designated parking areas for both shuttle riders and car pool participants on the SE side of the Rampart parking lot. Shuttle pick-up and drop-off times and locations will be posted. *The shuttle runs about every 7–10 minutes from the Rampart Campus 7:30 am–7 pm M-TH and 7:30 am–5:30 pm Fridays when classes are in session. Q's/concerns? Auxiliary Services Manager, joel.bagley@pikespeak.edu or 719-502-2661.*

The PPSC Calendar

Want to know what's happening at Pikes Peak State College? Check the website calendar every week for things like student life events, club activities, special events, sports and wellness activities, academic dates, academic program info sessions, and more.

Visit pikespeak.edu/calendar

Student Clubs & Organizations

Would you like to connect with other students around common interests, passions or causes? Join a Pikes Peak State College club or organization or start your own. [Learn more at pikespeak.edu/clubs](https://pikespeak.edu/clubs)

Cafe Hours

Keep that brain fueled up. Stop by the cafes for snacks, sandwiches, salads, soups, drinks, and personal care items.

Centennial | Mon–Thur: 7:30–4 | Fri: 7:30–2

Rampart | Mon–Thur: 7:30–3 | Fri: 7:30–1

KUDOS

Congrats to **Paul Wilkinson, Computer Science faculty** for attaining the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Region 6 Service and Leadership Award for his outstanding leadership and volunteer services to members, students, and young professionals. He has also earned Senior Member status, the only member in the Colorado Community College System to do so.