

Dear PPSC,

Today is Veterans Day, but everyday we live with the peace, liberties, and freedom won by the sacrifice of our veterans. Please take a moment today to recognize and thank a veteran for their sacrifice.

Many of our faculty, staff, and students served our nation in uniform. Our prosperous and free nation owes them a debt of gratitude. Many veterans were injured in the battles to preserve our free nation and many also gave their lives. Their bravery and sacrifice must not be forgotten.

Also worthy of our gratitude are the wives, husbands, daughters, and sons of those who served. They too sacrificed for our nation. Our college has a special bond with America's armed forces. Our Centennial Campus sits on land donated to Colorado by the Department of Defense for constructing a college to serve military members, especially those returning from Vietnam.

Today as I look out at the chaos in our world and the stability of America, I am deeply grateful for our veterans who made our nation safe, prosperous, and free and I am deeply grateful for those who continue to serve. Please honor our veterans and service men and women by letting them know that their sacrifices and bravery are not forgotten.

Sincerely,

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