

Submit your news and events to pikespeak.edu/publicity-request by Wednesday, May 15th at 5 pm for the May 28–June 30 issue.

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ACTIVITIES

ENGINEERING DESIGN EXPOSITION

Tuesday, Apr. 23 | 4–7:30pm | Centennial, Atrium
Celebrate with the IDEA Lab students at their end-of-semester Engineering Design Expo. Students will have their semester project prototypes and posters on display and will be presenting to a panel of industry judges. Refreshments will be served. ALL are welcome! *For more information, contact Mckenna.Lovejoy@pikespeak.edu*

PAWS & DE-STRESS WITH GOTEAM THERAPY DOGS

Tuesday, Apr. 23 | 9–11am | Centennial, Atrium
Wednesday, Apr. 24 | 9–11am | CHES, Lobby
Thursday, Apr. 25 | 9–11am | Rampart, Atrium
Students, staff and faculty are invited to take time to de-stress by hanging out with these cuddly GoTeam dogs during finals week.
Contact MVP@pikespeak.edu with any questions.

COPS, COURTS & CORRECTIONS CAREER FAIR

Friday, Apr. 26 | 1–5pm | Centennial, Grove
Visit with career representatives from agencies like the Colorado Springs Police Department, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, and the Colorado Department of Corrections, as well as many others from around the region.
Contact Michael.Merson@pikespeak.edu or Ken.Motta@pikespeak.edu for more information.

MVP GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Tuesday, Apr. 30 | 11am–2pm
Centennial, Atrium
The Department of Military & Veterans Programs invites all graduating active service members and veterans to be honored at a reception with friends and family! All graduates will be presented with a red, white, and blue medal that can be worn at commencement. This is an informal celebration to congratulate you on your hard work and academic success; there is no formal ceremony so drop-in anytime. Refreshments will be provided.
If you are unable to attend the celebration, medals will be available for pick-up at the graduation ceremony on May 11th.

SPRING 2024 STUDENT EXHIBITION & RECEPTION

Friday, May 3 | 5–7pm
Downtown, Studio West
Come to the opening reception of this student showcase, a curated collection of student artwork from Spring 2024 semester art, photography, and multi-media graphic design courses. This exhibition runs May 3–31st.
Scan the QR code to learn more.

DANCE DEPARTMENT SPRING SHOWCASE 2024

Friday, Apr. 26 & Saturday, Apr. 27
7:30pm | Centennial, Theater
The Spring 2024 Showcase features performances by PPSC's student company, High Altitude Dance Ensemble (HADE), exploring the construct of time. The showcase will also feature student dance classes from the Spring 2024 semester, including Dance Composition 2, Ballet, Modern, Belly Dance, Tap and Hip Hop. *Scan QR code to purchase tickets.*
**All ticket sales go directly towards the Excellence in Dance Scholarship fund to be awarded to several students annually.*



COMMENCEMENT

May 11 | 10:30am–12:45pm | Broadmoor World Arena

It's time to celebrate your hard work and success with family and friends. You did it!

Join the Commencement Orchestra!

Faculty and staff are invited to work alongside the music department faculty and students as we provide 3 selections of music at graduation including, "A Tribute to the Armed Services", "Pomp and Circumstance", and "The Star Spangled Banner".

Required Ability: 4th grade level ability to read music and prior experience playing in an orchestra and following a conductor.

Required Availability:

- Wednesday, May 8 | 6:30–8:30pm
Downtown, N214
- Saturday, May 11 | 8:30–11:30am
Broadmoor World Arena



Contact Shazia.Ali@pikespeak.edu or Gayle.Grace@pikespeak.edu to participate.

SPRING DE-STRESS FEST

Monday, Apr. 29
8am–5pm | Centennial, Bookstore
9am–4pm | Rampart, Bookstore
Join us for a time for students, staff and faculty to de-stress and relax during finals week. We will have therapy dogs, drinks and snacks provided by the café, coloring pages, games, and a giveaway box!
Reach out to Echilcote@bncollege.com or call 719-502-2665.



SVO PRE-SUMMER BASH

Friday, May 10 | 1–4pm
Centennial, Track
Student Veterans Organization, Veterans Upwards Bound, former or currently serving military and their families are invited to celebrate the end of the semester and ring in summer. There will be outdoor activities including a cornhole tournament, yoga and catering by Mission BBQ. *Reach out to SVO@pikespeak.edu or call 719-502-4100. Scan QR code to RSVP.*



FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT & EDUCATION DEADLINE EXTENDED!

The Foundation for Advancement and Education (FAE) is accepting applications for the 24–25 school year. Students can receive \$2000 for the 24–25 school year. The deadline has been extended to May 1, 2024! *Scan QR code to apply. Applications due to EEFScholarships@live.com.*



TRIO AVAILABILITY Applications open until all spots are filled | Apply Today!

TRIO provides comprehensive support to low-income and first-generation students to help them achieve their goals of graduation and beyond!
Scan QR code to apply.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



ASL | NEW VIDEO!

Every two weeks, the ASL program delivers brief video messages, sharing insights about American Sign Language, its community, and culture. You're invited to gain fundamental knowledge and skills that can be applied in your daily life. *Scan the QR codes to view the video and leave comments!*

MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Friday, June 17–Friday, Aug. 2, 2024
Colorado College is looking for 2–3 student interns to use machine learning and biology tools to study plant growth. Students will receive a \$4,500 stipend and free room and board for seven weeks. *For more details, contact DBrown@coloradocollege.edu or CBS@coloradocollege.edu.*



PPSC NEEDS-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN Basic, Academic, Childcare

Pikes Peak State College is offering 3 new scholarships for basic needs, academic needs, and childcare needs. Scholarships reward selected students with up to \$400 a semester. Open to all current students enrolled in at least 6 credit hours.

CLUBS

QUEER EMPOWERMENT MEETING

Monday, Apr. 29 | 3–4pm
Centennial, Leadership Suite, A351
PFLAG Colorado Springs will join the club to share about the LGBTQIA+ education and advocacy they perform in Colorado Springs. PFLAG will provide family resources to take home. *Contact MBirchfield3@student.ccs.edu for more details.*

KUDOS



Executive Deans, **Joyce Kaplan** and **Heather Pierce**, along with Engineering Department Chair, **McKenna Lovejoy**,

attended the Aerospace Day at the Colorado Capitol. They enjoyed further fostering relationships with university and industry partners as PPSC develops aerospace programs with transfer, career, and technical education pathways.

SERVICES & RESOURCES



PPSC FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

The PPSC Foundation General Scholarship Application for the 2024–2025 school year opened on March 18, 2024. The new, simplified application is easy to complete online and will automatically match eligible students with PPSC's available scholarship opportunities. *Application deadline is June 9, 2024. Scan QR code to apply.*



ACADEMIC ADVISING OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday | 9am–12pm, 1–2pm
Centennial, Learning Commons
Swing by with your quick questions! Academic advisors will be available to answer brief questions about the degree or certificate process.
Scan the QR code for more details.