

Submit your news and events to pikespeak.edu/publicity-request by Wednesday, August 7 at 5 pm for the August 19–September 1 issue.

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As we honor the founding of our nation, we pay tribute to the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve in the armed forces. With 32% of our student body made up of military-affiliated students, we want to also honor the sacrifice that the families of veterans and active-duty military members endure. We thank you for your service and are proud to be designated as a Military Friendly School®.

MILITARY AND VETERANS PROGRAMS (MVP)

MVP empowers military personnel, veterans, and their families to achieve their academic, career, and personal goals. MVP can help you take advantage of VA benefits and tuition assistance, connect you with the Student Veterans Organization, set you up for tutoring with Veterans Upward Bound, help you register for classes and more. [Email MVP@pikespeak.edu](mailto:MVP@pikespeak.edu) to learn more.

STUDENT VETERANS ORGANIZATION (SVO)

The SVO is a chapter of Student Veterans of America (SVA), a national coalition of campus veterans support groups, focused specifically on improving conditions and support for student veterans. Join SVO to improve the military student experience on campus! [Scan the QR code or visit pikespeak.edu/svo](https://pikespeak.edu/svo) to learn more. To join, email SVO@pikespeak.edu or call 719-502-4100.

Benefits: Whether you are an active-duty service member, a veteran, or a spouse or dependent of a service member, there may be education benefits available to you. MVP is here to make sure you take advantage of every benefit offered to you.

[Scan the QR code to learn more.](#)

Veterans Upward Bound: Veterans Upward Bound is a federally funded program that provides preparatory programs and tutoring to veterans attaining a post-secondary education. VUB provides access to academic resources, employment referrals, assistance with VA benefits applications and referrals to various community assistance organizations.

[Scan the QR code to learn more.](#)



Learn More about our MVP Programs at [» pikespeak.edu/military](https://pikespeak.edu/military)



NEW! DELTA DENTAL ORAL HEALTH CAREER CENTER

Last year, PPSC received the largest grant in its history to fund a center that will combat the region's severe shortage of dental hygienists and dental assistants. Once fully operational, the newly renovated Delta Dental Oral Health Career Center will service around 200 patients per week for a full range of preventive treatments, under the supervision of a licensed dentist. Keep an eye out for more details in the coming months. [If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ewa.Posorski@pikespeak.edu.](mailto:Ewa.Posorski@pikespeak.edu)

SERVICES & RESOURCES

NATIONAL MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH WEBINAR

Tuesday, July 9 | 11–12:30am

July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month. Join the Counseling Center for a live webinar panel discussion highlighting the challenges that impact the mental health of ethnic and racial minority populations. Learn how we can break down stigma and systemic barriers in solidarity with our peers. [Scan the QR code to join the webinar.](#)

[For more information, call the Counseling Center at 719-507-4782.](#)

CHECK OUT THE COMMUNITY TABLE

Monday – Friday | 8am–5pm
Centennial, A312 | Rampart, N204

The Community Table is a free walk-in food pantry and shared space for students, faculty, and staff. No ID or demonstration of need is required to take advantage of the Community Table. Hours at Downtown Campus (S234) are TBD during the summer semester. [To learn more, call 719-502-3185.](#)

Upcoming Academic Dates

Aug. 4: Summer semester ends
Aug. 19: Fall semester begins
Aug. 21: Last day to register for fall classes

CLUBS

NEW! CLUB EMPRENDIMIENTO EN CLASE STUDY CLUB FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING STUDENTS

Every Wednesday | 1–3pm
Centennial, Learning Commons, A200v

Join our peer-led support group for Spanish-speaking students wanting to better understand their classroom assignments and expectations. If you feel out of place, disconnected from course material or in need of specialized homework assistance in your first language, this club is for you! Drop-ins welcome.

¡Únete a nosotros para un mejor emprendimiento en clase! Si te sientes fuera de lugar en clase, desconectado al curso o quieres apoyo con las tareas en tu idioma, ¡Este Club es Para Ti!

[For more details contact Coach Jackal at Jackal.Tanelorn@pikespeak.edu or 719-659-9768.](#)

QUEER EMPOWERMENT CLUB MEETING

Monday, July 22 | 12:30–1:30pm | Centennial, A351

Join the Queer Empowerment Club's monthly meeting to discuss Pride 2024, membership and potential future events. The Queer Empowerment Club finds meaningful ways to strengthen the LGBTQ+ community and its visibility on campus.

[For more information, contact Sheer Birchfield at mbirchfield3@student.ccs.edu or Enrique Romo at Enrique.Romo@pikespeak.edu.](#)

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

CSU PUEBLO TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 Per Semester

Thinking about transferring to CSU Pueblo? All students who transfer from PPSC to CSU Pueblo are eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship per semester. This scholarship can be used for up to two semesters.

[Contact John.King@csupueblo.edu](mailto:John.King@csupueblo.edu) for more details.

FIRST NATIONS PROMISE GRANT

Available Fall 2024

PPSC is launching a new grant that is focused on serving the Native American community. We are calling it the Pikes Peak State College First Nations Promise. Any member of a federally-recognized tribe will be eligible for this grant. [Please reach out to First.Nations@pikespeak.edu](#) to learn more.

ACTIVITIES

SVO HIKE

Friday, July 26 | 4pm

Cheyenne Mountain State Park Visitor Center
410 JL Ranch Heights Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80926
Join SVO for a group hike starting at the Cheyenne Mountain State Park's Visitor Center. This hike promotes mental and physical wellness for student veterans. [For questions call 719-502-4100 or email SVO@pikespeak.edu.](#)

SAVE THE DATE! 2ND ANNUAL HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Friday, September 27 | 11am–3pm

The Latino Alliance proudly announces the Hispanic Heritage Festival 2024 at Pikes Peak State College. Enjoy ethnic music, traditional food, an eclectic car show and much, much more! Save the date to make sure you don't miss the fun! [Scan the QR code to learn more about the Latino Alliance.](#)