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NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH!

Student Blessing by Heska Makoche Tyospiye Native American Church of Colorado

Mon, Nov 4, 9am | Rampart, Atrium Entrance

An Indigenous Man Navigating the Western World Presentation

Mon, Nov 4, 10am | Rampart, S205

Join us as we celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a day of cultural appreciation and learning. Hosted outside the **main entrance at Rampart Range Campus**, a special blessing ceremony will take place on **Monday, November 4th** at 9am to honor students as we begin the celebration of Native American Heritage Month.

After the blessing, a presentation will follow at **10am in room S205** by Reshawn Edison, a first-generation Indigenous scholar from Diné Bikéyah (Navajo Nation). Reshawn will discuss his journey as an Indigenous scholar and his efforts to provide ceremonial and practical services for the Navajo people. He is deeply connected with the Native American Church and nonprofit organizations supporting Indigenous healing, growth, and social justice. We are so fortunate to hear from Reshawn Edison and hope you will join us for this momentous celebration.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

CREATIVITY + CODE

Wed, Oct 30, 3:30–5pm | A200V, Centennial

Students interested in arts, humanities, and computer programming are invited to explore DIGITAL HUMANITIES, a field that unites technology with art, culture, and history. Join PPSC cybersecurity, humanities, and library faculty for this introduction to the discipline. Learn how to transform your research and experience a new world with virtual reality!

Contact marley.stuever-williford@pikespeak.edu with questions.

FALL LITERARY READING

Thu, Oct 31, 3:30pm | Atrium, Rampart

Students and faculty are invited to the Fall Literary Reading to share and enjoy creative work from the writing classes. Join us for an inspiring celebration of literary talent!

Contact lisa.macedo@pikespeak.edu with questions

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SESSION

Fri, Nov 1, 2:30pm | Room 247, CHES

Learn about program offerings, career opportunities, and the growing demand for surgical technologists. Ask questions, understand program requirements, and explore the vital role surgical technologists play in healthcare.

Contact antoinette.trujillofergus@pikespeak.edu with questions.

NURSING INFORMATION NIGHT SESSION

Mon, Nov 11, 5:30–6:30pm
Room 106, CHES

PPSC's prestigious nursing program is one of the top five programs in the country. There are only two application windows each year to apply to enroll in the program. Attend our final info night session to learn about the requirements of the program and understand how the application works. [Learn more by scanning the QR code.](#)

LOOKING TO CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION IN SOCIAL WORK? CSU PUEBLO HAS THREE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

BSW Students Study Abroad

32 weeks of study abroad at the Chicago Center for Urban Life and Welfare or study abroad in Mexico at CSU Todos Santos center.

Child Welfare Stipends

\$7,000-9,000 available per year for BSW students and \$12,000-14,000 available per year for MSW students.

Accelerated MSW program

One-year MSW program with a 10% discount available for BSW graduates from CSU Pueblo. Contact angie.rodriguez@csupueblo.edu or call 719-586-6921 for more details.

SCHOLARSHIPS



PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Pell Grant-eligible students who have received an invitation to join Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) can apply for the President's Scholarship to have their membership fee waived and become a member. [Learn more or apply for the scholarship by scanning the QR code.](#) For questions, contact mikey.justiniano@pikespeak.edu.



PPSC FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Open for Spring 2025
Nov 4–Dec 30, 2024

The PPSC Foundation is now accepting General Scholarship Applications for the Spring 2025 semester! Apply online through your student portal. [Scan the QR code for more information and application instructions.](#) Email scholarships@pikespeak.edu for more information.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN EVENTS!

Oct 29–31 | Various Locations

Get ready for a series of fun-filled Halloween celebrations hosted by the Student Experience and Leadership team! Check out the exciting events below:

Event Dates & Locations:

Halloween Film Screaming:

Tue, Oct 29 | 3–5pm | Learning Commons, Downtown
Enjoy chilling films with free snacks provided!

Halloween Boogie Bash & Costume Contest

Wed, Oct 30 | 11am–2pm | 1st Floor, Rampart Range
Dance the day away with food, games, & exciting prizes!

Clubs & Orgs Halloween Carnival & Costume Contest

Thu, Oct 31 | 11am–2pm | The Grove, Centennial
Join us for a carnival full of food, fun, games, & prizes!

Costumes must not contain real or fake weapons and should not be culturally insensitive.

Contact Student Experience & Leadership at sel@pikespeak.edu with questions.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION

Oct 30–Nov 1 | Various Locations

Join Armonía Hispana and Latino Alliance in celebrating Día de los Muertos! Contribute to our altar by bringing a photo of a loved one who has passed, decorate a frame, and honor their memory. Enjoy Catrina face painting, mini altars, sugar skulls, tissue paper marigolds, and more!

Event Dates & Locations:

Oct 30: Rampart Range Campus, 11am–2pm

Oct 31: Centennial Campus, Fitness Center, 11am–2pm

Nov 1: Centennial Campus, The Grove, 10am–2pm

For more information, contact Sujeidi@smendozaperaza2@student.cccs.edu.



POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT ELECTION WATCH NIGHT

Tue, Nov 5, 7–10pm
Downtown Learning Commons

Join the Political Science Department for an Election Night watch party! Enjoy friendly conversation, snacks, and refreshments while watching the results come in. **Open to all students, faculty, and staff.** [Scan the QR code for more information.](#)



25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Nov 7–9, 7–9pm & Nov 9–10, 2–4pm
Auditorium, Centennial

Pikes Peak State College presents The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee! This whimsical musical follows six quirky adolescents competing for the title of spelling champion. Filled with catchy songs and heartfelt moments, the story explores friendship, perseverance, and the pressures of growing up. Join us for PPSC's first interdisciplinary musical in over 20 years—a collaboration between Theatre, Music, Dance, and the ASL Interpreting Prep Program. **ASL interpretation will be provided at all performances.** [Tickets for general admission are \\$10 but only \\$5 for PPSC students and employees, as well as military and seniors.](#) Contact sarah.shaver@pikespeak.edu for more information.

TRIO SSS CELEBRATES NATIONAL FIRST-GENERATION DAY!

Fri, Nov 8, 11am–1pm | The Grove, Centennial

Join TRIO Student Support Services as we celebrate National First-Generation Day! Enjoy free food and cake while we honor first-generation students at PPSC. [For questions, contact \[carrie.riffie@pikespeak.edu\]\(mailto:carrie.riffie@pikespeak.edu\).](#)

KICKING OFF VETERANS WEEK!

Fri, Nov 7, 1:30pm
Learning Commons, Rampart

Join us for a presentation series as veterans share their experiences revolving around family, including Native, veteran voices. All are welcome to attend. [For questions, contact \[sierra.jones@pikespeak.edu\]\(mailto:sierra.jones@pikespeak.edu\).](#)