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Reflecting on ▼▼

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

October 14 was **Indigenous Peoples' Day**, a time to honor the resilience and contributions of Native American communities. While Columbus Day historically overshadowed this day, Indigenous Peoples' Day allows us to reflect on the rich history and enduring presence of Indigenous peoples.

At PPSC, we recognize the invaluable contributions of our Native American staff, students, and faculty, and we continue to work toward a future that respects and uplifts these communities.

SERVICES & RESOURCES



NEW! PET PANTRY

Centennial, A-312 | Downtown, S-234
Rampart, S-207v

Everyone deserves the companionship of pets, even those facing challenges. Support students in need by donating dry or canned pet food at the Community Table on any campus. Help feed pets in our college community! [Scan QR code](#) or visit a community table for more information.

OPEN YOGA CLASSES

Every Monday, 9:30–10:30am | Fitness Center, Centennial

Free yoga for students and staff! Drop in for a relaxing hour of wellness. [For more information, contact \[recandwellness@pikespeak.edu\]\(mailto:recandwellness@pikespeak.edu\)](#).

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Tue, Oct 15, 12–2pm | The Grove, Centennial

Join us for a resource fair to connect with on-campus and off-campus resources dedicated to improving physical and mental health. Discover wellness organizations and find support to enhance your well-being. [Contact \[recandwellness@pikespeak.edu\]\(mailto:recandwellness@pikespeak.edu\)](#) for more information.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS PRESENTATION AND IN HER SHOES DAY

Wed, Oct 23, 9:30am–1:30pm | A140, Centennial

Join us for two events honoring National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. First, a presentation by TESSA, a local non-profit, from 9:30–10:30am. Afterward, participate in “In Her Shoes,” an interactive activity simulating the experience of someone in an abusive relationship. Drop in anytime between 11am–1:30pm. Contact The Counseling Center at 719-502-4782 with questions. [Contact The Counseling Center at 719-502-4782 with questions.](#)



INTRODUCING PASSPORT TO COMPLETION

PTK proudly announces the release of Passport to Completion! This D2L shell gives students access to resources, contact points, locations, and clubs across PPSC campuses. Complete the survey for a chance to enter a raffle. It's a great way to learn about campus resources and the purpose of each department. [Contact \[mikey.justiniano@pikespeak.edu\]\(mailto:mikey.justiniano@pikespeak.edu\)](#) for more info.



CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING

Thu, Oct 17, 10:30am
C200, Centennial & Zoom

This training is for PPSC student employees, but all students and staff are welcome. Learn valuable customer service skills and apply them to your current or future roles. Join in person or via Zoom. [Contact \[career@pikespeak.edu\]\(mailto:career@pikespeak.edu\)](#) or 719-502-2360 with questions. [Scan QR code to join.](#)

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: SITREP

Deadline: Nov 1, 2024

Military-affiliated students and their families are invited to submit their work for SITREP, PPSC's military arts journal. Submissions will be accepted through Nov 1, and the online edition will be published on Veterans Day, Nov 11. [Contact \[dana.zimbleman@pikespeak.edu\]\(mailto:dana.zimbleman@pikespeak.edu\)](#) or call 719-502-3428 with questions.



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 to current students enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. [Scan the QR code to learn more.](#)



NOW OPEN NURSING APPLICATION PERIOD

Oct 15–31

PPSC's prestigious nursing program ranks in the top five nationwide. With only two application windows each year, don't miss your chance to apply! [Learn more by scanning the QR code.](#)



PTA Q&A SESSION

Thu, Oct 24, 12–1pm | Virtual

Celebrate Physical Therapy Month with a virtual Q&A with PTA faculty. Ask questions about the program and application process. [Contact \[joseph.miller@pikespeak.edu\]\(mailto:joseph.miller@pikespeak.edu\)](#) for more info. [Scan QR code to join.](#)

MATH WORD PROBLEM WORKSHOP

Fri, Oct 18, 10am–12pm | A140, Centennial

Struggling with math word problems? Join this fun, innovative workshop to learn how to reason, model, discuss, and solve them like a pro! Sharpen your skills in this interactive session. [Contact \[carrie.riffie@pikespeak.edu\]\(mailto:carrie.riffie@pikespeak.edu\)](#) or call TRIO at 719-502-3222 with questions.



ASL CORNER

Learn new greetings for meeting Deaf people! This video shows how to sign “Good morning,” “Good afternoon,” and “Good night.” [Scan the QR code to learn how!](#)

CLUBS

SVO VIDEO GAME NIGHT

Wed, Oct 16, 4–6:30pm | The Grove, Centennial

Join the Student Veterans Organization for a fun video game night! Meet new people, enjoy free food, and play some games in a relaxed environment. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome! [Contact Jake Post at 308-765-8022 with questions.](#)



NEURODIVERSITY CLUB

PPSC now has a Neurodiversity Club!

This club offers support, engagement, game nights, and educational workshops for neurodiverse students. Meeting times and locations will vary, so join the Discord server for the latest updates. [Contact \[jillian.stork@pikespeak.edu\]\(mailto:jillian.stork@pikespeak.edu\)](#) for more information.

BLACK STUDENT UNION

Every Tuesday, 2–3pm

Centennial, Learning Commons, A200v

Join the Black Student Union for meetings every other week. All students and faculty are invited to attend. Snacks will be provided at the next meeting. Hope to see you there! [Contact \[mharvin@student.cccs.edu\]\(mailto:mharvin@student.cccs.edu\)](#) or 719-360-7943 with questions.

NAVIGATORS BIBLE STUDY

Every Tue, 10–11 am | Centennial, Grove

Any student interested in Bible study and fellowship is welcome! Join us for weekly sessions where we study the Bible together, support and encourage one another, and enjoy fellowship as believers. [Contact \[sjung20@student.cccs.edu\]\(mailto:sjung20@student.cccs.edu\)](#) with questions.

ARMONÍA HISPANA

Every Thu, 12:30–2 pm

Centennial, Learning Commons, A200v

Este grupo de apoyo dirigido por estudiantes para estudiantes hispanohablantes te ayuda a expresarte, construir comunidad, mejorar tu experiencia universitaria y recibir apoyo académico. ¡Visítanos sin cita previa y habla Spanglish! [For questions, contact \[jackal.tanelorn@pikespeak.edu\]\(mailto:jackal.tanelorn@pikespeak.edu\)](#) or call 719-659-9768.

KUDOS

Kudos to Nicole Davis: AAWCC Women Under 40 Honoree!

Congratulations to Nicole Davis, Associate Dean of Health Sciences, for being selected as a member of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) Women Under 40, Class of 2024! This prestigious recognition celebrates women rising stars who are making a difference on their college campuses and in their communities. Help us congratulate Nicole!

COLORADO FREE APPLICATION DAYS

Oct 15–16

PPSC has partnered with CSU-Pueblo and UCCS to support students during Colorado Free Application Days. Meet with transfer advisors for one-on-one assistance in submitting your applications. *No appointments required!*

Dates & Locations:

CSU-Pueblo: Tue, Oct 15, 10am–2pm | Room A309, Centennial

UCCS: Tue, Oct 15, 9am–12pm | Room S205, Rampart Range

Wed, Oct 16, 12–3pm | Room A140, Centennial

[Contact Lisa Rosenberg at 719-666-2717 or \[lisa.rosenberg@pikespeak.edu\]\(mailto:lisa.rosenberg@pikespeak.edu\)](#) with questions.