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## EVENTS



### Mon/Nov. 27 PPSC Student Nursing Council Blood Drive

Help us to help our community and give blood. Qs: [Tammy.Dugard@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Tammy.Dugard@pikespeak.edu)  
10 am–2:15 pm | Rampart, Nursing Lab E117  
Schedule your appt via QR code.



### Tue/Nov. 28–Thur/Dec. 7 Economics Discussion Series

Join us for a Q&A with college and community leaders to discuss solutions to important issues. Topics include: dance, creative writing, pro wrestling, aerospace, wellness, AI and small business, pub-games, parks and recreation and more.

Info: [Warren.Munick@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Warren.Munick@pikespeak.edu)  
Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:30–10:30 am & 2–3 pm  
Join through Webex via QR code.

### Mon/Nov. 27 & Tues/Nov. 28 Global Village: Thankfulness

Engage in conversation with others who have diverse experiences, perspectives, and realities. Learn about inclusivity and develop cultural understanding across social differences with those around the world and right here.

Qs: [Katherton2@student.cccs.edu](mailto:Katherton2@student.cccs.edu) or  
[Martin.Conrad@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Martin.Conrad@pikespeak.edu)  
Nov. 27 | 2 pm | Centennial, Grove  
Nov. 28 | 12:30 pm | Rampart, Atrium



### Thur/Nov. 30 Diesel Tech Q&A and Registration Event

Meet with faculty and staff, learn about program requirements, register for your spring classes, and more.

Qs: [Rachael.Campbell@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Rachael.Campbell@pikespeak.edu)  
1:30–2:30 pm | Centennial, B255  
Register to attend via QR code.



### Thur/Dec. 7 LGBTQIA+ Meeting: Guest Rep. Stephanie Vigil

Our District 16 Representative Stephanie Vigil will be speaking and answering your questions. Light refreshments provided.

Qs: [LGBTQClub@cccs.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:LGBTQClub@cccs.onmicrosoft.com)  
or [Enrique.Romo@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Enrique.Romo@pikespeak.edu)  
1–2 pm | Centennial, Grove & Virtual

### Mon/Dec. 4–Wed/Dec. 6 GoTeam Therapy Dogs

Students, staff, and faculty can take time to destress by hanging out with these cuddly dogs.

Qs: [mvp@pikespeak.edu](mailto:mvp@pikespeak.edu)  
Dec. 4 | 9–11 am | Rampart, Atrium  
Dec. 5 | 9–11 am | Centennial, Atrium  
Dec. 6 | 9–11 am | CHES, Lobby

### Wed/Nov. 29

#### Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Meeting

Students and faculty are welcome to learn more about PTK and everything we do.

Qs: [Hitcel.Hernandez@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Hitcel.Hernandez@pikespeak.edu)  
11 am–noon | Rampart, S202 or Virtual

## FALL STUDENT MUSIC & DANCE PERFORMANCES

Take a break from the stress of classes and studying. Drop by the Centennial Campus Theater and take in the sights and sounds of our talented students.

### FALL FOR DANCE 2023 SHOWCASE

Featuring the PPSC student company, High Altitude Dance Ensemble (HADE) performing choreography based from artwork including sculptures, poetry & prose. Dance students perform ballet, jazz, modern, tap & hip hop.  
Friday, December 1 & Saturday, December 2  
7:30–8:30 pm | Centennial, Theater



Tix: Students, PPSC Employee, Military, Senior \$5/Public \$10  
Please scan QR Code to purchase your tickets.

### OPERA SCENES

This performance features solos and small ensembles singing opera arias and art songs from many music time periods. Free.

Monday, December 4  
7–8:30 pm | Centennial, Theater

### INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCES

Prepare to be amazed by our student Chamber Ensemble and instrumental solos including piano. Free.

Thursday, December 7  
6–8 pm | Centennial, Theater

### Wed/Dec. 13

#### National Guard + Space Force Birthday Celebrations

Join Military & Veterans Programs in celebrating the 387th birthday of the U.S. National Guard and the 4th birthday of the U.S. Space Force. Free pastries. All are welcome.

10 am–noon | Downtown, Learning Commons

### Mon/Dec. 4–Thur/Dec. 7

#### Finals Week Study & Snacks

The library will stay open longer this week so you have more time to study and use the library resources. We'll roll out snacks every hour starting at 4 pm while supplies last.

Library: 8 am–10 pm | Snacks: 4–10 pm  
Centennial, Learning Commons

## KUDOS

Eighteen teams and 51 students from southern Colorado colleges and universities competed in the 13th annual Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Collegiate Program at the UCCS Ethics Case Competition. Congratulations to PPSC for winning second place in the undergraduate two-year track category: students **Micaela Ortiz, Nicholas Jacobs, Bryce Kindall**, and faculty advisor **Carol Kurkowski**.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS! ENJOY WINTER BREAK

Dec. 10: Fall classes end  
Dec. 24 – Jan. 1: Campuses closed  
Jan. 18: Spring classes begin

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TAX HELP COLORADO BOOT CAMP

Train to become a volunteer at TAX HELP COLORADO this spring so you can prepare people's taxes. You'll be supporting our community while getting community service hours.

Qs: [Cristal.Breitbeil@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Cristal.Breitbeil@pikespeak.edu)  
Register for the Tax Help Colorado class (CRN 34457):  
Jan. 2, 4, 8, 11 | 5:30–8 pm  
Jan. 6, 13 | 8 am–4:45 pm  
Centennial, A250

### DO YOU NEED SUPPORT FROM TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES?

The Fall 2023 deadline to apply is November 30. Apply for Spring 2024 support before the end of February 2024. [Learn more: pikespeak.edu/TRIO](https://pikespeak.edu/TRIO)

### SHED DONATION TO MILITARY AFFILIATED STUDENT

Building and Construction Technology in partnership with Military and Veteran Programs will be donating a student-built shed to a student that is affiliated with the military.

Apply to be a recipient via QR code.

### APPLY NOW FOR A SPRING 2024 PPSC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The application is now open to all students who have not already received a Foundation scholarship for the 2023–2024 academic year.

Deadline to apply is Jan. 7, 2024.  
Learn more and apply at [pikespeak.edu/scholarships](https://pikespeak.edu/scholarships)  
Qs: [scholarships@pikespeak.edu](mailto:scholarships@pikespeak.edu)

### DURING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS, IMMEDIATE SUPPORT IS ONLY ONE PHONE CALL AWAY.

Call the BetterMynd Telehealth Service crisis hotline, 844-287-6963, at any time of the day, night, or weekend, year-round, and receive immediate help from a trusted and supportive counselor when you need it. **Crisis Hotline Number:**

844-BTR-MYND (844-287-6063) Available 24/7/365