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CELEBRATE WITH PPSC'S BLACK STUDENT UNION

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH



**BSU BLACK HISTORY MONTH ASSEMBLY**

Feb 26 | 12–4pm  
Centennial, Atrium

Celebrate the cultural heritage, legacy, and impact of Black history on the world today and into the future. This special event will feature a keynote address by **Kimberly Gold**, a performance by the **Colorado Springs Poetry Slam**, and an exciting **Greek Step Show**! Scan the QR code for event details.

For more information or to RSVP a large group, contact BSU at [bsuppsc@gmail.com](mailto:bsuppsc@gmail.com).

**BLACK WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP**

Feb 19 | 3–5pm | Centennial, A140  
Open to all female students

Led by community advocates **Ashley Finley**, **Brittany Nash**, and **Ashley Robinson**, this workshop creates a safe space for women to share lived experiences and receive tools for academic, professional, and personal success. Enjoy free food, BSU swag, and an interactive discussion focused on mental, emotional, and physical well-being.

**BLACK MEN'S EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP**

Feb 19 | 3–5pm | Centennial, C200  
Open to all male students

Facilitated by community advocates **Sidney Conner** and **Arthur Bellfield**, this workshop provides a supportive environment for men to share their stories and gain resources for achieving academic and professional success. Participants will receive free food, BSU swag, and practical insights to support their personal growth.

These workshops are the first of their kind at PPSC, and BSU envisions them becoming a quarterly tradition. Let's celebrate the strength and unity of our Black community!

RSVP at [bsuppsc@gmail.com](mailto:bsuppsc@gmail.com).

### ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



**FREE TUTORING AVAILABLE**  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 11am–2pm  
Centennial, A300

Need help with math or writing? The Tutoring Center offers weekly support sessions to help you succeed. Join the Writing Workshop on Tuesday or the Math Study Hall on Wednesday, both from 11am–2pm. Free tutoring is available for most courses at Centennial, Rampart and CHES campuses. *Drop in anytime or sign up for a session through Navigate. Scan the QR code to learn more.*

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT JOB FAIR**

Feb 19 | 11am–2pm | Centennial, Atrium  
Feb 24 | 11am–2pm | Rampart, S205

Looking for a job on campus? The Student Employment Job Fair showcases available work-study and hourly employment opportunities. Connect with hiring departments and explore jobs that fit your schedule. *For more info, contact [career@pikespeak.edu](mailto:career@pikespeak.edu) or call 719-502-2360.*



**22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL PIKES PEAK REGIONAL UNDERGRADUATE MATHEMATICS CONFERENCE**  
Mar 1 | Rampart, Atrium

The Pikes Peak Regional Undergraduate Mathematics Conference (PPRUMC) is coming to PPSC for the first time! This one-day event provides undergraduate mathematics students the opportunity to present their research and expository projects in a professional setting. The conference will feature a keynote address from Dr. Stefan Erickson of Colorado College, networking opportunities, a free lunch, career insights, and a panel discussion with industry professionals and doctoral students. *Scan the QR code to learn more.*

### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**CLOSET REFRESH: COMMUNITY CLOTHING EXCHANGE**

Feb 25 | 10am–2pm | Rampart, Atrium  
Feb 26 | 10am–2pm | Centennial, The Grove  
Feb 27 | 10am–2pm | Downtown, The Commons

Donate gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, backpacks, and accessories at drop-off bins across campus. Donations should be washed, dried, and bagged. Browse the exchange and take what you need! Leftover items will be donated to the Canvas Community Pantry. *For more information, contact [studentgovernment@pikespeak.edu](mailto:studentgovernment@pikespeak.edu).*

**STUDENT 2 STUDENT CARE LETTERS & GROUNDING WORKSHOP**

Feb 19 | 11am–2pm | Centennial, The Grove  
Feb 20 | 9:30–11:30am | Downtown, Learning Commons  
Feb 28 | 9:30–11:30am | CHES, 106  
Mar 5 | 10am–1pm | Rampart, Learning Commons, N204

Join Student Engagement & Leadership and the Counseling Center for a grounding workshop and letter-writing campaign. Write words of encouragement for fellow students, faculty, or staff while learning grounding techniques to support mental well-being. *For more information, contact [sel@pikespeak.edu](mailto:sel@pikespeak.edu).*

**MINDFUL U**

Feb 18 | 11:15am–12:15pm | Rampart, S205  
Feb 25 | 11:45am–12:45pm | Downtown, Learning Commons

Join the Recreation and Wellness Department for Mindful U, a mindfulness clinic series focused on wellness, personal health, and development. Sessions will explore different aspects of mindfulness to help students on their wellness journey. *For more information, contact [recandwellness@pikespeak.edu](mailto:recandwellness@pikespeak.edu).*

**COFFEE WITH COPS**

Feb 25 | 9am–12pm | Centennial, The Grove

Stop by to ask questions, get to know campus officers, and learn about campus safety in a relaxed setting. *Contact [sel@pikespeak.edu](mailto:sel@pikespeak.edu) for more info.*

### CLUBS

**ARMONÍA HISPANA MEETING**

Feb 18 | 1:30–3pm  
Centennial, Learning Commons, A200v

Open to Hispanic and Latino students and friends. ¡Reúnete con nosotros para mejorar tu rendimiento académico y donde tengas la libertad de ser tú mismo! Spanglish welcome! *Contact Jackal Tanelorn at 719-659-9768 or Sujeidi Mendoza Peraza at [smendozaperaza2@student.cccs.edu](mailto:smendozaperaza2@student.cccs.edu) with questions.*

**QUEER EMPOWERMENT CLUB MEETINGS**  
2nd & 4th Fri | 4pm | Centennial, A351

All students are welcome to connect, share experiences, and build friendships in a safe and inclusive space. *Contact President Erica Houston at [ehouston9@student.cccs.edu](mailto:ehouston9@student.cccs.edu) or Co-Advisor Sharon Bjorkman at [sharon.bjorkman@pikespeak.edu](mailto:sharon.bjorkman@pikespeak.edu) for more information.*

**BLACK STUDENT UNION MEETING**

Feb 17 | 3:30–4:30pm | Centennial, A200v

Join the Black Student Union for our first spring meeting! BSU promotes unity, leadership, scholarship, Black excellence, and cultural appreciation while catalyzing equitable change in our campus community and beyond. All students are welcome! *For more information, contact [bsuppsc@gmail.com](mailto:bsuppsc@gmail.com).*

### SERVICES & RESOURCES

**INTERNET HOTSPOTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT**

All Campuses, Learning Commons

Need internet access at home? The PPSC Library now offers internet hotspots for checkout at Centennial, Rampart, CHES, and Downtown. Supplies are limited, so stop by the Learning Commons to borrow one today! *For more information, contact [larissa.powers@pikespeak.edu](mailto:larissa.powers@pikespeak.edu) or [tanner.gehling@pikespeak.edu](mailto:tanner.gehling@pikespeak.edu).*



**COMPUTER SUBSIDY PROGRAM**  
Apply by Apr 1

Need a computer for school? PPSC's Computer Subsidy Program provides eligible students with a \$500 subsidy to use toward a computer at the PPSC Bookstore. *Scan the QR code to apply. Contact [sel@pikespeak.edu](mailto:sel@pikespeak.edu) for more info.*

**FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS: YOUR MONEY LIFE RIGHT NOW AND IN THE FUTURE**

Feb 26 | 12–1pm | Rampart, S205

Master the basics of spending, saving, borrowing, and planning for the future. Learn big-picture financial strategies like insurance and investing to strengthen your money life now and in the future. *Questions? Contact Canvas Credit Union directly or reach out to PPSC Career Services at 719-502-2360 or [career@pikespeak.edu](mailto:career@pikespeak.edu).*