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Introducing PPSC's First Annual

## HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK

Join us for daily events Sept 23–27, 2024

### Hispanic Heritage Month kicks off on Sept 15!

Join us for a week-long celebration of Hispanic Heritage on campus, culminating in PPSC's 2nd Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival on Friday, Sept 27. Students, faculty, staff, family, friends, and the community are all cordially invited—see you there!

Contact [sel@pikespeak.edu](mailto:sel@pikespeak.edu) (Attn: Araceli) with questions.

### SEPT 23 | MOTIVATIONAL MONDAY

9am–1pm | Centennial, 2nd Floor Rotunda  
Participate in the Passport to Completion launch!

### SEPT 24 | TEACHING TUESDAY | ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY LATINO AUTHORS LESSON PLAN GALLERY

9am–11am | Centennial, Atrium  
Adams State University teacher education students developed lesson plans to “decolonize the curriculum,” which they look forward to sharing with the Pikes Peak community.

### SEPT 25 | WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

9am–1pm | Centennial, 2nd Floor Rotunda  
Meet the Wellness Coordinator and explore PPSC wellness offerings.

### SEPT 26 | THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY

9–10am | Zumba | Centennial, Atrium  
5–8:30pm | Bilingual Poetry Reading con CALMA Downtown Learning Commons & Mulliken Black Box  
An evening of inspiration, enchantment, and empowerment through bilingual poetry and storytelling that celebrates Hispanic culture.

### SEPT 27 | FIESTA FRIDAY

11am–3pm | Centennial, Atrium and Lot D  
Enjoy a ‘show & shine,’ food trucks, live music, folklorico performers, informational booths, and vendors at Centennial Campus. The community is invited!

## CLUBS

### BLACK STUDENT UNION

Every Tue, Sept 10 & 24, 2–3 pm  
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

This student-led, peer support group for Spanish-speaking students helps you express yourself, build community, improve your college experience, and receive academic support. Drop-ins and Spanglish welcome! *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!*

Contact [jackal.tanelorn@pikespeak.edu](mailto:jackal.tanelorn@pikespeak.edu) or call 719-659-9768 with questions.

## ACTIVITIES

### HEALTHCARE CAREER FAIR

Fri, Sept 27, 10 am–2 pm | CHES, Room 114

Nursing and healthcare students are invited to meet and network with potential employers at the Healthcare Career Fair, organized by the Student Nurse Council. Local employers are excited to connect with their prospective new hires!

Contact [vlee30@student.cccs.edu](mailto:vlee30@student.cccs.edu) with questions.

### INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

Tue, Sept 17, 5–7 pm | Centennial, A262

Students can join our intramural volleyball season, running every Tuesday from Sept 17 to Oct 15, 5–7 pm. Compete and learn a new sport!

Contact [recandwellness@pikespeak.edu](mailto:recandwellness@pikespeak.edu) with questions.

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



### VOLUNTEER WITH TAX HELP COLORADO!

Wed, Sept 25, 5:30–7:20 pm  
Centennial, PA 227

Students and community volunteers can make a difference by helping families claim the tax credits they deserve. Every hour of volunteering with Tax Help Colorado puts over \$1,700 in the hands of hard-working Coloradans. To volunteer, attend our training courses. Receive 2 college credits for the course starting on Sept 25. More information on the accelerated course in January and self-study options through VITA and the IRS will be provided.

Scan the QR code for more info. Contact [cristal.breitbeil@pikespeak.edu](mailto:cristal.breitbeil@pikespeak.edu) with questions.

### Get published in PARLEY

Parley is PPSC's literary and arts journal. We are accepting poetry, fiction, nonfiction, photography, and visual art. **Email your submissions to** [parley@pikespeak.edu](mailto:parley@pikespeak.edu).



### STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR MILITARY CLASSES AT PETERSON SFB AND FORT CARSON!

It's not too late to enroll in military classes at PPSC. With start dates in September and October, you can catch a late-start class if you miss the September deadline. MVP can help you use your military benefits to reduce the cost of classes.

Scan the QR code to view the schedule. Contact Peterson SFB at 719-502-4300, Fort Carson at 719-502-4200 or email [mvp@pikespeak.edu](mailto:mvp@pikespeak.edu) 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.

## SERVICES & RESOURCES

### CYBER SECURITY APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION SESSION

Tue, Sept 24, 4 pm  
Virtual & Red Rocks Community College

Students majoring in CNG/CYB, CIS/CWB, and CSC are invited to an apprenticeship information session with Northrop Grumman. Learn about paid apprenticeship opportunities in cyber security. Virtual meeting details will be announced soon.

Contact [ken.motta@pikespeak.edu](mailto:ken.motta@pikespeak.edu) with questions.



### ASL CORNER

Jason would like to challenge you to a task. Are you up for it? Watch this video and join us in building an inclusive environment at Pikes Peak State College.

Email [jason.gunderson@pikespeak.edu](mailto:jason.gunderson@pikespeak.edu) with your suggestions for future video content!

### TEAS 7 BOOT CAMP: MATH

Fri, Sept 27, 9 am–12 pm | Centennial, A140

Are you preparing for the TEAS and need help with math? Join this free boot camp for test-taking tips and a math refresher! Contact 719-502-3222 or visit the TRIO office on the Centennial Campus, A130, with questions.



### DMV2GO Thu, Sept 26, 9 am–2 pm Centennial, The Grove

Can't get to the DMV? DMV2GO will be on campus offering ID services like renewals, replacements, first-time licenses, IDs, permits, and out-of-state transfers. No appointment needed! For more info and a list of required documents, scan the QR code. **Please note: DMV2GO does not offer testing or vehicle services.**

Scan the QR to learn more.



### FILM WORKSHOP FOR VETERANS Fri, Oct 4–Sun, Oct 6 | Centennial

Pikes Peak State College is partnering with Patton Veterans Project to bring an “I Was There” film workshop to Colorado Springs! This free, 3-day workshop allows veterans to collaborate with world-class filmmakers, using filmmaking as a therapeutic pathway. Space is limited, so register now! The film screening will be held on Nov 12.

Scan QR code to learn more and register. Contact [workshops@pattonveteransproject.org](mailto:workshops@pattonveteransproject.org) or 970-657-5500 with questions.