

Submit your news and events to pikespeak.edu/publicity-request by Monday, May 22 at 5 pm for the May 30–June 30 issue.

Refer to pikespeak.edu/ssj or your PPSC email for a digital edition with live links.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

It's time to celebrate your hard work and success with family and friends. You did it!

May 13 | 10:30 am–12:45 pm
Broadmoor World Arena



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIT LESS, LIVE BETTER

This simple change can reduce chronic disease and improve your cognitive function, circulation and mobility. Stand or move around once an hour, skip the elevator and take the stairs, or do some stretches. Brought to you by Physical Therapist Assistant Program students: Devin, Clancey, Genevieve, and Itsy

Scan the code for more info



SUMMER SSJ

The Stall Street Journal will now start its monthly summer schedule. Submit your news by Monday May 22, 5 pm for the May 30–June 30 issue.

APPLY FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY FALL 2024

The application will be open May 15–June 15.

Questions? Contact david.provost@pikespeak.edu or antoinette.trujillo@pikespeak.edu.

Learn more: pikespeak.edu/surgical-technology

COLLEGE EMERGENCY PLAN

The revised and improved Pikes Peak State College Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is now available to review on PPSC Campus Police webpage page or [here](#).

WEAR DENIM ON APRIL 26

Denim Day started after a 1998 Italian Supreme Court decision overturned a rape conviction because the victim wore tight jeans. This led to a movement of women wearing denim in solidarity with rape victims. The Counseling Center is asking for the Students, Faculty, and Staff members to wear jeans on this day.

KUDOS

PPSC's Marketing Department received a 2022 Paragon Advertising Award from the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations at the council's national conference in Orlando last month.

Student Employee of the Semester Fall 2022: Cat Kammerer in the Marketing department. Student Employee of the Semester Spring 2023: Marianna Jaques, Student Ambassador in Recruitment.

Ernie Hughes, Computer Lab Coordinator, has been recognized for 25 years of exemplary student staff supervisory performance in which he guided students to professional career and academic success. Thank you Ernie.

EVENTS

Now–April 30 SGA Hygiene Drive

Help our community by donating hygiene products. Drop them in the marked boxes at any Student Life Desk.

Qs: emily.desmidt@pikespeak.edu
Centennial A208 | Rampart S207
Downtown First Floor Commons

Tue/April 24 & Fri/April 27 Go Team Therapy Dogs

Students, staff, and faculty can take time to destress and relax before the end of the year by hanging out with these cuddly dogs.

April 24, 9–11 am | Centennial Atrium
April 27, 9–11 am | CHES Lobby

Tue/April 25–Thu/May 9 Economics Discussion Series

Q&A with community leaders to discuss important issues of the day—immigration, economic development, electric vehicles, healthcare, investing in real estate, music, poverty.

Qs: warren.munick@pikespeak.edu
Tuesdays and Thursdays | 9:30 am & 2 pm | Virtual

Wed/April 26 Dance Fitness at Rampart Campus

Come to this guided dance fitness class that's free for students and staff. Info: 502-2555 or carolyn.owen@pikespeak.edu
10–11 am | Rampart S205

Wed/April 26 Denim Day

Wear Denim today in support of the victims of sexual assault.

Thur/April 27 Dance Fitness at Centennial Campus

Come to this guided dance fitness class that's free for students. Info: 502-2555 or email brandon.cuevasdias@pikespeak.edu
10:15–11 am | Centennial Fitness Center A262

Fri/April 28 Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony

Learn more about PPSC's Honor Society and the ceremony at pikespeak.edu/student-support/clubs-organizations/phi-theta-kappa/
6 pm | Centennial Theater

Fri/April 28 Human Trafficking Conference

Learn about the efforts to end human trafficking in Southern CO. Special guest speakers will present on a variety of topics. Panel discussion will follow. Hosted by PPSC and Southern Colorado Human Trafficking Task Force. Free and open to the public.

12–4 pm | Centennial Theater

Fri/April 28 & Sat/April 29 Spring Dance Showcase

PPSC's student company, High Altitude Dance Ensemble, will perform their take on the influence, beauty, and fury of mother nature, along with ballet, belly dance, jazz and hip hop class performances. Free. Open to public.

7–8:30 pm | Centennial Campus Theater



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Tue/May 2 Military & Veterans Programs: Graduation Celebration

MVP invites all graduating active service members and veterans to be honored at a drop-in reception with friends and family. All graduates will be presented with a red, white, and blue medal that can be worn at commencement. Refreshments provided.

Qs: pikespeak.edu/mvp
11 am–2 pm | Centennial Atrium

Tue/May 2 Stress Relief S'mores

Students and staff: Relax and snack on s'mores before finals.

Qs: joe.ballesteros@pikespeak.edu
noon–2 pm | Downtown Learning Commons

Tue/May 2 Spanish Campus Visit

Las visitas al campus en español están disponibles en nuestro Campus Centennial. Reúnete con una reclutadora bilingüe y conoce los beneficios de asistir al Pikes Peak State College.

Preguntas? janae.knipp@pikespeak.edu
3–4 pm | Centennial A140

Tue/May 2 & Thur/May 4 Commencement Celebration

Are you graduating? Pick up your honor cords, take a picture, grab a celebratory cookie, and pay homage to your favorite faculty member.

May 2 | 11 am–1 pm | Centennial Grove
May 4 | 11 am–1 pm | Rampart Student Lounge

Wed/May 3 Nursing Info Session

Learn more about the nursing program at PPSC, discuss types of nursing, ask questions about the program, and more.

Qs? zach.lebsock@pikespeak.edu
6–7 pm | Centennial A140 & Virtual (link provided day of)

Thu/May the 4th Galaxy 5K Run/Walk

Wear your best May the 4th outfit or costume. Celebrate all the diversity of the Universe. Qs: carolyn.owen@pikespeak.edu.

Registration required:
runsignup.com/Race/CO/ColoradoSprings/PPCCGalaxyRun
11 am–1 pm | Rampart in front of campus/walking path

Thur/May 4 Interview Workshop

Interviews don't have to be stressful or intimidating. This interactive workshop will introduce you to tips and tricks to use in your next job interview.

Learn more: pikespeak.edu/career-services or 719-502-2360
1–2 pm | Centennial A140

Fri/May 5 Opening Reception: Spring Student Exhibition

Check out the varied talents of PPSC's art students. Show runs: May 1–26. Gallery Hours: M–F, 8 am–noon and 1–5 pm, when campus is open.

5–8 pm | Art Gallery at Studio West | 22 N. Sierra Madre

Sat/May 6 Family Fun Day

Explore outdoor activity stations including dinosaur fossils, bug sweeps, kite making, pond critters, and crafts. Visit PPSC's Zoo Keeping Technology program at their booth. Free slice of pizza. FREE to active-duty military families with I.D. \$5 per person.

Reservations: communityservices.elpasoco.com/nature-centers/nature-center-programs/
10 am–2 pm | Fountain Creek Nature Center
320 Pepper Grass Lane, Fountain

IMPORTANT DATES

Tues, May 9: Last day of classes
Sat, May 13: Commencement Ceremony
Mon, May 29: Memorial Day holiday
Tue, May 30: Summer classes start