

Submit your news and events to pikespeak.edu/publicity-request by Monday, June 23 at 5 pm for the July 1–July 31 issue.

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KUDOS

Career Start Fire Science students and Welding I students recently collaborated on a project to build a fire prop for Fire Science students. This tool is used by fire fighters to gain entry through a locked door in case of fire. Thanks to Travis Lee and Charles Covington from Welding and Jose Garcia and Tim Renck and their students for a successful collaborative effort.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT LIFE WORK STUDIES NEEDED

Apply now for front-desk and Graphic Design and Event Coordinator Assistants for Student Activities at all campuses. [Learn more: skylar.martin@pikespeak.edu](mailto:skylar.martin@pikespeak.edu)

APPLY FOR THE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY FALL 2024 COHORT

Applications will be accepted May 15–June 15. Please see the application requirements at pikespeak.edu/surgical-technology. Contact antoinette.trujillo@pikespeak.edu for questions.

JULY MATH ATTACK

Is your fall semester math course already ruining your summer? Brush up on your math skills, tackle your math fear, and have some fun. Join us every Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 am–12:30 pm, Centennial Campus in July with a fun field trip at the end of the month. Pick up your application now in Room A130 or call 719-502-3222. [Learn more: pikespeak.edu/trio](https://pikespeak.edu/trio)

PPSC SPACE GRANT 2023–2024 APPLICATION

Calling all aerospace enthusiasts. Get paid to send an experiment up on a high-altitude weather balloon. [Info: joe.gasteiger@pikespeak.edu](mailto:joe.gasteiger@pikespeak.edu) and mckenna.lovejoy@pikespeak.edu. Apply by Sept. 6 to be part of the PPSC Space Grant DemoSat Team:



NASA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AEROSPACE SCHOLARS WANTED

NCAS connects students to NASA and provides opportunities for you to participate in activities following STEM pathways. Secure your spot. Join “NCAS Mission 1” and discover the first step in your NASA story. NCAS is accepting applications now June 26, 2023. “Mission 1” occurs July 26–August 30. [Attend info sessions on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 1:30 pm or Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 3:30 pm. Learn more at the NCAS website.](https://www.nasa.gov/ncas)

TAKE SUMMER CLASSES ON PETERSON SFB OR FT CARSON.

Classes are open to all PPSC students. These convenient classes take place one day a week in the evening for your convenience with no course or student fees like on-campus classes. Digital content costs may apply.) Must be able to pass a basic base/post background check.

[Check out the complete schedule.](#)

JOIN THE SUSTAINABILITY CLUB

We are looking for student input on what kind of sustainability events and initiatives you would like to see at the college.

[Contact kevin.coleman@pikespeak.edu](mailto:kevin.coleman@pikespeak.edu) to learn more and get involved.

SUMMER CAFE HOURS

Centennial and Rampart Campus cafes will be open Monday–Friday, 7:30 am–1 pm and closed on Saturday and Sunday.

BOOKSTORE HOURS

The Rampart Bookstore is open Mon–Fri, 9 am–4 pm. The Centennial Bookstore is open Mon–Fri, 8 am–5 pm. Both bookstores offer a wide selection of drinks and snack items in case you miss the cafe.

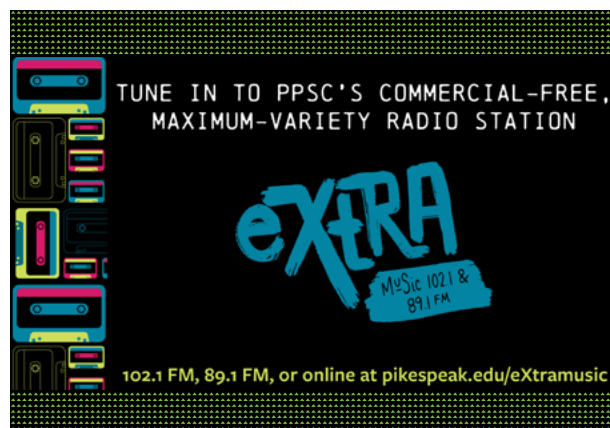
FINANCIAL AID DROP-IN AVAILABILITY

Financial Aid office is no longer accepting appointments due to staffing issues. We have transitioned to drop-in availability only via in-person at Centennial, and Virtually via phone and zoom. Students can schedule these options via Navigate and select Drop-In with Financial Aid.

[Mon–Fri | 9 am–4 pm](#)

CHECK OUT THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR RECENT GRADUATION CEREMONY.

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Congratulations to PPSC cybersecurity students who competed in the National Cyber League (NCL) Cyber Skyline Challenge. Nationally, PPSC was the top Colorado community college at #43 and the third-highest college in Colorado. About 3,600 teams and 6,700 individuals competed.

Top competitors include Graham Myers, Eric Barnes, Jillian Magiera, Anna Walsh, Graham Myers, Scott Watkins, Curtis Pattison, Eric Barnes, Timothy Prien, Leo Power, Aarathi Parmley, Ashley Searles, Stacy Ricci, Elijah Boyd, Elias Roa, and Ryan Van Wagenen.

HOLIDAYS

JUNETEENTH

Monday, June 19

This federal holiday commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans.

Campus closed. No classes.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tuesday, July 4

Campus closed. No classes.

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