

FEATURE STORY

REMOTE LEARNING WILL CONTINUE THROUGH SPRING

In light of Gov. Polis' Safer at Home guidelines, PPCC will continue to provide the vast majority of our classes remotely through the rest of the semester.

But some in-person Career and Technical Education classes and some student services will be available on Monday, May 4.

Know that the college remains dedicated to two foundational values: helping you fulfill your educational goals while also keeping you as safe as humanly possible.

Not only has the college's facilities staff cleaned the campuses to the highest hygienic levels, they've also installed plexiglass shields where necessary to protect students and staff.

Rampart Range Campus/CHES Building and the Centennial Campus will open on May 4. The Downtown Studio Campus/Studio West will remain closed until in-face instruction returns more widely. Students may use the Learning Commons, the PPCC Bookstore, and the Computer Labs.

We will operate our campuses with the health-officials' recommended protocols: everyone must wear masks (they will be provided if needed) and social distancing will be strictly enforced. Anyone who is sick must stay home.

EVENTS

Student Government Vote

Vote for new Student Government officers. A link to vote will be sent to your student email.

WebEx Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, April 29, 11 am-noon
Panelists including President Bolton and the community advisory board will address impacts of the current crisis on work, culture, the economy, and how colleges might approach education in the future. PPCC students and employees are invited to ask questions in the chat.

[Join on WebEx here.](#)

Courageous Campus Conversation Series

Wednesday, April 29, 1-2:30 pm
"Where do we fit? Exploring the Roots of Anti-Asian Violence"

A webinar from the CSU Asian and Pacific American Cultural Center.

[Details and Registration.](#) Info: Keith R. Barnes, Keith.Barnes@ppcc.edu

Textbook Rental Returns

Monday, May 4

The Centennial and Rampart Range bookstores will tentatively re-open to accept textbook rental returns. Info: ppccbookstore.com

Facebook Live Q & A

Tuesday, May 5, 2-3 pm

2 pm: Ron Swartwood, Director of Financial Aid

2:30 pm: Lincoln Wulf, Director of Advising and Testing

facebook.com/PPCCedu/live

Textbook Buybacks

Thursday, May 7-13, 8:30-4:30 pm

In-person cash buybacks will take place at the Centennial and Rampart Range bookstores. Info: ppccbookstore.com

Activate Your Future
Enroll now for summer
ppcc.edu/enroll

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Trash Art Competition Winners



1st Place | Amber Wolfe | Hidden Impact
Winner of a \$100 bookstore voucher



2nd Place | Virginia Martin
Ocean Cleaning System



3rd Place | Sara Dollarhide
Royal Garbage

Live Fitness Classes

Full body workout led by PPCC personal trainers. Thursdays at noon and Fridays 8 am. Click on the Zoom meeting link at ppcc.edu/student-life/fitness-center.

Peer Navigators Needed

Support incoming Dakota Promise Scholars with mentoring, workshops, and events. Build your leadership skills and earn up to \$1,300 education credit, student loans deferment, and more. Apply: <http://bit.ly/K2HAPPLY> Info: Jacquelyn.Gaiters-Jordan@ppcc.edu

QUAD Virtual Summer Intensive

Turn ideas into impact. Work with local leaders on COVID-19 recovery projects to rebuild our community. Earn a \$1,000 stipend. Program runs from June 15-July 17. Apply by May 12 at quadcos.org.

TRIO Disability Student Support Services

If you have a documented disability and need assistance with academic advising, mentoring, one-on-one tutoring, time management, study skills, or confidential mental health counseling, contact dsss@ppcc.edu.

KUDOS

PPCC Career Start instructor, Jose Garcia, is retiring from CSFD. Thank you for your service. Check out the tribute to him on [Facebook](#).

Kristin Watkins, director of grants and expert in pandemics, was interviewed for the Washington Post. [See it here.](#)

Thank you Sarah Shaver, PPCC theatre chair, for volunteering with masksnow.org to sew hundreds of face masks for people around the country.

2020 CCCS Student Excellence Award Recipients

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Award:

Grace Abbett
Madison Klosterman
Kelsey Lippincott
Mariah Mayhugh
Joseph Mezzofante

Inclusive Excellence Champion: Tiara Reid

Rising Star Award:

Andre Guy
Mohamed BenMajed

PPCC's 2020 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Award Recipients:

Student of the Year | Mario Rivera Garcia
Faculty of the Year | Karen Summerson
Staff of the Year | Yuri Grijalva-Perry
Community Leadership | Carmen Abeyta

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