

PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE | ISSUE FEBRUARY 14-27, 2022

Submit your news and events to ppcc.edu/publicity-request by Friday, Feb. 18 at 5 pm for the Feb. 28-March 13 issue.

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

Free & Low-Cost Services

Take advantage of these services available to all PPCC students, employees and their families.

MOBILE FOOD MARKET

Free perishable food for all. Volunteers needed.

Contact <u>kc.weldon@ppcc.edu</u> for details. Feb. 14 | Centennial, Atrium | 11 am–1 pm Feb. 15 | Rampart, S205 | 10 am-noon

LOW-COST DENTAL WORK

PPCC Dental Assisting students provide work under the supervision of a licensed dentist. Exams, x-rays, fillings, sealants, and fluoride treatment. Call 719.502.4049 for an appointment. Exams: Mon & Wed | Feb. 23-March 16 6:15-8:45 pm Treatments: Mon & Wed | March 28-May 4 6:15-8:45 pm

FREE TAX HELP

Individuals and families earning \$57,000 and less can receive free tax preparation by IRS- certified PPCC accounting students. Schedule appointments at ppcc.edu/tax-help-colorado for Saturdays from Jan. 29-March 19, 8 am to 3 pm, Centennial Campus, 2nd floor Rotunda. Questions: taxhelpco@ppcc.edu

EVENTS

Tues/Feb. 15 & 22

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT INFO SESSIONS

Meet PPCC Physical Therapist Assistant faculty. Learn more about the degrees and certificates offered at PPCC. Explore career options. Space is limited.

Register at ppcc.edu/visit-campus Questions: zack.lebsock@ppcc.edu Feb. 15 | 6–7 pm | Virtual Feb. 22 | 6–7 pm | Rampart Campus, S205

Feb. 15, 16, 22 & 23 WEEKLY GLOBAL VILLAGE TABLES

Get together with other students to talk about current events and weekly topics. Exchange meaningful conversation in a fun environment. Open to all.

Learn more: ppcc.edu/global-village Tuesdays | Rampart, Atrium | 1 pm

Thurs/Feb. 24 CAREER ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

Deciding on your career can be a challenging and stressful decision. It's okay to be unsure about your future career plans. Get insights into your interests, values and expectations of a career and discover career options.

Questions: 719.502.2360 9-10 am I Centennial, A140

Fri/Feb. 25

FAMILY WORKSHOPS Nutrition on a budget. Provided by the Child Development Center. Open to all students, faculty, and staff.

Sign up for Zoom link: jennifer.hopper@ppcc.edu 10 am I Zoom

Fri/Feb. 25-Sun/Feb. 27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGLE STOP

Provides assistance to students and employees with locating food pantries on-and off-campus, eligibility for human services programs (SNAP, TANK, WIC, LEAP), referrals to support for housing, and other vital community resources.

Hours: Centennial, A-316C | Mon-Thurs, 8 am-5 pm Fri, 9 am-5 pm. Learn more: 719-502-3020 or kandy.ruiz@ppcc.edu

CAREER SERVICES

Learn how to find an on-campus job. Learn resume writing and interview skills. Discover your skills and interests. Explore careers and majors. Meet with advisors at Rampart S101 & Centennial A316 (or virtually). Learn more on the career services website.

STAY ALERT FOR LOAN FORGIVENESS SCAM CALLS

You never have to pay for help with your federal financial aid or student loans. Scam offers like "pandemic grant" or "Biden loan forgiveness" are circulating. Learn how to avoid scams and find legitimate loan assistance at studentaid.gov.

COURSE RENUMBERING

Starting with the Summer 2022 semester and the 2022–2023 catalog, all Colorado community colleges, including PPCC, will be moving from 3-digit course numbers to 4-digit course numbers. For example, English Composition 1 will be renumbered from ENG 121 to ENG 1021. More details coming soon.

"YOUR FACE HERE" PHOTO PROJECT

Students, Faculty and Staff: Get your face on our college website and in our marketing materials. Come by the photo backdrop at the Centennial Campus, first floor Rotunda to get your photo taken.

Days/Times TBD. Questions? marketing@ppcc.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS

THE MOUNTAIN POST SPOUSES CLUB (MPSC) SCHOLARSHIP

Wednesdays | Centennial, Grove or Atrium 12:30 pm

Tues/Feb. 15 PURPLE BRIEFCASE WORKSHOP

Learn how to view and apply for jobs and find other available resources.

Questions: 719.502.2360 or Career@ppcc.edu Centennial, A-227 | 1–2 pm

Wed/Feb. 16 **RESUMÉ WORKSHOP**

Resumes are the gateway to a first interview. Learn how to catch an employer's eye by showcasing your strengths and valuable experience in this interactive workshop. Register for link: 719.502.2360 1–2 pm | Virtual

Wed/Feb. 23 LATINO CONNECTIONS

Join us and share your top places for Hispanic/Latino foods in the area 11 am-noon I Rampart Campus, Atrium

SKY CAMPUS HAPPINESS VIRTUAL RETREAT

Meditation practices, self-development, and stress-management skills to bring calm, happiness, energy and clarity in school and at home. Free/Open to all students and employees.

Register online. Questions: Puja Paudel at ppaudel3@student.cccs.edu Feb. 25 | 5-8 pm Feb. 26 & 27 | 10 am-1 pm

SUCCESS SATURDAY

10 am: Learn how to get involved with Latino Connections, a group for students, staff and faculty focused on Latino culture at PPCC. Led by Robin Schofield and Dr. Elsa Dias.

11 am: Learn about Financial Literacy: "Smart Money Skills For College & Beyond," with Dakota Promise coach Dre Guy.

Qs: <u>dakota.promise@ppcc.edu</u>

10-noon | Facebook Live

Apply for the 2022-2023 school year. MPSC awards merit-based scholarships to eligible students in the Fort Carson community. Applicants must have at least one parent/ sponsor assigned to a C.S. military installation, or for retirees residing in the Fort Carson community during the school year.

Apply by March 15.

Learn more: mpsc.us/scholarships

KEPC is now eXtra Music

