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## CAREER SERVICES July Workshops

Career Services is your go-to place to find jobs on campus, explore careers, build career skills, and connect to other resources. Check out this month's workshops.

### RÉSUMÉ WORKSHOP

Résumés are the first impression you make on potential employers and the gateway to a first interview. Learn the best ways to catch an employer's eye by showcasing your strengths and valuable experience in this interactive workshop.

Friday, July 7 | 9–10 am | Centennial, A140

Register at [pikespeak.edu/career-services](https://pikespeak.edu/career-services) | Questions: [career@pikespeak.edu](mailto:career@pikespeak.edu)

### CAREER ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

Deciding on your career can be challenging and stressful. It's okay to be unsure about your future career plans. This workshop will guide you through the Focus 2 Career Assessment which provides insights into your interests, values and expectations of a career and walks you through suggested career options.

Thur, July 27 | 2–3 pm  
Centennial, A140



## EVENTS

Fri/July 21

### Star Party

Join PPSC for a star party at Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. Rides available for 14 people. Entrance fee is covered. We leave Centennial at 6 pm and arrive back by 10:30 pm.

Qs: [carolyn.owen@pikespeak.edu](mailto:carolyn.owen@pikespeak.edu). Scan the code to register.



Thur/July 27

### Red, White & You!

Join TRIO Student Support Services as we celebrate YOU and give you tips/help for college success. Play games, eat a free lunch, and participate in a workshop of your choice. Sign up at [pikespeak.edu/trio](https://pikespeak.edu/trio) by July 1.

RSVP is required. Qs? 719-502-3222  
1–4 pm | Centennial, Grove

Fri/July 28

### Finish What you Started Scholarship Info

Want a \$1,500 scholarship for returning to school? Attend a Virtual Information Session and learn about the scholarship, how to apply, and the benefits of attending PPSC. Info: [brandy.kaminsky@pikespeak.edu](mailto:brandy.kaminsky@pikespeak.edu) or 719-323-4117. Register at [pikespeak.edu/finish](https://pikespeak.edu/finish)

3–4 pm | Virtual

Mon/July 31

### CSU Pueblo Open House

CSU Pueblo is opening a satellite campus at PPSC's Centennial Campus. They will offer upper division classes in the fall, those students could take to work towards a bachelor's degree. Eventually, PPSC students can finish their associate degree and transfer to CSU while remaining on campus.

Visit with CSUP staff and faculty to learn more.  
1–5 pm | Centennial, A223

Wed/Aug 2

### CO Drug Information Symposium

Students and employees, join PPSC Campus Police, first responders, prevention professionals, and others for a day of learning.

To register, call Chad at 719-502-2166.  
8:30 am–4 pm | Centennial, Theater

## UPCOMING ACADEMIC DATES

Aug. 6: Summer semester ends

Aug. 21: Fall semester begins

Aug. 23: Last day to register for fall classes

Find the complete [academic calendar](#) on the college website.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW THIS FALL

#### Industrial Mechatronics Maintenance (Electrical Automation)

Interested in how heavy industry uses electrical automation and robotics? You can earn certificates or an associate degree to quickly get in-demand Automation Technician jobs in CS. Or, start your path to an engineering degree.

Learn more: Call Jeff 719-502-3548

### SUMMER CAFE HOURS

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

### PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

Enjoy community events in parks around the city all month including Zumba, a fun walk, and live music. Come visit the PPSC booth at these events. Sponsored by Pikes Peak State College.

Details: [coloradosprings.gov/parkandrecmonth](https://coloradosprings.gov/parkandrecmonth)

### 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](mailto:mckenna.lovejoy@pikespeak.edu). Apply by Sept. 6 to be part of the PPSC Space Grant DemoSat Team:



### TUTORING

Tutoring services are free to students and can be booked through Navigate. Drop-in tutoring services are available, but appointments take priority. Please note that at the Centennial Campus Tutoring Center has moved above the library at A300.

### TAX HELP COLORADO CLASS

Learn how to prepare tax returns using the IRS-approved software, TaxSlayer, during the fall semester, and then run a free tax site for low-income residents of our community in the spring semester. Get hands-on experience, earn two credit hours in the fall and one in the spring. Enroll in CRN 23298 ACC 1032 1H1 Tax Help Colorado. Class runs

Wednesdays, 7–8:50 pm | Sept 27–Dec 10 | Centennial, 221  
Info: [cristal.breitbeil@pikespeak.edu](mailto:cristal.breitbeil@pikespeak.edu)

### APPLY FOR THE COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND

COF is a tuition discount provided by the State of Colorado to qualified students. To find out if you qualify, get detailed instructions on how to apply, and know your deadlines, visit [pikespeak.edu/cof](https://pikespeak.edu/cof). Questions? [records@pikespeak.edu](mailto:records@pikespeak.edu)

### LEARNING COMMONS

Library digital resources now include access to 120 databases (with free full-text, peer-reviewed articles), over 230,000 eBooks, and extended hours for “Chat with a Librarian.” Need a place to study? The learning commons has a new online reservation system for study rooms. Just visit the library webpage and choose your campus or scan the QR code. As always, come here for computer and printing access.

## KUDOS

In The Gazette's Best of the Springs, voters awarded GOLD to Pikes Peak State College in the College for Associate Degree category. According to one voter, the college “has really upped their game.” Another called PPSC a “real haven of learning for the military component of our community.”

## ENROLL NOW For Fall Classes

Pikes Peak has advisors and enrollment specialists ready to help you get registered.

Learn More »  
[pikespeak.edu/register](https://pikespeak.edu/register)



Governor Polis and Mayor Mobolade visit with Pikes Peak Law Enforcement Academy students.