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Welcome to Fall Semester!

Student Support Services

We're here to remove the barriers that make it harder for you to succeed. Here's a sample of a few of our helpful student services and resources.

TUTORING CENTERS

Students who choose tutoring get better grades and learn skills and strategies created for their learning style to help them become better students overall. Tutoring services are free and can be booked through Navigate. Drop-in tutoring services are available, but appointments take priority. Please note that the Centennial Campus Tutoring Center has moved above the library at A300. Q? andy.scott@pikespeak.edu

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Through an interactive process with a disability specialist, your instructor, and you, Accessibility Services provides classroom and testing accommodations for students with both temporary and long-term disabilities. We are here to support you to self-advocate for your accessible education. *Learn more:* pikespeak.edu/accessibility-services

COMMUNITY TABLE IS OPEN & NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

CT provides free food and toiletries to anyone in need at all campuses. Interested in helping distribute food and stock shelves? Contact Rich Christensen 719-502-3325. Need food? *Learn more:* pikespeak.edu/basic-needs-assistance



ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN THE LATINO ALLIANCE

We are a group of faculty, staff, and student allies who celebrate the diversity within Hispanic and Latino cultures & advocate for Hispanic and Latino(a) students and staff to build bridges where barriers exist. We meet the third Wednesday of every month at noon. Attend in person or via Zoom. *Sign up for the mailing list to get invites and updates:* pikespeak.edu/latino-alliance

JOIN THE STUDENT VETERANS ORGANIZATION

SVO is back for another year of events and community. To learn more and stay tuned for upcoming events, *visit* pikespeak.edu/svo.

VA BENEFITS REMINDER

Students using benefits under the VA must submit a certification request form from your student portal on the Military & Veterans tab before each semester that you want the VA to pay. *Questions:* mvp@pikespeak.edu

DIGITAL MARKETING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

The PPSC Marketing and Communication Department is seeking work-study students to join our team. Applicants will be involved in copywriting, social media, and website content management. *Please apply on "Handshake" at:* pikespeak.edu/student-jobs.

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 2 credit hours in the fall & 1 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 Rm. 221
Info: cristal.breitbeil@pikespeak.edu

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 and McKenna.Lovejoy@PikesPeak.edu. *Apply by Sept. 6 to be part of the PPSC Space Grant DemoSat Team:*



NEW CSU PUEBLO SATELLITE CAMPUS AT PPSC

CSUP is now offering upper level classes, those you would take to complete a bachelor's degree, at the Centennial Campus. This will allow PPSC students to finish their associate degree and transfer to CSU while remaining on campus. *Visit their office in A223 to learn more.*



EVENTS

Mon/Aug. 21 & Tue/Aug. 22

Welcome Tables

Look for these at each campus. They are staffed with friendly folks who can help you interpret your schedule and help you find your classroom.

Fri/Aug. 26

Free Immigration Forms Workshop

Get free help with your DACA renewals and citizenship applications and consult with a lawyer. *Questions?* JD@coloradoimmigrant.org or 719-282-9656 | 9 am–4 pm
Awakening Church, 3445 Oro Blanco Dr.

KUDOS



Avian Conservation students in the Zoo Keeping Technology program recently cleaned up a lot of trash along Fountain Creek. Instructor Jenyva Fox said, "There is so much more to do but we were happy to make a dent in the trash and help make our waterways a little cleaner for wildlife! Thank YOU for all that YOU do for our creek and all its life!"

Zoo Keeping also participated in the Backpack Bash donation at Grand Mountain, a District 3 school. They represented Pikes Peak State and distributed info about the college's programs. Hundreds of families attended and hundreds of backpacks were given away. *Learn more about the Zoo Keeping Technology Program:* Alex.OBrien@PikesPeak.edu

PPSC Theatre professor and chair, Sarah Sheppard Shaver received a Henry Award from the Colorado Theatre Guild for Best Supporting Actress for her performance in *The Revolutionists* with Springs Ensemble Theatre. The Henry Award is similar to the Tony Award, but on a state, rather than national level. This is the first Henry Award received by the Springs Ensemble Theatre. She also directed a professional theater production, *The Half-Life of Marie Curie* for Theatre Silverthorne.



INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT: **Kristen Campbell, second year Geography student**, spent her summer in Boulder in the Geo-Launchpad internship program. Her team worked on a project to extract and analyze shocked zircons from the impact layer that killed the dinosaurs to determine how they formed on the asteroid and how old the impact is.

