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## December Studio West Events

### Little Big Arts Night

Every year the Fine Arts departments gather to celebrate student achievement in music, dance, theatre, photography, and the visual arts. This is a unique event where students are showcased and praised for their contributions to PPSC.

Questions » [shazia.ali@ppcc.edu](mailto:shazia.ali@ppcc.edu)

Fri, Dec. 9 | 5–8 pm | Studio West

### Student Art Exhibit

Explore painting, drawing, ceramics, jewelry, graphic design, illustration, photography, sculpture and mixed media work by PPSC's talented art students. Free and open to the public.

Opening: Fri, Dec. 9 | 5–8 pm | Studio West Gallery

Show runs: Dec. 9–Jan. 20 | Closed Dec. 23–Jan. 8

Gallery hours: 8 am–noon and 1–5 pm  
M–F when campus is in session.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Access to Student Email & Microsoft 365

Students' Microsoft accounts will be migrated to the college's Microsoft environment 1/3–1/6. The first 2 days (1/3–1/4) there will be a student email system outage. No email will be delivered or queued during that time. If you expect to receive important messages during this time, please inform possible senders.

Email delivery to students will resume on 1/5 but students will not be able to login to Microsoft/Office 365 until 1/6. Scan the QR code below to learn more about how these changes will impact you.



### PPSC Holiday Gift Drive

Donate online and help a child get their presents this holiday season. Buy a present or two in the registry—don't forget to follow the steps in the notes. Scan the QR Code or visit the URL to help families this holiday season.



### Mental Health Counseling for Students

PPSC's partnership with BetterMynd gives PPSC students access to 3 virtual, mental health counseling sessions (50-minutes each) at no cost. Enjoy the convenience of live video-sessions from the privacy of your laptop and/or smartphone, and flexibility. Sessions are available days, nights, and weekends. To sign up, visit [bettermynd.com](https://bettermynd.com) and use your college-assigned email address.



### Help Start a Community Garden on Campus

PPSC Technical Writing students are petitioning to start a community garden on the Centennial Campus. Please help make this a reality. Sign the petition and take a short survey at the Student Life Desk, Library, or the Pantry.

## EVENTS

### Mon/Dec. 5

#### Student Choir Performance

7 pm | Centennial, Theater

### Mon/Dec. 5–Wed/Dec. 7

#### Paws & Destress with Go Team Therapy Dogs

Students, staff, and faculty can take time destress and relax before the end of the year by hanging out with the Go Team Therapy Dogs.

Info: [pikespeak.edu/mvp](https://pikespeak.edu/mvp)

Dec. 5 | 1–3 pm | Rampart, Atrium

Dec. 6 | 9–11 am | Centennial, Atrium

Dec. 7 | 9–11 am | Downtown, Learning Commons

### Wed/Dec. 7

#### The LGBTQ+ Club

A place for LGBTQ+ students and allies to connect and hang out with each other, discuss LGBTQ topics, and do an activity.

Learn more: [wree.rozina@pikespeak.edu](mailto:wree.rozina@pikespeak.edu)

1:30–3:30 pm | Centennial, A221

### Thur/Dec. 8

#### Care Forward Info Session

Learn more about this state initiative offering free tuition for some healthcare certificates.

Learn more: [pikespeak.edu/care-forward](https://pikespeak.edu/care-forward)

Contact [Zach.Lebsock@pikespeak.edu](mailto:Zach.Lebsock@pikespeak.edu) with questions.

Register. 4–5:30 pm | CHES Rm. 114

### Fri/Dec. 9

#### Science Colloquium

Science students present on their interests and research on science topics like history of science, sustainability, inquiry, the scientific process, etc.

Learn more: [pikespeak.edu/hips](https://pikespeak.edu/hips)

Rampart/Hyflex, E102 | 1–3 pm (WebEx pw: K35JS2BesD)

### Tue/Dec. 13

#### National Guard + Space Force Birthday Celebration

Join Military & Veterans Programs in celebrating the 386th birthday of the U.S. National Guard and the 3rd birthday of the U.S. Space Force. Drop by for free Moon Pies and cupcakes.

Downtown, Learning Commons | 10:30 am–12:30 pm

### Thur/Dec. 15

#### Physical Therapist Assistant Information Session

Learn about the field, meet with faculty and staff, and explore career options

Q? Contact Zach Lebsock at 719-502-2237 or

[zach.lebsock@pikespeak.edu](mailto:zach.lebsock@pikespeak.edu)

6–7 pm | Virtual (link sent by email morning of event)

### December Music

Choir | Dec. 5, 7 pm

Jazz Ensemble | Dec. 6, 7 pm

Voice Recital | Dec. 12, 7 pm

Guitar | Dec. 13, 4 pm

Instrumental, 5:30 pm • Piano, 8 pm

Chamber Music | Dec. 14, 7 pm

All performances at Centennial Theater

Happy Holidays! Enjoy Winter Break.

Dec. 18 | Classes end

Dec. 24–Jan. 2 | Campus closed

Jan. 18 | Spring semester begins

During a mental health crisis, immediate support is only one phone call away.

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