## Dear PPSC,

As we recognize and honor our Veteran's on this important day, please join us for a Wreath Laying Ceremony hosted by our Veterans Student Organization. Our system Chancellor, Joe Garcia, will also participate in today's ceremony. The ceremony is at 11:00AM at the war memorial on Centennial Campus.

The legacy of our college is strongly connected to serving military students and veterans. During the Vietnam era the Department of Defense donated the land Centennial Campus occupies for the construction of our college. They recognized the need to provide returning veterans with skills to successfully enter civilian work after their service in the war.

Today we take special time to honor our veterans. I think of the sacrifices of those who served during war time and especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives. I also think of those wounded in protecting our nation's freedoms. All veteran's and their families whether serving during war time or peace make great sacrifices for our country. I'm proud of PPSC's service to our military veterans and active-duty military. I'm proud of our Military and Veteran's Program for providing such thoughtful and dedicated service to our military community at PPSC.

Thank you to all of our employee veterans, student veterans, and families of military personnel. You protected our country and provided for the freedoms we enjoy every day. Let us never take your sacrifice for granted.

Best regards, Lance President, Pikes Peak State College