

FEATURE STORY

New Heroes Emerge



We've heard a few of these stories: a faculty member making and distributing masks, a student volunteering at a local hospital. Our campus community, through acts of thoughtfulness and bravery, is making a difference in our wider community.

We'd like to document that. If you (or a student, staff or faculty member you know) is contributing to the greater good out there, please let us know about it by emailing communications@ppcc.edu. Some of these stories may be featured on social media and/or in The Paper, PPCC's student-run digital publication.

(While we hope to feature some of the above-and-beyond efforts going on, we also want to recognize that just by staying at home, by isolating yourself, you're doing a tremendous service in keeping our community safe.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Course Options

PPCC leadership understands what a challenge it can be transitioning from in-person to online classes. To make this transition smoother, students can now elect to take classes as Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory or Incomplete. [You can learn more about the options here](#) or check in with your instructor.

Guided Workouts on YouTube

Guided workout videos from the PPCC trainers available at YouTube channel "[PPCC Fitness Center](#)".

Social Media Events

College leadership will host a Facebook Live Q&A at 2 pm Tuesday, followed by a FB Live from our counseling director. Also, look for plenty of Facebook and Instagram fun from our Student Life team throughout April.

DEI Events

The Center for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion now has a [DEI Virtual Community webpage](#), a list of opportunities for PPCC students, employees and community members to participate in DEI related virtual meetings, webinars, and online resources.

Send Us Videos

Students, please send us a video about somebody who's helping you get through, about your struggles and successes, about your hopes and dreams. Load your videos [here](#). Staff and faculty, send us videos of congratulations and advice. Load your videos [here](#).

Activate Your Future

Enroll now for summer. ppcc.edu/enroll

EVENTS

Virtual Trash Art Competition

April 6-24

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day, you are invited to show us your creativity and resourcefulness. Create art from reused materials at home. Winners get \$50-\$100 Bookstore Gift Vouchers.

Info: ppcc.edu/sustain

- **April 6-19:** Create and submit your artwork.
- **April 20-21:** PPCC Office of Sustainability will choose top 6 entries.
- **April 22-23:** Students vote on Facebook and Instagram.
- **April 24:** Winners announced on Facebook and Instagram.

Live Workouts

Thursday, April 16 | 12:00 pm

Friday, April 17 | 8 am

The Fitness Center will host live workouts through Microsoft Teams. Limited to 8 participants.

Sign up: carolyn.owen@ppcc.edu

Craft Hour

Friday, April 17 & 24

Facebook videos show you how to make fun crafts with objects at home.

Videos posted at noon.

Facebook Live Q & A

Tuesday, April 14

College leaders will address student questions regularly **every Tuesday at 2 p.m.** on PPCC's Facebook Live. This week also will feature a Q&A with Counseling Center Director Yolanda Harris, who'll talk about tips for maintaining your mental and emotional fitness during times of social distancing. facebook.com/PPCCedu/live

Virtual Spanish College Experience

Wednesday, April 22

Webex | 2:30-3:30 pm

Learn the benefits of attending PPCC, the registration process, financial aid, and scholarships. *Register at ppcc.edu/visit-campus, select "Academic Info Session," and receive a meeting link.*

Student Government Vote

Week of April 27

Vote for new Student Government officers. A link to vote will be sent to your student email.

SUPPORT AND SERVICES

Free Substance Abuse Support

Face It TOGETHER is ready to help students looking for support for themselves or a loved one struggling with substances. Get started with free one-on-one peer coaching or online recovery groups at wefaceittogether.org

Tutoring Now Available Online

During the Learning Commons' [normal hours of operation](#), access live one-on-one tutoring through D2L. After hours, access tutoring through NetTutor. Find the link to both options under "Student Resources" in the D2L menu bar.

Online Writing Lab

Submit your essays for review via our Online Writing Lab with the [OWL submission form](#).

Community Resources

Connect with these government and non-profit resources for assistance with food, housing/rent, jobs, medical, and mental health. ppcc.edu/together

Remote Services

Visit ppcc.edu/remote-services for support with advising, admissions, financial aid, student accounts and records, library services, counseling, tutoring and more.

KUDOS

Last week, 23 PPCC Cyber Club students played in the National Cyber League Individual Game. Out of 5,350 participating students from across the nation, PPCC had three students who placed in the top 10% of the competition. Congrats to Glow Bergacker, Matthew Brasile, and Christopher Tarrant.

GET HELP FAST
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