



Submit your news and events to ppcc.edu/publicity-request by Friday, September 17 at 5 pm for the Sept. 27-Oct. 10 issue.

Refer to ppcc.edu/ssj or your PPCC email for a digital edition with live links.

Student Services

We don't just use "Students Succeed at PPCC" as an advertising tag line. We do everything possible to make it your reality. We have a wealth of resources to support you in and out of the classroom to help you grow and succeed. Here is just a sampling of our support services:



- Free bus service
- Basic needs
- Career
- Community Table
- Advising
- Tutoring/Library
- Accessibility
- Counseling
- Fitness
- Childcare
- Weather notifications
- Student activities
- Military and Veteran
- Scholarships/ Financial Aid

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BASIC NEEDS ASSISTANCE

PPCC understands that basic needs directly impact the well-being and success of our students. Basic needs can include food, housing, transportation, wellness, and other important services. *To learn more and get support, ppcc.edu/basic-needs-assistance.*

BUS ROUTE 40 NOW OPERATING

This route travels between the Voyager Transfer Center (VTC), Rampart Range Campus (RRC), and Center for Healthcare Education and Simulation (CHES). Students taking classes at RRC and CHES can now take a 7 minute bus ride to travel between campuses. Visit mmtransit.com for the route map and schedule. Students have unlimited access to all other Mountain Metro Transit bus routes with a swipe of their student ID.

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE

National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) is a time to celebrate the history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic-Americans—specifically, those whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. Stay tuned for info on campus celebrations.

VETERAN'S PATH

World-class trainers provide proven strategies designed by veterans for all military affiliated students. Learn mindfulness techniques to increase your focus, manage stress, maintain strong academic performance, and develop a more successful balance between school, work, and life.

Text WELCOME to (833) 619-1759 to access FREE quick tips, practical tools, and support.

EVENTS

Now-Dec.

10 4 10
Monthly web series keeping you curious. Ten one-minute videos on unique topics. *Sponsored by Student Life.*
View videos at ppcc.edu/10410.

Wed/Sept. 15
CUP OF JOE WITH SVO
Join the Student Veterans Organization, Veterans Upward Bound, and Military and Veterans Programs for a free cup of coffee provided by local coffee roasters. Open to all students, faculty, and staff.
Info: ppcc.edu/SVO
CC | Veterans Memorial Courtyard | 7:30-11 am

Now-Fri/Sept. 17
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TOY DRIVE
Want to brighten up a child's stay at the hospital? Drop off brand new stuffed animals (with tags) into donation boxes set up at each campus. *Sponsored by The PPCC Association of Nursing Students (PPCCANS).*

Tues/Sept. 14-Fri/Sept. 17
ADVANTAGE: PPCC'S NEW COACHING PROGRAM
Work with coaches to empower you to reach your academic, personal, and professional goals. *Sign up for these upcoming info sessions.*
9/14 | 1-2 pm | CC A200P
9/15 | 3-4 pm | CC A200P
9/17 | Zoom | Meeting Name /coachbrittanyh
Learn more: advantage@ppcc.edu or view this video.

Mon/Sept. 20
MOBILE FOOD MARKET
Free perishable food available to students, faculty and staff. No Limit.
Volunteers sign up online.
CC Atrium | starts 9 am

Mon/Sept. 20 & Thur/ Sept. 23
MOBILE VACCINE CLINICS
These clinics will offer doses of the Pfizer vaccine and are free and open to all students, faculty and staff. These vaccines will qualify students, faculty, and staff for the incentive gift cards and/or for a prize drawing. *Learn more and register: ppcc.edu/covid*
9/20 | 10 am-3 pm | CC Grove
9/23 | 10 am-3 pm | CC Atrium

Tues/Sept. 21
SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION: CHANGING THE NARRATIVE
The Counseling Center, with Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention, will host a town hall discussion to raise awareness about the impact of suicide, reducing stigma about mental health issues, and suicide prevention strategies.
Info: Jennifer.Grubb@ppcc.edu
CC Room A-140 and Zoom | 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Wed/Sept. 22
STUDENT VETERANS ORGANIZATION (SVO) MEETING
Connect with your fellow veterans. We're dedicated to helping military and veteran affiliated students transition from military to college life and provide resources for success. All are welcome.
Info: ppcc.edu/SVO | CC Room C200 | 3-4 pm

REOCCURRING EVENTS

FATHERING CLASS
Kids need dads too. Free 12-week class.
Wednesdays, 3-5 pm or Tuesdays, 5-8 pm
Learn more: ppcc.edu/counseling-center or 719-502-4782

CENTENNIAL FITNESS CLASSES: FREE
Group functional fitness class.
Drop in every M-F at 8 am, 10 am & noon.
Friday evening fitness class with Afrobeats.
Drop in every Friday, 5-6 pm. Info: 502-2555

KUDOS

The first two cohorts of Surgical Technology students achieved 100% pass rate on national certification exams.

PPCC's culinary team took first place in the recent Pasta in the Park Competition, a fund-raiser for TESSA, a non-profit supporting victims of sexual violence. The team, Fans of Fusion, won with a delicious locally-sourced sauce which highlighted the Italian-Spanish culture and cuisine from Pueblo, Colorado. Kudos to Culinary Arts Chairs Richard Carpenter and Michael Paradiso, instructor chefs Heidi Block and Gary Hino, and student chef Angela McElroy.

SCHOLARSHIPS

CCCS Foundation and Amazon recently announced the Shot at a Scholarship program, which will award 67 scholarships to vaccinated community college students across the state.
Learn more here: cccs.edu/shot-at-a-scholarship/

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