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# Welcome Week

Wed/Sept. 1-Fri/Sept. 3



Welcome back students! Kick-off the start of fall semester with a Brady Bunch-themed celebration...dress in 60's/70's themed outfits, take some selfies and get snacks at the photo booth, and enter the lip synch battle and dance cardio karaoke.

Check out the Resource Fair and all welcome week details» [ppcc.edu/student-life](http://ppcc.edu/student-life) | #ppccbunch

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FREE BOOKS NOW DELIVERED TO HOME

Not only do PPCC students get their required text books for free this year, they will now be shipped to your home. Please verify and update your shipping address in your PPCC portal to insure accurate delivery. [Learn more: ppcc.edu/freebooks](http://ppcc.edu/freebooks)

### VACCINE INCENTIVE

Getting vaccinated is the most important thing you can do to ensure that PPCC can operate safely and in-person. **As an added incentive, we will offer \$100 in gift cards to every unvaccinated student or employee who gets their first vaccination starting August 16 and continuing through September 30.** For those already vaccinated, thank you! You will be entered into a drawing for several prizes. [Learn more: ppcc.edu/covid](http://ppcc.edu/covid)

### NEW AND PROMOTED STAFF

Congratulations to: Tiko Harding, Chief Diversity Officer; Jacque' Gaiters-Jordan, Vice-President of Instructional Services; and Jim Mancall, Executive Director of Strategic Initiatives.

### ARNIE SAYS MASK UP

Masks are now required in all indoor spaces on PPCC campuses. If you need a mask, please visit Student Life or Enrollment Services. *If you need accommodations, please call Accessibility Services at 719-502-3333 OR go to Centennial Campus, Room A130 to schedule an appt.*

### REPORT SYMPTOMS

While we are all eager to rejoin our friends and faculty on campus, it is extremely important that anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms stay home and report their symptoms at [ppcc.edu/covid](http://ppcc.edu/covid).

### FALL QUAD PROGRAM

Students from PPCC, UCCS, CC, and USAFA will participate in problem-based consulting projects for various organizations and companies assisted by local professionals. Develop professional experience, technical skills, and leadership abilities and earn a \$1,350 award. *Program runs Sept. 20-Dec. 10. 20 hours/week. Learn more and apply by September 1 at [quadcos.org](http://quadcos.org).*

## 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/](http://cccs.edu/shot-at-a-scholarship/).

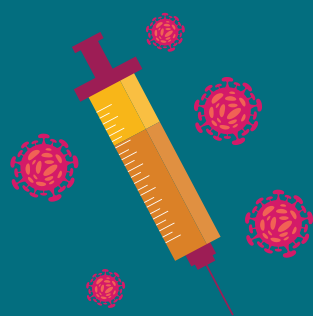
## KUDOS

Kathy Ewalt, a 1993 PPCC graduate and Univ. of Texas faculty member, has recently won a national award for her dissertation research. [Read the full story.](#)

Congratulations Daniel Bala. Daniel has been appointed to the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative Advisory Board as a student representative.

# Free Vaccination Clinics

MON/AUG. 30-THURS/SEPT. 9



El Paso County Public Health and Nomi Health will be providing mobile COVID-19 vaccination clinics on campus. They will offer doses of the Pfizer vaccine

and are free and open to all students, faculty, and staff. While these are walk-in clinics, pre-registration helps our providers manage timing and vaccine doses.

### DATES

- 8/30 | Centennial Atrium | 10 am-3 pm
- 9/2 | Centennial Atrium | 10 am-3 pm
- 9/7 | Centennial Atrium | 2-7 pm
- 9/8 | Centennial Atrium | 2-7 pm

Stay tuned for more dates and locations. [Make an appointment » ppcc.edu/vaccine](http://ppcc.edu/vaccine)

## EVENTS

### Sat/Sept. 4 PET CPR FIRST AID

Learn how to perform CPR, the Heimlich maneuver and treat/recognize cardiovascular, respiratory, illnesses and trauma emergencies. This course is hands-on and appropriate for all ages. \$35 per person. Open to community. [Register at ppcc.enrollware.com/schedule](http://ppcc.enrollware.com/schedule)  
First Saturday of Every Month  
Centennial Campus | 10 am-noon

### Thurs/Sept. 9-Sat/Sept. 11 ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVES

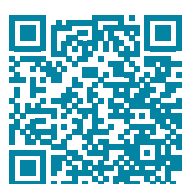
PPCC Theatre presents a collection of monologues from your favorite myths or well-known stories, but told from an unexpected point of view. Written, performed, and directed by former and current PPCC students and faculty. Bring some warm layers, your own camping chair. Bathrooms available inside but masks required regardless of vaccination status.

View Virtually: [sillmovingcollaboration.com/theatre](http://sillmovingcollaboration.com/theatre)

Studio West Parking Lot  
22 N. Sierra Madre

Follow the gravel pathway to the west.

Thursday, Sept. 9-Sat, Sept. 11  
7-9 pm



Reserve Seats.

### Sept. 8-Dec. 15 FATHERING CLASS

Kids need dads too! Gain lots of parenting knowledge in this free 12-week course. Snack, drinks, gift cards. [Learn more: 719-502-4782 or ppcc.edu/counseling-center](http://ppcc.edu/counseling-center)  
Wednesdays | 9/8-12/15 | CC  
Room A255 | 3-5:00 pm  
OR Tuesdays | 9/14-12/14 | DT  
Room S230 | 5-8:00 pm



### Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 6

No Classes. Campus closed.

### Tuesday, Sept. 7

No Classes. Campus open.