

## FEATURED EVENTS



### The PPCC Art Scene

**Now–Fri/March 19**  
*Art Exhibit: Stories of Earth and Artifact*

The evocative and uniquely textured landscapes of local artist Lindsay Goss accompanied by mixed medium ceramic vessels, sculptures, and assemblages by local ceramicist Andrew Phelps.

**Studio West Art Gallery**  
Tuesday–Friday | 11 am–6 pm  
*Or, by appointment*

**Now–Sat/March 27**  
*Photography Student Show*

Check out the work of PPCC's talented photography students in a community exhibit.

**Cottonwood Center for the Arts**  
Tuesday–Friday | 10 am–6 pm  
Saturday | 10 am–5 pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Commencement 2021 Plans

This year's ceremony will include a Drive-In Grad Walk and a Virtual Ceremony.

*For continual updates visit the [graduation webpage](#).*

### Covid Memorial

We've all been touched by the pandemic, but the pain and sorrow of losing loved ones is the greatest grief we have faced in generations. In an effort to show connection and resiliency, we want to recognize and celebrate the precious lives lost.

PPCC Studio Art Gallery, Dance Department, and others are collaborating on a project to memorialize the loved ones we have lost to this pandemic. We are seeking out the names of any family member, friend, or companion that have passed away. They will be a part of an art installation in the Art Gallery for three weeks in April and then on display at other campus locations.

*Please submit the names of those you'd like added to the memorial online, and share this with anyone you think might want to participate.*

### New Fitness Center Hours

Starting March 29, the Centennial Campus Fitness Center will be open:

- Monday | 7 am–5 pm
- Tuesday–Thursday | 7 am–7 pm
- Friday | 7 am–6 pm
- Closed Saturday and Sunday

*Learn more: [ppcc.edu/fitness-center](http://ppcc.edu/fitness-center)*

### Summer & Fall Class Registration Opens March 15

If you already know which classes to take next, [log in to Navigate](#) and complete your registration beginning March 15. If you are unsure which classes to register for to stay on track for transfer or graduation, log in to [Navigate to schedule](#) a phone or Zoom appointment with your academic advisor.

### Back to the Classroom!!!

At this point summer semester will operate much like the current spring semester, but by fall, we are planning a significant shift back to on-campus operations. Specific guidelines are dependent on vaccination rates and COVID disease numbers in our region.

*Updates available at [ppcc.edu/covid](http://ppcc.edu/covid).*

## EVENTS

**Tues/March 16**

### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion 101

Understanding the Equity Mindset, Inclusivity, and Cultural Competence

*Contact: [Keith.Barnes@ppcc.edu](mailto:Keith.Barnes@ppcc.edu)*

*Register via [Eventbrite](#) | 10 am–noon*

**Thurs/March 18**

### In-person Spanish Information Session

We invite all future students, parents, and friends to this info session presented in Spanish. We will talk about the benefits of attending PPCC and answer questions about the registration process, financial aid, and scholarships.

*Register: [ppcc.edu/visit-campus](http://ppcc.edu/visit-campus) or contact [Marcy.Olague-Jamaica@ppcc.edu](mailto:Marcy.Olague-Jamaica@ppcc.edu).*

*Centennial Campus, A-118 | 2:30–3:30 pm*

**Thurs/March 18**

### Global Village Roundtable: "Women Who Inspire"

Join the conversation about women role models and mentors. Facilitated by English professor Emily Forand, with panelists: Fran Velasquez, Dr. Angie Paccione (CDHE), Dr. Fran Hetrick, Dr. Montse Edie-Korleski, John Brower, and Ann-Marie Manning.

*Webex | 3 pm*

**Tues/May 4**

### PPCC Galaxy Run & Walk

Lace up those sneakers and join us for a 5K walk/run, either virtually or in-person at the Rampart Range Campus. Start training now with [Couch to 5K](#).

*Online registration required.*

*More info: [Carolyn.Owen@ppcc.edu](mailto:Carolyn.Owen@ppcc.edu).*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### CCCS Foundation Scholarships

Thanks to generous donors, the Foundation for Colorado Community Colleges is able to offer several scholarships for students attending or planning to attend any of our 13 CCCS colleges throughout the state.

*Apply online by April 15, 2021.*

### P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Sisterhood

The Colorado Chapter BW of P.E.O. is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to women residing in El Paso County and pursuing a college/vocational degree, certificate, or license.

*Contact the PPCC Financial Aid Office [Jenny.Madsen@PPCC.edu](mailto:Jenny.Madsen@PPCC.edu) or 719-502-2153 for application forms. Deadline to apply: April 30, 2021.*

## KUDOS

### Excellence Award Winners

Let's all give hearty congratulations to Chelle Martinez, Erica Fuller, Carrie Baldwin and Nate Wadman—PPCC winners of our [Colorado Community College System's \(CCCS\) Commitment to Excellence Awards](#).

**Enjoy Spring Break!**

**March 22–28**

*No Classes | Campus Open*