

## FEATURED EVENTS

### NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

**Native American Heritage Observance**  
Remembering the Sand Creek Massacre: A Discussion of the PBS Colorado Experience Documentary, "Sand Creek Massacre."  
[Details and Registration](#)  
Monday, Nov. 23 | Virtual Event | 1–2 pm

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**Native American Heritage Month Roundtable**  
Join us for a virtual roundtable conversation to honor all native peoples and specifically, Native American communities in our area. Panelists, including students, will discuss heritage, families, values, joys, and concerns. Attendees can ask questions in the chat.  
**Info:** [ppcc.edu/hips](http://ppcc.edu/hips)  
Tuesday, Nov. 24 | WebEx | 1–2:30 pm

Learn more: [nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/about/](http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/about/)

### Mon/Nov. 16–Sat/Dec. 5 Virtual Green Holiday Fair

Celebrate the holidays sustainably. Learn a variety of green practices that save money, improve health, and reduce waste. The Office of Sustainability will highlight practices for gifts, food, decorations, and transportation on [ppcc.edu/green-holiday-fair](http://ppcc.edu/green-holiday-fair).

*Instagram @sustainPPCC and Facebook Group PPCC Sustainability.*

### Wed/Nov. 18 FAFSA Labs

Maximize your financial aid. Advisors will help you complete your current or upcoming Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Labs run through December.

*Sign up:* [ppcc.edu/l/fafsa-lab](http://ppcc.edu/l/fafsa-lab) or email [kristina.moss@ppcc.edu](mailto:kristina.moss@ppcc.edu).

6:30–8:30 pm

### Wed/Nov. 18 Public Speaking Workshop

Kristy Callihan will present tips to improve and strengthen your public speaking skills. Sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda Business Club.

*Info:* [Carol.Kurkowski@PPCC.edu](mailto:Carol.Kurkowski@PPCC.edu)  
[Zoom](#) | 3:30–4:30 pm

### Wed/Nov. 18 Courageous Campus Conversation Series

Discussion about the book, *How to be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi with Dr. Regina Lewis, special assistant to the president for academic excellence and inclusion and Keith R. Barnes, executive director for diversity, equity, and inclusion.

[Details and Registration](#)

Virtual Event | 1:30–3 pm

### Fri/Nov. 20 Student Mathematics Colloquium

A celebration of our mathematics students. Keynote speaker, David Lawson, PPCC associate professor. Student presentations on subjects ranging from history to proofs to research to unique problems or situations. Students can present from college-prep up through Calculus III.

*Submit your presentation via WeTransfer or HIPs@ppcc.edu. Info:* [ppcc.edu/hips](http://ppcc.edu/hips)  
[WebEx](#) | 1 pm

### Tues/Nov. 24 Facebook Live Q & A

Learn about GRIT, a free, digital training to help you flex your resiliency muscles and spread a little grit in our community. GRIT helps you tap into your personal strength and resilience—equipping you with tools to help yourself, and coach others, to overcome whatever challenges today, or tomorrow, may bring.

[Facebook Live](#) | 2 pm

### Now–End of Semester PPCC EXPO

Students, create works that address the theme “Quality of Life: Health, Happiness, and Well-being” as it relates to the pandemic, racism, the election, or anything else related to your studies. Your work will be highlighted in *The Paper* and on posters in a traveling display to each campus throughout the semester.

*Submission info:* [ppcc.edu/hips](http://ppcc.edu/hips)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Entrepreneur Club

We are searching for students to re-organize, revisit the club's mission, and recruit student membership. If you or someone you know is interested in joining and/or becoming an officer of the club, [please email warren.munick@ppcc.edu](mailto:warren.munick@ppcc.edu) or call 719-502-3469 for more info.

### Free Alcohol/Drug Addiction Coaching

PPCC students receive free and confidential support for overcoming addiction—either for yourself or as a loved one—with a Face It Together peer coach. Learn more and schedule an appointment today.

[Visit wefaceittogether.org](http://wefaceittogether.org)

### New Student Ombuds

Welcome Sarah Kitonsa as the new Student Ombuds. Her role is to help students, parents and others in the college community find solutions to issues they are experiencing at the college. If you need help finding resources to resolve a concern and do not know who to contact or if you feel like you are not getting the help you need, [please email ombuds@ppcc.edu](mailto:ombuds@ppcc.edu) or [report an incident/complaint at ppcc.edu/concern](#).

### Colorado Exposure Notifications

This free and voluntary service developed by CO Department of Public Health & Environment can notify users of possible exposure to COVID-19. Knowing this allows you to self-quarantine quickly, get tested, and reduce the risk to your family, friends, and community. Android users, download it on the Google Play store. iPhone users can enable it in their phone settings. [Learn more:](#) [covid19.colorado.gov/Exposure-notifications](http://covid19.colorado.gov/Exposure-notifications)

### Covid-19 Updates

For PPCC's latest plans, reports, and protocols related to the virus, visit [ppcc.edu/covid](http://ppcc.edu/covid) and for the updates from our county's health department visit [elpasocountyhealth.org](http://elpasocountyhealth.org).

## KUDOS

*Marc Nash*, PPCC course designer and OER coordinator, was recognized and honored by Governor Polis for his collaborative work with faculty to advocate for and introduce OER (Open Educational Resources) textbooks. These high-quality, freely available textbooks and learning materials have saved PPCC students more than \$3M already.

Congratulations to *Dr. Regina Lewis*, communication department chair and special assistant to the president for academic excellence and inclusion, for being elected to the Colorado Springs Chamber/EDC Board of Directors. We know that her guidance will help make our city more inclusive and prosperous.

## EVENTS

### Mon/Nov. 16 Holiday Mobile Food Market

Free perishable holiday food for students and the public. Please wear masks and maintain social spacing. Volunteers needed.

*Volunteer at* [ppcc.edu/cares](http://ppcc.edu/cares).

Centennial | Atrium | 11 am–1 pm

### Mon/Nov. 16 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion 101 Workshop

Join us as we learn the difference between Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the Equity Mindset, and Cultural Competence.

[Details and Registration](#)

Virtual | 11 am–1 pm

### Mon/Nov. 16 Virtual Student Orientation in Spanish

We invite all future students, parents, and friends to learn about the benefits of attending PPCC and answer questions about the registration process, financial aid, and scholarships.

*Sign up:* [ppcc.edu/visit-campus](http://ppcc.edu/visit-campus)

Virtual | 2–3 pm

