

FEATURED EVENT



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

This has been an exceptionally challenging year, but you overcame the obstacles and succeeded. We will be having two celebrations to honor our grads in the safest way possible. Onward and upward!

DRIVE-IN GRAD WALK

Graduates will arrive with their families in cars, receive graduation materials, walk across a stage, have their names read over a loudspeaker, and have a photo taken.

Saturday, May 15 | 10 am–3 pm
Centennial Campus

VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

This virtual event will include every aspect of a traditional ceremony, including speeches from leadership, videos from students and faculty, a keynote address, and more...all of these are aspects we could not include in our Drive-in Grad Walk this year.

Saturday, May 29 | Virtual

[Learn more by visiting the FAQs page.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Record a Commencement Video

Although PPCC is planning an in-person drive-in graduation ceremony on May 15, some of the commencement will be virtual, and for that, we need your help. [If you're a student, please record a short video here](#) about who or what inspired you to reach your goals. [If you're an instructor, staff member or advisory council member, please record your advice and congratulations here.](#) The deadline is May 7.

Summer Stall Street

The Stall Street Journal will transition to monthly issues for the summer. [Submit your news to ppcc.edu/publicity-request](#) by May 24 for the June issue.

New: Physical Therapy Assistant

Help people restore their quality of life by working with them to improve their physical abilities. This new Associate of Applied Science degree will be starting fall 2022. [Learn more.](#)

Election Results 2021

628 students voted, making this the second highest student turnout for SGA elections at PPCC. The Campus Green Fee passed with 71% of the vote, the iPad pro winner is Anais Trujillo, and your new student government members are as follows:

Executive Board

President | Jalen Johnson
VP | Vacant

Speaker of the Senate

TBD at first Senate meeting

Secretary/Treasurer | John Burmeister
State Student Advisory Council Rep
Paul Jimenez, Jr.

Senate

Diversity & Equity | Iona Wooden
Downtown Studio Campus
Brendon King

Events & Activities | Tassai Pemberton
Military Connections | Phillip Benoist
Rampart Range | Jaslyn Buchanan

QUAD Summer Opportunity

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. [Program runs June 14–July 16. 20 hours/week. \\$1,000 award. Learn more and apply by May 24 at quadcos.org.](#)

KUDOS

PPCC placed 32, the highest in the state, in the National Cyber League's Power Ranking. Every year, over 10,000 students from more than 300 colleges and universities across the US participate in the NCL competitions. These rankings represent the ability of students from these schools to perform real-world cybersecurity tasks on the Cyber Skyline platform.

SCHOLARSHIPS

PPCC Foundation Scholarships

Applications due June 11. To apply, log into your student account and go to the scholarship portal. Need one-on-one help? Request an appointment with the Financial Aid office in Navigate. [Learn more: ppcc.edu/scholarships](#) or call 719.502.2016.

Active Duty Military Students

If you are enrolled in online classes and utilizing Tuition Assistance, the new MilCap Scholarship will cover the cost difference between the DoD tuition assistance (TA) cap of \$250 a credit hour and PPCC's online tuition rate of \$263.20 a credit hour. Eligible students receive this automatically. [Learn more: mvp@ppcc.edu](#) or 502-4200.

HVAC & Related Programs

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers is offering \$1,250 to students who have enrolled full-time in a technical program from a community college in pursuit of an applied technical degree for HVAC or Energy Management. [Deadline to apply: May 7](#) [Learn more.](#)

EVENTS

Mon/April 26

Equity and Inclusion Council Meeting

Join us for a summary of fall 2021 DEI activities and data in preparation for the 2021 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award application. We'll also review the UCLA Diverse Learning Environments Survey.

Info: dei@ppcc.edu

Zoom | 11 am–12:30 pm

Meeting ID: 996 9696 0384

Tues/April 27

Facebook Live Q & A: Commencement

Members of our commencement planning team will answer your questions about the Drive-in Grad Walk and Virtual Ceremony.

[facebook.com/ppccedu/live](https://www.facebook.com/ppccedu/live) | 2–2:30

Wed/April 28

Denim Day

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Wear jeans today as your protest against sexual violence.

#ppccdenimday

Mondays & Wednesdays

April 28–May 10

Economics Discussion Series

Q&A with community leaders to discuss solutions to Colorado Springs' most pressing problems. Topics include economics of ministry, human trafficking, unionism, and more.

Schedule: warren.munick@ppcc.edu

[Webex](#)

Fri/April 30

2021 DEI Awards Ceremony

Please join us as we reveal the 2021 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion award recipients.

Info: dei@ppcc.edu

Zoom | 11 am–1 pm

Meeting ID: 959 0962 1261

Sat/May 1

Pet CPR First Aid

Learn how to perform CPR, the Heimlich maneuver, and treat/recognize cardiovascular, respiratory illnesses, and trauma emergencies. First Saturday each month. \$35. Open to community.

[Register here.](#)

Centennial | 10 am–noon

Tues/May 4

Galaxy Run 5k

Diversity creates dimension in the world. Run or walk the 5K course at Rampart Campus. Celebrate spring, learn why diversity is so important, and accomplish a goal.

[Register at Galaxy Run \(runsignup.com\).](https://www.runsignup.com)

Virtual & Rampart Campus | 10 am – 2 pm

Wed/May 5

El Cinco de Mayo Commemoration

Join Carmen Abeyta, Co-Chair for the C.S. El Cinco de Mayo, Inc., Ben Gallegos-Pardo, Chair for the PPCC Hispanic Advisory Committee, and other guests.

Info: dei@ppcc.edu

Virtual | noon–1 pm

Sat/May 8

Success Saturday: Biking & Gardening in C.S.

Learn how you can take advantage of the many bike trails in town and how you can grow a small garden in your backyard.

Info: konrad.schlarbaum@ppcc.edu

Zoom | 10–11 am

Meeting ID: 960 2550 7899

Sat/May 8

Success Saturdays: Commencement Festivities

Join the commencement planning team as they go over plans for the spring 2021 commencement and answer your questions.

Zoom | 11 am–12:30 pm

[Commencement FAQ](#)

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Thurs/May 13

In-person Spanish Info Session

Presented in Spanish for future students, parents, and friends. Learn about the benefits of attending PPCC, the registration process, financial aid, and scholarships.

Info: ppcc.edu/visit-campus

Centennial, Room A-118 | 3–4 pm

