

## FEATURED EVENT

### PPCC Studio West Gallery 2020 Art Faculty Exhibit

Explore the works of PPCC's dedicated educators who, in their own right, are unique and creative artists within our community. This is the first exhibit in the new Studio West building and part of the Downtown Partnership's First Friday Art Tour.

The opening will be in a modified, timed viewing format to ensure a safe experience for all guests. Single serving refreshments provided.

Mask-wearing is required.



Artist: Emily Sullivan "Here Is the place Where You Are"

Studio West Gallery | 22 N. Sierra Madre  
Friday, Oct. 2–Friday, Nov. 6  
Opening reception: 3:30–8 pm  
Exhibit hours: M–F | 4–8 pm

Virtual viewing will be available at [ppcc.edu/art-gallery](https://ppcc.edu/art-gallery). More info: 719-502-4040

## EVENTS

**Now–Sept. 30**

### Mat-Push-Crawl Challenge

See how far you can push your limit for 90 seconds. No need to sign up; just come talk to a trainer at the Centennial Fitness Center. Participate as many times as you want. Top competitors win prizes. *Info: Fitness Center, 502-2555*

**Mon/ Sept. 21**

### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion 101

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

*Contact: Keith.Barnes@ppcc.edu*

Zoom Video Conference

[\(Details and Registration\)](#)

11 am–12:30 pm

**Mon/Sept. 21**

### Mobile Food Market

Free perishable food for students and the public. Please wear a mask and maintain social spacing. Volunteers needed. *Volunteer at [ppcc.edu/cares](https://ppcc.edu/cares)*  
Centennial | Atrium | 11 am–1 pm

**Tues/Sept. 22**

### Facebook Live Q & A

Michelle Venturelli, a peer coach with Face It TOGETHER, will discuss addiction wellness, her role as a coach and where to get help if you're struggling. PPCC students receive free

and confidential support for addiction—either for yourself or as a loved one. Learn what to expect in coaching and get wellness tips. PPCC's Counseling Center will be on the chat to answer other questions.

[facebook.com/PPCCedu/live](https://facebook.com/PPCCedu/live) | 2 pm

**Fri/Sept. 25**

### Cyber Apprenticeship Info Session

Northrop Grumman a global military-technology company and PPCC are hosting an information session for students interested in participating in their next cyber apprenticeship cohort.

*To register email [joy.zincone@ppcc.edu](mailto:joy.zincone@ppcc.edu) to receive a link to the virtual info session.*

Webex | 1 pm

**Mon/Sept. 28, Wed/Sept. 30**

**& Fri/Oct. 2**

### Learn How to Get Tutoring Help Online

Tutors from the Learning Commons show you how to get tutoring assistance from home. Learn how to interact live with a tutor, drop off questions, and navigate the online tutoring system.

*Link to Zoom sessions and more info at [ppcc.edu/learning-commons/tutoring](https://ppcc.edu/learning-commons/tutoring)*

Sept 28 | 9:30 am

Sept 30 | 11 am

Oct 2 | noon

**Tues/Sept. 29**

### Anti-Racism Symposium

Please join us as we examine definitions and perceptions of racism and a framework to address systemic racism at PPCC. Our keynote speaker will be Tim Wise, nationally renowned anti-racism author and educator.

*Register at:*

<https://www.ppcc.edu/diversity-equity-inclusion/dei-virtual-community>

8 am–noon

**Sat/Oct. 3**

### Creek Clean Up

Please help us keep our adopted portion of Monument Creek and the Greenway Trail free from litter. Participants are required to wear masks and social distance.

*Register & Info: [PPCC.edu/CreekCleanup](https://ppcc.edu/CreekCleanup)*

Goose Gossage Park | 9 am–noon  
(look for the signs)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Your Vote Matters

It is your right to participate in this and every election. If you are not yet registered to vote, you can do it [here](#).

### Free Alcohol/Drug Coaching

Learn how Face It TOGETHER can help you or someone you love overcome the challenges of addiction.

*Visit [wefaceittogether.org](https://wefaceittogether.org).*

### Student Jobs

Interested in full-or part-time work on campus or in the Pikes Peak region? Register in Purple Briefcase, the PPCC job software. *Learn more at [ppcc.edu/jobs\\_CareerAndRetentionServices@ppcc.edu](https://ppcc.edu/jobs_CareerAndRetentionServices@ppcc.edu) or call (719) 502-2360.*



## KUDOS

For the third year in a row, PPCC has received the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine.

Emily Forand, PPCC English faculty member, has been awarded Mentor of the Year for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Colorado Springs Mentor 2.0 Program. Mentor 2.0 matches students at Atlas Preparatory High School with college-educated mentors and provides them with the support and guidance they need to graduate high school and succeed in college and the workforce. Way to go, Emily!

### GET HELP FAST

Hotline: 719-502-2000

Text: 719-602-5600

[StudentSupport@PPCC.edu](mailto:StudentSupport@PPCC.edu)

[ppcc.edu/covid](https://ppcc.edu/covid) | [covid@ppcc.edu](mailto:covid@ppcc.edu)

Next issue arrives in your inbox on Oct. 5 and covers news and events through Oct. 18.

Submit your news by Friday, 5pm, on Sept. 25 to [PPCC.EDU/PUBLICITY-REQUEST](mailto:PPCC.EDU/PUBLICITY-REQUEST).