

## FEATURE STORY

# Pikes Peak Community College Commencement May 16, 2020

Join us for PPCC's first Virtual Commencement to support our PPCC graduates who made it through during this extraordinary time.

It will be a broadcast and posted at the same time as the live event had been planned for: 10 a.m. May 16 on PPCC TV—Comcast channel 21, channel 78 on Falcon Broadband, and 8002 on Century Link PrismTV, the PPCC Facebook page, [ppcc.edu](http://ppcc.edu) and [ppcc.edu/commencement](http://ppcc.edu/commencement).

It will feature talks from our system office chancellor, our college president, our Student Government president and video messages from faculty, staff and students, as well as shoutouts to notable student achievements and honors and a reading of the names of all the graduates.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### What's Open and What's Closed for Summer

Rampart Range/CHES and Centennial campuses will remain open for some services for students (computer labs, learning commons, book stores) and some Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes. General education classes may return in-person in the summer, based on guidelines from the governor and health officials.

The Downtown Studio Campus, including Studio West, will remain closed through spring and summer semesters. [See hours here.](#)

### Bus Pass Program Updates

Students continue to get free, unlimited use of all Mountain Metro bus routes with their PPCC Student ID. Route 40 to Rampart Range will resume in the fall. It will include a stop at the CHES Campus and will operate M-F 7:34 am to 5:28 pm. Details: [ppcc.edu/transit](http://ppcc.edu/transit)

### Free Addiction Coaching

Students looking for support for themselves or for a loved one struggling

with substances can connect to a free peer coach. Get started with one-on-one coaching or online recovery groups at [wefaceittogether.org](http://wefaceittogether.org).

### Live Fitness Classes

Full body workout led by PPCC personal trainers. Thursdays at noon and Fridays 8 am. Click on the Zoom meeting link at [ppcc.edu/student-life/fitness-center](http://ppcc.edu/student-life/fitness-center).

### Activate Your Future

Whatever happens in the world, PPCC remains a safe, convenient, affordable choice to stay on track with your education. And, it's close to family and friends. Enroll now for summer and fall. [ppcc.edu/enroll](http://ppcc.edu/enroll)

### Face Mask Fundraiser

The Dental Assisting Club is selling cotton face masks for \$5. Get a water bottle and mask for \$10. Info: Sabrina at [sabrina.perez@ppcc.edu](mailto:sabrina.perez@ppcc.edu)

### Retail Services Hours

The Centennial Copy Center is open M-F, 8 am-4 pm. Bookstore hours are listed on [ppccbookstore.com](http://ppccbookstore.com). Food Services are closed until further notice.

## EVENTS

### Textbook Buybacks

May 11-13, 8:30-4:30 pm

In-person cash buybacks will take place at the Centennial and Rampart Range bookstores. Info: [ppccbookstore.com](http://ppccbookstore.com)

### Facebook Live Q & A

Tue/May 12

2-2:30 | Warren Epstein, Communications Director, will discuss Virtual Commencement

2:30-3 | Sandra Root with enrollment services will answer questions about preparing for your upcoming semester.

Join the discussion at [facebook.com/PPCCedu/live](https://facebook.com/PPCCedu/live)

### Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Awards Ceremony

Fri/May 15, 12-1:30 pm, via WebEx

Join us to recognize the students, faculty, staff and community members who gave outstanding contributions to the campus and community DEI effort this year.

### 2020 DEI Awards WebEx

Event number: 196 703 032

Event Password: 2020DEI

Audio Conference, US Toll: 415-655-0001

Access Code: 196 703 032

### Virtual Spanish College Experience

Wed/May 20, 3-4 pm, Online

Learn about registration process, financial aid, scholarships and the benefits of attending PPCC. Register: [ppcc.edu/visit-campus](http://ppcc.edu/visit-campus)

### Free Food Pickup

Fri/ May 22, by appointment only

Deerfield Hills Community Center and Care & Share are partnering to provide free food pickup on the fourth Friday of every month. *Call 719-385-5996 for an appointment beginning May 18. Supplies are limited.*

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION RESULTS

### 2020-21 Student Government Association

245 students voted in the recent election and the results are in:

**President** | Mohamed BenMajed

**Vice-President** | Nikki Larzo

**Treasurer** | Brendon King

**Secretary** | Samuel Owens

**State Student Advisory Council Rep** | Jalen Johnson

**Speaker of the Senate** | Angel Sukmanowsky

**Club Affairs Senator** | Iona Wooden

**Community & Environmental Affairs Senator**  
Jeremy Petrash

**Diversity & Equity Senator** | Micaela Grant

**Downtown Campus Senator** | Phillip Benoist

**Events & Activities Senator** | Abigail Boren

**Military Connections Senator** | Stephen Adams

**Non-Traditional Student Senator** | Whitney Burke

**Rampart Campus Senator & SSAC Secondary**  
Joel Sorensen



### GET HELP FAST

Hotline: 719-502-2000

Text: 719-602-5600

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

### GET UPDATES

For the most up-to-date information on our PPCC community and the latest government guidelines, visit [ppcc.edu/covid](http://ppcc.edu/covid). Please direct any questions to [covid@ppcc.edu](mailto:covid@ppcc.edu).

### Congratulations Graduates!

