



SBCCOE Report – May 2023

Dr. Lance Bolton, President

TRANSFORM THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- **Workshops**

Time Management Workshop

Open to all students, FREE PIZZA for attendees. This will be a great opportunity to get on track before finals. Hosted by The Tutoring Center and military and Veterans Programs

[Pikespeak.edu/mvp](https://pikespeak.edu/mvp)

Career Assessment Workshop

It is OK to be unsure about your future career plans, this workshop will guide you through the Focus 2 Career assessment and provide insights into your interests, values, and career expectations.

[Pikespeak.edu/career-services](https://pikespeak.edu/career-services)

Interview Workshop

Interviews don't have to be stressful or intimidating. This interactive workshop will introduce you to tips and tricks to use in your next job interview.

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- **Fairs**

- **Spring Transfer Fair**

- Meet with representatives of four-year schools to ask questions, discuss options, and learn best practices for transferring. Meet with transfer counselors from: UCCS, CSU Ft. Collins, CSU Pueblo, CU Boulder, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado Technical University. University of Northern Colorado, Grand Canyon University, Regis university, Metropolitan State University, and National University.

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- **Webinars**

- **Money Smart Week: Free Webinars**

- Get the knowledge to make better-informed personal financial decisions.

- 4/17 | Family Budgeting

- 4/18 | Financial Institutions

- 4/19 | Debt Relief

- 4/20 | Employer Retirement Plans

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- **Supporting PPSC Students with Resources**

- **Go Team Therapy Dogs**

- [Thursday, Go Team Therapy Dogs are bringing their trained therapy dogs to provide some time for you to unwind!](#)** These dogs are certified

- Therapy Dogs and love making trips to our campuses, so our students can interact with them.

- Students, staff, and faculty can take time to destress and relax before the end of the year by hanging out with the Go Team Therapy Dogs.



Public Service Information Night

Join us for in-depth info on each of these programs. Pizza and soda provided.

- Pikes Peak Regional Law Enforcement Academy
- Emergency Service Administration bachelor's program
- Criminal Justice Associate program
- Fire and Science Technology Associate program

- **Spring Dance Showcase**

PPSC's student company, High Altitude Dance Ensemble, will perform their take on the influence, beauty, and fury of mother nature, along with ballet, belly dance, jazz, and hip-hop class performances.



- **Family Fun Day**

Explore outdoor activity stations including dinosaur fossils, bug sweeps, kite making, pond critters, and crafts. Visit PPSC's Zoo Keeping Technology program at their booth. Free slice of pizza. FREE to active-duty military families with I.D. \$5 per person.

TRANSFORM OUR OWN WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE

- **Pikes Peak State College innovating new ways to train law enforcement using virtual reality.**

Pikes Peak State College is improving its **law enforcement academy** to reinvent training to make better officers. Through using virtual reality modules, PPSC is **putting cadets in the shoes of a citizen being pulled over** or a person they're interacting with on the street. These exercises are meant to teach empathy.

[Pikes Peak State College innovating new ways to train law enforcement using virtual reality](#)

Natasha Lynn

- **Salt and Pepper Competition**

Golden Grove Global teamed up with PPSC Culinary Arts Department to organize a salt and pepper competition. There are 20 students, both high school and college, competing.

Seven chefs/owners, and businesses to judge.

GGG will be giving cash prizes to first place winners with a highlight of the winners on their social media and website.

Please feel free to invite others to support our students.

When: April 27, 2023

Where: Centennial Campus Atrium

Time: Judging begins at 2 p.m.

Heidi Block, Professor Culinary Arts Instructor BPS

CREATE EDUCATION WITHOUT BARRIERS THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- **2022 Paragon Advertising Award**

PPSC's Marketing Department received a 2022 Paragon Advertising Award from the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations at the council's national conference in Orlando last month.

- **Human Trafficking Conference at PPSC**

Help end modern-day slavery in Southern Colorado. Attend an HT101 presentation, followed by speakers from Law Enforcement, the District Attorney's Office, and survivor leader Dr. Jennisue Jessen.

Presented by Pikes Peak State College and The Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado. Free and open to the public.

Friday April 28 | 12-4 pm | Centennial Campus, Theater | 5675 S. Academy Blvd.

Agenda:

noon-1 pm: Human Trafficking overview training (HT101) presented by Retired Officer Chris Burns, CSPD

1-2 pm: Jennisue Jessen, child human trafficking survivor and founder of Compass 31, an international NGO, will discuss how Compass 31 fights human trafficking through prevention, restoration, and leadership development.

2-3 pm: Legal/Law Enforcement perspective presentation by Retired Sergeant Detective Craig Simpson and Stephanie Redfield, Senior Deputy District Attorney, Colorado 4th Judicial District.

3-4 pm: Panel discussion with all presenters.



Learn more: <https://www.ht-colorado.org/>

**REDEFINE OUR VALUE PROPOSITION THROUGH ACCESSIBILITY,
AFFORDABILITY, QUALITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT,
AND OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

- **Pikes Peak State College 2023 Commencement**

When: Saturday, May 13, 2023

Time: 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Place: Broadmoor World Arena

Commencement Celebration

Are you graduating? Pick up your honor cords, take a picture, grab a celebratory cookie, and pay homage to your favorite faculty member.

Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony

The induction ceremony formally recognizes and welcomes new members into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. The event will take place at the Centennial Campus on April 28 in the theater.

Military & Veterans Program: Graduation Celebration

MVP invites all graduating active service members and veterans to be honored at a drop-in reception with friends and family. All graduates will be presented with a red, white, and blue medal that can be worn at commencement. Refreshments provided.

- **College Emergency Operations**

Pikes Peak State College Police and Emergency Management: Coffee Break
Training

Learning Objectives: Where to find the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and what everyone should be aware of.

The revised and improved Pikes Peak State College Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is now available on the website. You can find it on the PPSC Campus Police page or at this [link](#).

There are some key changes that PPSC employees and students need to know. Please see the attached flyer or the above link for those changes.

- **Economics Discussion Series**

Q&A with community leaders to discuss important issues of the day – immigration, economic development, electric vehicles, healthcare, investing in real estate, music, poverty.

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