



SBCCOE Report – April 2022
Dr. Lance Bolton, President

TRANSFORM THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- **Commencement 2022**
Gradpalooza: Graduation Fair
Get information about commencement, take pictures & grab a cookie.
- **Student Employee Appreciation Conference**
Career Services and Financial Aid are teaming up to recognize PPCC's student staff. Professional development contests, drawings, and SWAG bags. You may even win Student Employee of the Semester.
- **Warrior Dog Week: April 19 - 21**
Join PPCC's Military and Veteran Programs to honor working dogs. See military working dog demonstrations, cuddle with the "Go Team" therapy dogs, check out the animal rescue and service dog training resource fair, and learn how to interact with service dogs. The week will culminate with the re-dedication ceremony for PPCC's War Dog Memorial.
Visit ppcc.edu/calendar for dates, times, and locations.
- **Career Assessment WorkShop**
Learn about the CNA program and career options.

- **Culinary Arts & Hospitality Open House**
Learn about the program, tour facilities, meet faculty and students, refreshments.
- **Surgical Technology Information Session**
Learn about the program, career opportunities, and meet faculty.
- **Mathematics Colloquium**
Join us for a celebration of our mathematics students who present on subjects like the history of mathematics, mathematicians, and problem solving. Keynote: Dr. Dennis Davenport, CO native and Howard University Professor Students: Use the HIPS EXPO poster template on the Colloquium Libguide.

TRANSFORM OUR OWN WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE

- **Office of Equity and Inclusion**
The Office of Equity and Inclusion is excited to announce the adoption of *A Framework for Advancing Anti-Racism Strategy on Campus (2021)* this framework was developed by the Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education's (NADOHE).

As part of PPCC's ongoing legacy of equity and inclusion, we will use NADOHE's anti-racism framework to move from awareness to action, transforming our institution's systems, and practices with a commitment to justice and equity for all. PPCC's goal is to significantly improve opportunities and experiences for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) students, staff, faculty, and instructors.

- **Equity Project (TEP)**
Explore equity and inclusion principles, look at our personal student success data, peer classroom observations, and have rich discussions, all aimed at closing the equity gap for minoritized students, especially our black males.
- **Supporting Students Equitably Training**
Offering training to get disaggregated success data for students to fit in a semester long TEP experience.

CREATE EDUCATION WITHOUT BARRIERS THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- **PPCC's Amazon Career Choice website**
PPCC partnered with Amazon providing a quick and easy way to serve students applying for college. Career Choice has a rigorous selection process for on-boarding partner schools at [Amazon Career Choice | Pikes Peak Community College \(ppcc.edu\)](https://www.ppcc.edu/amazon-career-choice)
- **PPCC Wins Local Advertising Awards**
The PPCC Marketing Department won Silver for their Back to School Integrated Marketing Campaign. PPCC MGD Alumni, Michael Allen, Paloma Betancourt, and Kate Chambers took home gold and silver for student and professional work. PPCC MGD Student, Michael Hoblin won a silver student award for illustration.
- **Congratulations to PPCC's Phi Beta Lambda Business Club for their victories at the State PBL Conference/Competition in Boulder**
PPCC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Gamma Alpha, won big at the CO-Wy Regional Conference: First Place: Most Distinguished

Officer-Danielle Baucom; Third Place: Most Distinguished Officer-Puja Paudel; Second Place: Most Distinguished Chapter in the Region; Second Place: Honors in Action; First Place: Honors in Action in Theme; First Place: Continuing Advisor Excellence-Glenn Rohlfing.

- **A Conservation Conversation**

Dr. Laurie Marker, world renowned cheetah expert and Founder/Executive Director of the Cheetah Conservation Fund, will discuss efforts to tackle the illegal trade of cheetahs and how to “Keep the Wild, Wild.” Hosted by PPCC’s Zoo Keeping Technology program. Join the race to #SaveThe Cheetah

PPCC In the News: Fox21-World renowned cheetah experts speaks at PPCC

Dr. Marker stopped at PPCC to present during her US tour which will land her in New York alongside Jane Goodall to receive the President’s Explorer award for their work. They will be the first women to receive this award. Elon Musk was the last recipient.

Check out the story here:

https://www.fox21news.com/news/renowned-cheetah-expert-speaks-at-ppcc?utm_source=kxrm_app&utm_medium=social&utm_content=share-link

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

- **Mobile Food Market**

Group of volunteers set up the Atrium to deliver food donated to all.

- **Seed Bomb Workshop**

Celebrate Earth Day. Make seed bombs out of clay and wildflower seeds with the Sustainability Club.

- **Pikes Peak Community College gets a name change**

A Colorado bill to change Pikes Peak Community College's name was signed into law by Governor Jared Polis on Friday., April 22, 2022.

[House Bill 22-1280](#) renames Pikes Peak Community College to Pikes Peak State College. It was created by State Rep. Tony Exum and Rep. Marc Snyder.