



SBCCOE Report – May 2022
Dr. Lance Bolton, President

TRANSFORM THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- **For the first time in three years, Pikes Peak Community College celebrates graduation in person with the class of 2022.**

Over 500 students marched at commencement.

[Pikes Peak Community College celebrates graduating class of 2022 for first time in three years | Education | gazette.com](#)

- **Spring 2022 Nursing Pinning Ceremony**

The Nursing Ceremony took place on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. in the Centennial Theater

- **PPCC to Princeton**

Daniel Bala, student at Pikes Peak Community College was accepted into Princeton University to continue studying mechanical engineering. CONGRATULATIONS!

- **Big Arts Night**

On May 6, PPCC celebrated the fine arts with a student art show and performances by the Student Jazz Ensemble, the Dance and Theater programs.

TRANSFORM OUR OWN WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE

- **Nightingale Committee of the Pikes Peak Region**

The Pikes Peak Nightingale Association hosted the annual Luminary awards on May 12, 2022, from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. Two PPCC Nursing faculty were honored at the awards.

- **PPCC Employees participated in training and prepared for migration.**

- Training - Cybersecurity, DEI, and Title IX
- Email migration to Microsoft 365 this weekend

Working with the guidance of ITSS, PPCC successfully completed migration to help connect with CCCS and colleges

CREATE EDUCATION WITHOUT BARRIERS THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- **Best of the Springs – The Gazette**

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- **COLLEGE FOR ASSOCIATES – GOLD**



With three campuses and several more learning centers across Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak Community College will help students attain higher skills and earn degrees and certificates at a price that will not break the bank. Voter's rave about the community college's programs and class offerings, as well as the affordable cost.

"Unlimited programs in academics and vocational," one voter said.

"Great continuing education for many," said another.

- **CONTINUING EDUCATION - Silver**



- **Help with transitioning from 2 year to 4 college**

<https://www.koaa.com/news/covering-colorado/local-colleges-making-it-easier-for-students-to-transfer-from-two-year-to-four-year-institutions>

- **PPCC In the News: Fox 21 News, CS Business Journal, and KRDO News Radio: Amazon offers employees free tuition at PPCC.**

Enjoy the stories below.

<https://www.fox21news.com/news/amazon-offers-employees-free-tuition-at-ppcc/>

https://www.csbj.com/news/ppcc-teams-with-amazon-to-advance-careers/article_bfcb8220-caf5-11ec-8711-a79db5c635e2.html

- **PPCC In the News: Inside Higher Ed**

Enjoy this story from Inside Higher Ed where Dr. Bolton and PPCC are featured.

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2022/05/02/some-community-colleges-drop-community-their-names>

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

The Pikes Peak Community College Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning has started a “Little Free Pedagogy Library: at three of the campuses. Books will be rotating through multiple campuses and are available for our faculty & Instructors to take anything they would like for as long as they would like. This initiative developed from our New Faculty Academy and is being spearheaded by one of our new faculty members, Gary Bogner.

Karen Summerson, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL)