



SBCOE Report – November/December 2022

Dr. Lance Bolton, President

TRANSFORM THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- **Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Case Competition-Two Year Division**

Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative

Warren Munick

Nineteen teams from southern Colorado colleges and universities competed on UCCS campus for the 12th annual Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Collegiate at UCCS Case Competition on Saturday, October 29, 2022.

Undergraduate 2-Year Track:

Congratulations to Pikes Peak State College for their victories in the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Case Competition-Two Year Division.

- **1st Place Team:**

- Marianna Jaques, Erica Goins, Savannah Harrington
- *Faculty Advisors: Carol Kurkowski & Monica Novack*

- **2nd Place Team:**

- Daniell Johnson and Carlos Chalacan
- *Faculty Advisors: Monica Novack & Carol Kurkowski*

- **Mathematics Colloquium**

PPSC hosts the Mathematics Colloquium at Centennial Campus on Friday., December 2, 2022. A celebration of our mathematics students from all levels and interests. Students present on subjects like the history of mathematics, mathematicians, problem- solving, etc.

Keynote speaker: Dr. Ferguson, USAFA, Math Professor

- **PPSC Welding students embracing the name change through fabrication.**

Scott Mannering, Dept. Chair / Faculty Welding Technology



With the changing of our school's name from Pikes Peak Community College to Pikes Peak State College it only took one passing comment from a student "I think our gate is out of date" to get the wheels turning within the welding technology program. We are not a stranger to putting student skills to the test for a variety of projects. We jump to any opportunity to group students with different skill levels, backgrounds and even end goals for their education to work together collaboratively towards in this case creating a part for a practical application while immersing in a real-world scenario.

Students were able to exercise lessons learned in their training within the welding program. A project like this includes a variety of high-level skill sets such as design, blueprint reading, CAD (Computer Aided Drafting), sophisticated automated cutting machines and upper-level welding and fabrication skills. Along with the above-mentioned skill sets we must mention the "soft skills" that a project like these demands.

Like one of the students stated "Out with the old, in with the new.....progress"

- **"My Two Bosses"**

PPSC Theatre Department presents this classic, family-friendly farce. It is like Bugs Bunny meets Mrs. Doubtfire...disguises, duels, love letters, snacks, slapstick, and shenanigans, Free (\$5, \$10 or food/toiletry donations accepted)

- **First Annual All College Art Show**

The Pikes Peak State College Student Government Association is hosting its first annual All College Art Show!

The show will be occurring from November 29 to December 1, 2022, at the Centennial Campus Atrium and all are encouraged to stop by to experience some of the artistic talents at PPSC. This show was organized to allow our students, faculty, and staff to showcase their talents; this show is not juried or competitive.

- **Parley Publishing – Pikes Peak State College’s News + Military Arts + Literary & Visual Arts + Academic Works**

Paul DeCecco, Director of Military and Veterans Programs

PPSC Journal, SITREP, has its electronic version published. Please enjoy our college’s literary arts publications at <https://pikespeakparley.com/>. Thanks to Sarah McMahon and everyone on the SITREIP team for making this happen.

- **Free Bus Services at Pikes Peak State**

College Bus Pass Program, Shuttle Between CHES & Rampart, & Pikes Peak State Bus Wrap



FREE BUS SERVICES AT PIKES PEAK STATE

College Bus Pass Program

Students have unlimited access to the Mountain Metro Transit bus system with a swipe of their Student ID Card at the fare boxes.

Shuttle Between CHES & Rampart

Great news for our students in healthcare and dental programs. To ease the parking situation at the Center for Healthcare Education & Simulation, a shuttle bus runs every 7-10 minutes from the Rampart Campus: 7:30 am to 7 pm M-TH and 7:30

am-5:30 pm Friday when classes are in session.

There are designated parking areas for both shuttle riders and car pool participants on the SE side of the Rampart parking lot. Shuttle pick-up and drop-off times and locations are posted.

Pikes Peak State Bus Wrap

Be on the lookout for our newly branded bus wrap on Metro buses around town...It's our traveling billboard!

- **PPSC Celebrated Veterans Week | Nov. 7-11**

Honoring those who served.

Paul DeCecco, Director of Military and Veterans Programs



FIELD OF FLAGS
Nov. 7-11 | Centennial & Rampart Front Lawn
 The college will place a flag for each semester we have been an institution. Pick one up at Centennial C Bldg, E. entrance or Rampart main entrance to place at your campus.

COLORADO WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME
Nov. 7-11 | CHES & Rampart
 A photo display honoring the accomplishments of CO women veterans who made significant contributions to the state, nation, and world.

MILITARY/VET PHOTO DISPLAY
Nov. 7-11 | All campuses
 Photos honoring the Vets in our lives will be displayed on campus TVs.

MOBILE VETERAN CLINIC
Nov. 10 | 10 am-2 pm
 Centennial, between Atrium & C Bldg
 Information and support for our college veterans including benefit info at the state and national level.

PRESENTATION SERIES & MARINES CAKE CUTTING
Nov. 10, 2 pm | Rampart
 Listen to veterans and others talk about their Vietnam experience. After, enjoy cake honoring the 247th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps.

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY & RECEPTION
Nov. 11, 11 am | Centennial Veterans Memorial
 Reflect on the contributions our veterans, living and deceased, have made to our country. Hosted by Student Veterans Organization. Coffee available.

VETERANS' VOICES ART SHOW
Oct. 31-Nov. 25 | M-F | 8 am-5 pm
 Gallery at Studio West
 Original artwork by regional veterans will be on display.

Learn more & virtual celebration:
pikespeak.edu/vetweek

- **The PPSC Community offered several programs to support those families in need through "It's the Season of Giving"**



The holidays are upon us. Whether you are in need or would like to donate to others, the college has several opportunities for students to share with each other.

<p>Mon/Nov. 21 & Tue/Nov. 22 Mobile Food Market Free food for all. Volunteers needed, contact kandy.ruiz@ppcc.edu. Nov. 21, 11 am-1 pm Centennial, Atrium Nov. 22, 10 am-1 pm Rampart, Atrium</p>	<p>Tues/Nov 29 Clean Out Your Kitchen Day Donate kitchen utensils, plates, cups, and food for the Community Table. Enjoy drinks and snacks too. 11 am-noon Centennial, Grove 11 am-noon Rampart, Student Lounge</p>	<p>Donate Turkeys or Wrapping Paper Email ppscactivities@pikespeak.edu that you'd like to donate. Then schedule your drop off date, location, and time.</p>
<p>Wed/Nov 23 Harvest Handout Grab a box. Get food. Enjoy. 10 am-6 pm Centennial, Grove</p>	<p>Now-Dec. 15 Winter Coat Drive Help those in need in the PPSC community by dropping off extra winter coats at donation boxes located in Student Life at all campuses. Q: 719-502-2522</p>	<p><i>Learn more about getting support:</i> pikespeak.edu/basic-needs-assistance</p> 

Campus food drive sponsored by SGA fed eighty families for the Thanksgiving holiday. Remaining food was taken to PPSC Community Table where more families will be able to be served.

TRANSFORM OUR OWN WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE

- **Townhall: Enrollment, Efficiency, Compensation**

President Bolton held a Townhall to discuss Fall enrollment and efforts at increasing efficiency of operations. He also shared efforts to substantially improve efficiency with Summer Semester and a look at the Growth Model Scheduling to Fall Semester. Substantial progress was made.

Discussed a balanced budget in spite of losing more than 17% of enrollment during the past two COVID years because of efficiency gains. PPSC demonstrated sustainability and award 6% salary increase to our faculty and APT staff. The 6% increase pay increases accomplished this year are the largest in memory for both faculty and APT.

CREATE EDUCATION WITHOUT BARRIERS THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- **Delta Dental Oral Health Career Center**

Taking the board report to use reserves for the renovation project in December 2022. Project budget that is slightly under \$10 million dollars of which, \$2.5 million dollars has been donated by Delta Dental.

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

- **Kudos Advising and Testing**

PPSC breaks barriers strengthening the use of Navigate
Brook Kolton, Advising & Testing Director

During the Summer/Fall registration, Advising & Testing logged more than 37,000 advising testing, and student support interactions, assisting 16,500 unique students, prospective students, and community members. Advising & Testing services are offered via phone, virtual video, and in-person. There was a significant increase in the in-person support requested and provided in our busiest month, August as we emerge from COVID.

- **American Advertising Federation**

Congratulations to Multimedia Graphic Design Chair Peter Strand
The Local American Advertising Federation honored Peter with its icon Award for Best Educator in Advertising.