



## SBCCOE Report – August 2021 Dr. Lance Bolton, President

### TRANSFORM THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- **PPCC hosts Kick-Off to the College weeklong event for students**

On August 16 – 21, PPCC hosted a weeklong event full of activities designed to get first-time and established students re-acquainted with everything PPCC has to offer. Activities included campus tours, virtual workshops, townhall meetings, trivia games, and more. To learn more about these events, visit <https://www.ppcc.edu/kickoff>. A schedule of events can be found below:

### KICK-OFF TO THE COLLEGE- AUGUST

MONDAY, 16TH Campus Tours Virtual Workshops	TUESDAY, 17TH Campus Tours Virtual Workshops
WEDNESDAY, 18TH Campus Tours Virtual Workshops Townhall & Trivia	THURSDAY, 19TH Campus Tours Virtual Workshops
FRIDAY, 20TH Campus Tours Virtual Workshops	SATURDAY, 21ST Campus Tours Virtual Workshops

For more information:  
[PPCC.edu/Kickoff](https://www.ppcc.edu/kickoff)

- **Food Services Returns to PPCC Campuses!**

Food services will return to the Rampart and Centennial campuses! Starting on August 16, each service area will have grab and go items. Full service (hot grill and made to order food) will resume starting August 30 for both locations.

- **Pet CPR First Aid Offered Monthly to PPCC Students and Colorado Springs Community**

On the first Saturday of each month, students will have to chance to learn how to perform CPR and the Heimlich maneuver on their pet, as well as treat/recognize cardiovascular, respiratory, illnesses and trauma emergencies. This course is hands on, informational, and appropriate for all ages.

*Cost: \$35 per person. Open to community. Register online. First Saturday of every month. Centennial Campus | 10 am–noon*

## **TRANSFORM OUR OWN WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE**

- **Workshops Needed from PPCC Staff & Faculty for Kick-Off to the College Event!**

Calling all Workshop Presenters! PPCC's Student Life Office is collecting pre-recorded workshops for Kick-Off to the College.

**Who:** PPCC Faculty & Staff, their teams, or anyone who could create a workshop to aid in student's success.

**What:** a workshop on a skill, or information about a department's services. A hybrid (both skill and service workshop) is also an option.

**Where:** The videos will be posted on [PPCC.edu/kickoff](https://ppcc.edu/kickoff). Staff & Faculty should send the videos to Student Life by August 13th at 5 pm.

**When:** The videos will be placed on the website from August 16th-August 21st, and then again on September 1-3rd.

**Why:** To inform/help train students to have successful tools at PPCC.

**How:** Record and send a video 10 min-30 min max.

## CREATE EDUCATION WITHOUT BARRIERS THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- **Free Textbooks just got even better...**

Last month, PPCC shared that a partnership with Slingshot will make free required textbooks available for all degree and certificate seeking PPCC students for the 2021/22 school year. Now, it has been announced that textbooks will also be shipped directly to students' homes in lieu of students needing to go to the bookstores to pick them up.

Students will receive messaging to verify and update their shipping address for accurate delivery. They also will be directed to update their address in their PPCC portal so we will also receive updated student contact information.

*Lorelle Davies, Director of Auxiliary Services*

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

- **Congratulations to new Vice President for Instructional Services, Jacquie' Gaiters-Jordan**

Dr. Lance Bolton, President of PPCC, announces Jacquie' Gaiters-Jordan as our new PPCC Vice President for Instructional Services in the letter below, sent to the college on August 11:

*Dear PPCC,*

*I'm so excited and pleased to announce this morning that Jacquie' Gaiters-Jordan is our newly hired Vice-President of Instruction. Jacquie's first official day in her new role will be September 1st. We are currently working through a process for continued leadership of her current position as Associate Vice-President of Academic Resources.*

*VP Gaiters-Jordan has over 30 years of experience in education. She began at PPCC as an adjunct faculty member in 2000. Since then, she served our college as a fulltime faculty member, an Associate Dean, Dean, and Associate Vice-President. Her tremendous experience, knowledge, wisdom, and commitment to*

*students and their success will all be assets that well serve our college, our faculty, Instructional Services, and of course our students.*

*Please join me in warmly welcoming Jacque' to her new role with PPCC.*

*Many thanks are due to our search committee and to those who participated and shared feedback from the public forum. We had an exceptionally strong pool of applicants, and VP Gaiters-Jordan was clearly the best of the best!*

*Best regards,  
Lance*

Congratulations and welcome, VP Gaiters-Jordan!