



SBCCOE Report – February 8, 2023

Dr. Lance Bolton, President

TRANSFORM THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- **[Pikes Peak State College to offer full-ride scholarships to future Mitchell High School graduates](#)**

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Mitchell High School students will receive full-ride scholarships to Pikes Peak State College if they graduate.

- **[The Mitchell Promise: how free college for students could bring a Colorado Springs high school back on track](#)**

Maggie Bryan Maggie.bryan@gazette.com

Graduating seniors at Mitchell High School in Colorado Springs now have an opportunity to pursue a college degree without financial worry.

- **[Pikes Peak State spread in the Independent's Education Guide.](#)**

A 'Promise' of more affordable college

A story written by a PPSC journalism student, a full-page listing about PPSC.

Lyndsay Rogers

- **[Colorado Springs workers getting free education through company programs.](#)**

Wayne Heilman

Trinity Bastin, Elena Bautista Rios and Janet Reyes all work at Amazon's fulfillment center near the Colorado Springs Airport. When they're not at work, they are likely in class or taking online courses at Pikes Peak State College on the company's tab.

TRANSFORM OUR OWN WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE

- **Tax Help Colorado**

File your taxes for free. If your household income was \$60,000 or less in 2022, you are eligible for NO COST, trustworthy tax filing services from an IRS certified prepare

Visit taxhelpcolorado.as.me/PPCC to make an appointment. Appointments run Feb. 4–March 25, Saturdays 8 am–4 pm at the Centennial Campus, Atrium. You can also file your own taxes for free, online, if you made less than \$72,000 at myfreetaxes.com. Learn more at pikespeak.edu/tax-help-colorado

- **Best Cooking Class in the Independent's Best of Colorado Springs 2022**

Congratulations to our Culinary Arts faculty for taking Silver for Best Cooking Class in The Independent's Best of Colorado Springs 2022. Chances are your favorite chef in town was trained by one of these people!



CREATE EDUCATION WITHOUT BARRIERS THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- [Governor Polis give State of the State address one week after being sworn in](#)

Alasyn Zimmerman

Governor Polis mentions the important role of Pikes Peak State in a recent interview with KOAA, "Polis pointed to some of the work already done in his first term that specifically impacted southern Colorado, including transitioning Pikes Peak Community College to a state college offering four-year degrees."

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

- [American Heart Association \(AHA\) Training Center](#)

Pikes Peak State College is proud to be one of only nine programs worldwide to receive the status of Endorsed for their Core Four Standards: Prebriefing, Debriefing, Facilitation, and Professional Integrity by The International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning.

Pikes Peak State College, through its American Heart Association (AHA) Training Center, awarded nearly 2,700 certifications in 2022! This includes credit-bearing courses and training offered by outside organizations based in our community and surrounding states. For more information on AHA, contact Kenda.Cruz@pikespeak.edu.

- [PPSC Assistant Dean of HS programs Sharon Tunson speaking at downtown's MLK March](#)

[Colorado Springs honors MLK through 'Unity March,' downtown program](#)