



SBCCOE Report – February & March 2022
Dr. Lance Bolton, President

TRANSFORM THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- **Commencement 2022**

After two long years, commencement is returning back to in-person. The Commencement Ceremony will take place May 14, 2022, at the Broadmoor World Arena.

- **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.

- **PPCC Scholarship Application is open March 15 – April 26**

There is more than \$1M worth of award money to provide for the 2022-23 academic year. Scholarships are available for students' pursuing certificates or degrees of all types.

- **Multimedia Graphic Design & Photography Student Exhibition**

PPCC's talented MGD and Photography students displayed their work at the new Studio West Art Gallery at the Downtown Campus. The show ran through April 1.

- **2022 Spring Art Student Exhibition**

Exhibition Dates: May 6-15, 2022
Downtown Campus, Studio West,

The opening reception will be May 6.

- **Cultural Diversity Festival**

Performers shared pieces of their culture through Song, Dance, Poetry, Spoken Word, and more. Students could share their own experience and culture through an open mic session.

TRANSFORM OUR OWN WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE

- **A Framework for Advancing Anti-Racism Strategy on Campus**

Based on the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE) Anti-Racism Framework, PPCC has hosted a series of town halls to discuss the PPCC campus anti-racism strategy.

- **President's Dinner**

On April 28, the PPCC Foundation will host the President's Dinner, which will include a Public State of the College Address. The President's Dinner is an opportunity to share PPCC's story and history and plant seeds for the future.

CREATE EDUCATION WITHOUT BARRIERS THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- **HEED Award**

Congrats to PPCC staff, faculty student (and Chief Diversity Officer Tiko Hardy). PPCC has again been honored with the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education. The HEED Award is the only national honor recognizing U.S. colleges and universities that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion across their campus. That makes five years in a row for PPCC!

- **Dakota Promise Scholarship Program**

The Dakota Promise Scholarship Program will be extended for another five years through the Harrison School District Foundation and COSI after the current Dakota Foundation and Legacy Institute commitment ends in June 2023. This program provides full on-campus tuition, fees, books, and academic support for qualifying graduates from Harrison School District 2 and other area charter schools.

- **PPCC Earns Top Military Friendly Award**

PPCC has earned the Military Friendly Schools' Gold designation as #2 in the Top Ten Schools for all large community colleges in 2022-23.

- **2022 Coca-Cola Academic Team Silver Scholar**

Congratulations to Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society student Puja Paudel, who has been selected as a 2022 Coca-Cola Academic Team Silver Scholar and will receive a \$1,250 scholarship. Among 2,000 applicants, Puja was selected based on scores she earned in the All-USA Academic Team competition.

- **Single Stop Assistance**

In partnership with the United Way, a trained navigator helps students and employees get assistance in locating food, pantries, accessing human services programs and other vital community resources.

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

- **Office Waste and Recycling Collection**

Students have consistently expressed their commitment to the college's recycling efforts through voting to establish and support the Office of Sustainability during the 2010, 2016, and 2021 Student Government Elections.

Over the past ten years, the Office of Sustainability and the Department of Facilities have collaborated to stand alongside our students and to ensure that the campus community continues our efforts toward being good stewards of our resources.

- **Name Change Bill in Senate Education Committee**

[HB22-1280 Pikes Peak Community College Name Change](#), was calendared for Senate Education Committee this **Thursday, April 7th at 1:30pm** in SCR 357.