

 **FEATURED STORY**

De-stress Fest

Relax and revive during finals with fun activities including comedy coffee breaks, survival kits, Wii game play, a film screening of the "Grinch," pancake day and pictures with Santa. Details on ppcc.edu/calendar.

Dec. 4-8 | All Campuses



Highlighted Events

Pancakes for Finals

Dec. 6, Centennial | Grove
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lunch & Film Screening: The Grinch

Dec. 6, Rampart | Atrium
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Pictures with Santa & Letters for Santa Family Event

Sat. Dec. 8, Rampart
Room W101/W102 | 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hot cocoa and cookies, picture frame decorating and a movie while you wait to see Santa himself. Free to students and employees. Community members: \$5 donation toward the purchase of toys for patients at Children's Hospital.

And don't forget to enjoy all the PPCC music student performances in between classes.

 **KUDOS**

Classified Employee of the Year is *Cynthia Theard*, Student Services Specialist II, Financial Aid Department. APT Employee of the Year is *Alberto Teixeira*, Assistant to the Dean of Business, Public Service and Social Sciences. Faculty of the Year is *Ann-Marie Manning*, Sociology. Adjunct Instructor of the Year is *Keith Williams*, Fire Science.

Congratulations to Japanese language student *Danika Malabanan*. She placed second in the College Level Two competition of the 32nd Annual Colorado/Wyoming Japanese Speech Contest. Seven universities and one community college participated.

PPCC's *Advising and Testing Department* was awarded the Outstanding Program/Innovation Award by the National College Testing Association for demonstrating excellence in creativity, organizational improvement, delivery and results.



 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Course Evaluations

Give your feedback on courses and instructors. Use the link sent to your student email or on the D2L homepage through Dec. 10.

Questions: Course.Evaluation@ppcc.edu

Foundation Scholarships

The scholarship application for the 2019-2020 academic year is now open. *Apply at ppcc.edu/scholarships.*

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 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

3 - **Economics Discussion Series**
Q&A with community leaders about a variety of economic, social, and political issues facing Colorado Springs. Schedule posted outside room. *Mondays and Wednesdays.*
Centennial | Room A224
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Centennial | Room A253 | 2-3 p.m.

3 - **10** **Sock Drive**
Help keep the homeless warm. Donate your new or gently used socks to benefit Catholic Charities' Marian House. *Look for donation boxes at all campuses.*

- 4** **Instrumental Recital**
Solo instrumental recitals include works for guitar, flute, violin, saxophone and more.
Centennial | Theater | 5:30 p.m.
- 5** **Chamber Ensembles**
Featuring the PPCC Flute Choir under the direction of Julie Mynett and the PPCC String Ensemble under the direction of Teri Moon.
*Downtown | Room N214
7:30 p.m.*
- 6** **Opera Scenes**
An evening of scenes from famous operas under the direction of Gayle Grace.
Centennial | Theater | 7:30 p.m.
- 7** **PBL Business Etiquette Workshop**
Learn tips and tricks to help your career from Dr. Jaki Taggart.
*Centennial | Room A221
Rampart | Room S205
4-5 p.m.*
- 12** **Percussion Recital**
Recital of solo and small ensemble performances on timpani, snare, marimba and other percussion instruments.
Downtown | Room N214 | 7 p.m.
- 14** **Fall Art Student Show Opening & "Little Big Arts Night"**
A showcase of visual and performing arts. Art show runs through January 18.
Downtown | Art Gallery | 5-8 p.m.
- 12** **Paws to DeStress**
Visit with certified therapy dogs to destress.
- 13** - **13**
*Dec. 12 | 12-2 p.m.
Centennial | Grove
Dec. 13 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Rampart | Atrium*
- 19** **Student Veterans Organization**
Come network, brainstorm and learn about community volunteering. First five attendees receive a free pint of beer.
*Phantom Canyon Brewing Company
3-5 p.m.*

