

## FEATURED STORY



## PPCC Is Celebrating Its 50th Anniversary

We started as El Paso Community College in 1968 and have been turning dreams into careers ever since. Celebrate this milestone with these upcoming events:

### A Blast From the Past: A Homecoming Celebration

October 5 | 6-9 p.m. | Centennial | Atrium and Grove

Guest DJ James Brown (PPCC alum and KKTV reporter), games, music and refreshments. Tickets: \$10 (faculty and staff), \$5 (alumni) and free (current students). Two tickets per person. Available first come first served. Limited edition T-shirts available with entry ticket.

Info: [PPCCStudentGovernment@ppcc.edu](mailto:PPCCStudentGovernment@ppcc.edu)

### Spirit Week

October 1-5 | every campus

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Crazy Hat/Hair Day

Wednesday: School Spirit Day- Wear the school colors red and black.

Thursday: Decades Day- Wear clothes from your favorite decade.

Friday: Gold & Black Day- Wear colors to celebrate our 50th Golden Gala.

### Coming later this month:

The Golden Gala scholarship fundraiser on Oct. 27 and a display in the Pioneers Museum.

Share your story and learn more at [ppcc.edu/50](http://ppcc.edu/50).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Each week, PPCC will host a lunch and learn with industry professionals on topics related to world-wide cyber issues. Info: [ppcc.edu/cyber-defense](http://ppcc.edu/cyber-defense) or 502-2432

Applications for the Spring Law Enforcement Academy will be accepted October 1-31. Applications: [ppcc.edu/lea](http://ppcc.edu/lea)

## KUDOS

### HEED Award

PPCC received the 2018 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education, for demonstrating an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion.

### NASA Internship

Student Danielle Weldon has been selected to travel to NASA's Kennedy Space Center this fall to participate in the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars on-site experience.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

- 24** **Global Village Roundtable**  
Student-led discussion on the social and cultural contributions of the Hispanic culture to our nation.  
*Times and locations:* [ppcc.edu/global](http://ppcc.edu/global)
- 26** **Latin Food Trucks**  
Food trucks will be parked at all PPCC campuses in celebration of Hispanic Heritage month.  
*Details:* [ppcc.edu/calendar](http://ppcc.edu/calendar)
- 27** **Creek Cleanup**  
Help clean up PPCC's adopted portion of Monument Creek.  
*Goose Gossage Park (parking lot by Fillmore Street) | 9-11 a.m.*

### October

- 1** **Global Village Roundtable**  
Student-led discussions on the personal impact of teaching and learning in honor of World Teacher's Day.  
*Times and locations:* [ppcc.edu/global](http://ppcc.edu/global)
- 3** **All Pikes Peak Reads Presents Helen Thorpe**  
Her book *The Newcomers* tells how refugee teenagers at a Denver High School learn English and become Americans, with a compassionate teacher.  
*Centennial | Theater 12:30-1:45 p.m.*
- 4** **Strengthen the Nation's Cybersecurity Ecosystem**  
National Cybersecurity Awareness Month lunch and learn. Bring your lunch.  
*10/2: Rampart | E102 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.*  
*10/4: Centennial | Atrium 11 a.m.-1 p.m.*
- 5** **Art Faculty Show**  
Last day to see artwork by our talented faculty.  
*Downtown | Art Gallery Gallery Hours: M-F 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*
- TBD** **Immigration and DACA Support Event**  
Catholic Charities and United We Dream will have info tables. Students and family gather in support of those affected by DACA.  
*Details:* [ppcc.edu/calendar](http://ppcc.edu/calendar)
- Hispanic Heritage Month Events**



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