

SOCSOURCE

BLOCK 2 | SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2016

Welcome to Block 2! We've had a great start to the year in the sociology department. The SocSource is a blockly newsletter that the department uses to communicate with students about events, news, and interesting information. If you would like to contribute, contact jane.t.finocharo@coloradocollege.edu!

Department News & Events

Changes to Major Advising

The department is changing its system for determining advisors for majors. Under the new system, new majors will go to the Associate Chair (Gail Murphy-Geiss) and will be assigned an advisor based on the current number of advisees per professor. This will help ensure that the professors have plenty of time for each of their advisees, both for meetings while at CC and for letters of recommendation that are requested in the years after graduation. The process for assigning thesis advisors will remain the same, and is completely separate from the assignment of major advisors.

Students Beginning Community-Based Research Projects

Several community organizations have asked the Colorado College sociology department to help with research and data analysis. This block, students are beginning research with TESSA, El Paso County Public Health, and Colorado Springs Food Rescue. Additionally, several students will work with Planned Parenthood over half block. Stay tuned for more information about these projects.

Homecoming Department Open House—Friday October 14, 1-3pm

We will have an open house during homecoming weekend! The event is open to alumni and their families, as well as current students, faculty, and staff of the department. Stop by anytime to socialize with our department and meet alumni!

Thesis & Research Corner

GS399: Senior Thesis Research and Planning Adjunct

An adjunct for those at the beginning stages of thesis-writing. Sign up at the registrar's office!

Blocks 3 and 4

Funding

Thesis Funding

If you will be spending more than \$100 on your thesis, you can apply for funding through the department.

O'Connor Grants

O'Connor grants are funds to support student research and other projects related to social justice. They may be used for thesis, but can be used for other research projects as well. Contact Lisa Ruth for more information about applying.

Keller Venture Grants

Venture Grants can be used for student research and are open to all CC students.

Join the Department LinkedIn Group!

Search for Colorado College Sociology Department on LinkedIn and request to join! This page will help connect alumni, students, faculty, and staff of the sociology department for the purpose of finding career opportunities and sharing professional achievements.



Upcoming Events on Campus

Summer Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Symposium
 Friday, September 30, 2016 3:30-5pm
 Cornerstone Arts Center Celeste Theatre

“What is a Venture Grant?” Workshop
 Thursday, October 6, 2016
 11:30am-1:30pm
 Slocum Commons

Films for Social Justice : “Broken on All Sides”
 Monday, October 3, 2016
 7:00pm-9:30pm

Shaka Senghor Keynote and Book Signing
 Thursday, October 6, 2016
 6pm
 Pikes Peak Center
See Prison Project info below for more details.

Vice Presidential Debate Viewing Party
 Tuesday, October 4, 2016
 6pm-11pm
 JLK McHugh Commons

Presidential Debate Viewing Party
 Sunday, October 9, 2016
 6pm-11pm
 McHugh Commons

“Quiet Your Inner Critic” Workshop
 Wednesday, October 5, 2016
 3:30-5:30pm
 Slocum Commons

Senior Transition Young Alumni Panel
 Monday, October 10, 2016
 5pm-7pm
 Slocum Commons

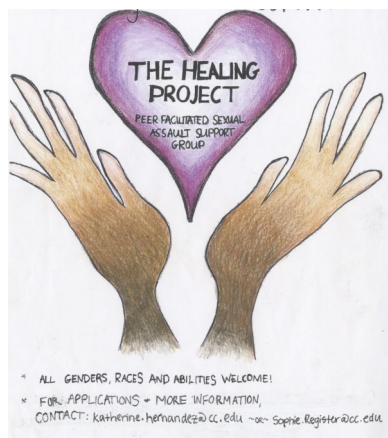
Community Engagement Fair
 Thursday, October 6, 2016
 11:30am-1:00pm
 Perkins Lounge (Worner)

Sociology Department Homecoming Open House
 Friday, October 14, 2016
 1pm-3pm
 Department Lounge

Student Organizations

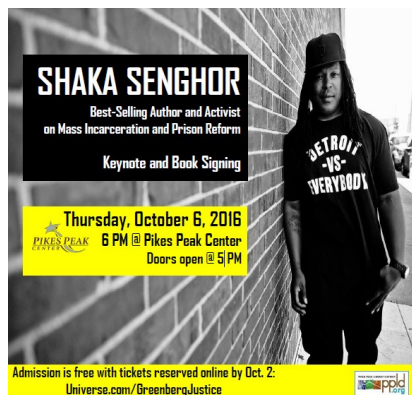
Looking to join a student organization that promotes social justice? Contact the students below for more information on how to get involved!

The Healing Project



The Healing Project is a peer-facilitated support group for survivors of sexual assault that addresses the dynamic and ongoing process of trauma and healing. They organize blockly support groups that are open to all students at Colorado College, in order to provide an inclusive and comforting space for survivors and allies throughout their healing process. “The Healing Project also strives to play a significant role in fostering a safer community on campus in which sexual assault and the culture surrounding it are not tolerated,” says **Sophie Register**, ‘17, one of the co-leaders of The Healing Project. The Healing Project is currently taking applications for facilitators—contact Sophie (sophie.register@coloradocollege.edu) for more information. Open sessions will begin again in block 3.

The Prison Project at Colorado College



The Prison Project focuses on issues related to the criminal justice system, such as mass incarceration, racial inequality, and inhumane conditions in prisons. They work to foster discussion of these issues on campus and in the Colorado Springs community, and also provide volunteer opportunities related to criminal justice issues. On October 6, members of the Prison Project will be volunteering at a lecture by Shaka Senghor, a best-selling author and activist on mass incarceration and prison reform. Contact **Katie Lerer** ‘17 (Katie.lerer@coloradocollege.edu) for more information about this opportunity and about the Prison Project!

Contact Jane (jane.t.finocharo@coloradocollege.edu, Palmer 129) if you’d like to contribute to the SocSource, or if you have an event or organization you’d like to be featured!