

spooky szn updates

News from ghosts of the department past Bryn Morgan (Paraprofessional 2019-20) and Lauren Hannscott (Assistant Professor 2016-20)



Bryn Morgan: Hi everyone! I hope you are all hanging in there and trying to stay healthy. Like many, my plans have changed due to the pandemic. While I was originally supposed to start graduate school abroad in the London this fall, I instead decided it was best to stay home this year. I am currently exploring different options for next year and hope to reapply to grad school. For work right now, I am working with and supporting elementary school kids who are learning virtually. Online learning is tough! I am also involved in efforts to encourage people to vote in swing states and will be a poll worker on November 3rd.

Lauren Hannscott: It's good to hear from CC! Unfortunately, my plans, like many other people's, were disrupted by the pandemic so I don't have much to report. I have mostly been sheltering in place with my husband and dog at our home in Colorado Springs and enjoying the outdoors as much as possible. I'm including a photo of Gnocchi at Stratton Reservoir (I'm the one taking the picture). Hope everyone is staying safe and making the most of the school year!



student activism

*fighting for housing justice with
Liam Reynolds '21*

The **Colorado Springs Pro Housing Partnership** is building a grassroots coalition to advocate for **policies that will make housing more affordable** in the Springs. Right now, they're focusing on RetoolCOS, the city's comprehensive rewrite of its zoning code. Single-family zoning contributes to many of the most pernicious urban ills, including sprawl, wealth inequality, segregation, and gentrification. Check their Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoSpringsProHousingPartnership>) or get in touch with **Liam Reynolds** if you want to be involved in ensuring that our new zoning code is more equitable and inclusive.

voting resources



If you are eligible to vote and registered in Colorado, you should have already received your ballot in the mail! Here are two great resources:

- for help understanding whats on the ballot:

[NewEraVoterGuide.org](https://www.neweravoter.org)

- for help with logistics like registering or dropping of your ballot:

[JustVoteColorado.org](https://www.justvotecolorado.org)

join the soc dept community zoom

Join us each block for an informal zoom to catch up and connect!

When:

2nd Thurs, 5-6pm

Meeting ID: 924 6972 2400

Password: sociology

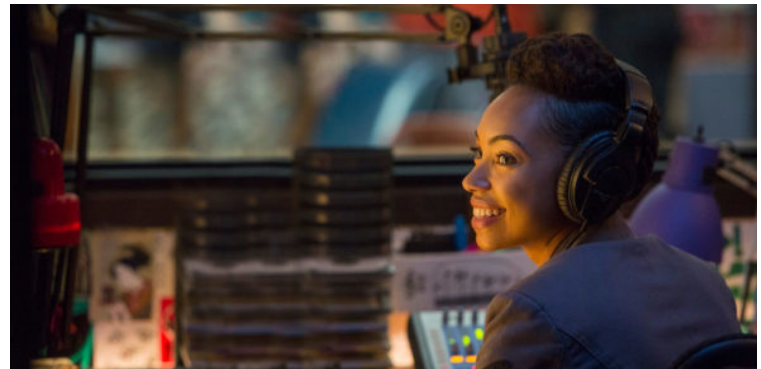


Scan for the zoom link!

the SAB recommends

Dear White People

on Netflix



This show follows a group of students of color at a fictional Ivy League university. It sheds light on the challenges students of color face at a predominantly white institution.

creativity kits: out for delivery

Creativity kits are out for delivery! If you live on or near campus, Eliza will be dropping off your kit at your address early next week. If you live farther away, you can expect your package within 10-14 business days. Let Eliza know if you do not receive your kit within this time!

Thanks to Creativity & Innovation for partnering with us to put together these kits, and Kathy Giuffre for sharing some sociological wisdom on creativity!