

the spring S.A.B.

The Student Advisory Board (S.A.B.) builds community and serves as a voice for students in the Sociology Department. The S.A.B. consists of two senior full-year members two juniors who serve a semester each. S.A.B elections for the 2021-22 school year will take place this spring.

Welcome, Grace!

junior • spring semester

Hi! I am Grace Capofreddi and I am a junior Sociology and Education double major. I hope to pursue my Master's in Social Work after graduating CC. I have been involved in the sociology department since my freshman year, and I hope to share my love of sociology department with a wider group this semester. Outside of school I work at elementary schools in Colorado Springs doing before and after school programs, and I also enjoy doing puzzles and coloring. Reach out to chat or if you have any creative ideas for the department this semester!



student research

*from Community-Based Praxis
with Gail Murphy-Geiss*

Students who took Community-Based Praxis this past J-Block with Professor Gail Murphy-Geiss completed hands-on research projects with three community partners. One group worked with Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, examining racial differences in the usage of LARCS (long-acting reversible contraceptives, such as IUDS). Another group worked with the El Paso County Recovery Court to better understand what factors contribute to client success in their substance-use recovery program. The third group worked with the El Paso County Dependency & Neglect Court, analyzing racial disparities in their cases.

I loved meeting with the judges at the Dependency and Neglect Court early on in the block. It was immensely valuable to hear their perspective on racial disparities in the court and why they wanted us to do this research. I'm amazed by the work we as undergrad students can do. In just a block, we were able to run analysis, write a report, and give recommendations. I'm excited for future opportunities to do impactful research for the community.

- Kelly Yue, '21

students at work



Benjamin Swift
senior

Benjamin Swift '21 is currently participating in a fellowship with Mission Spark, a Denver-based social impact consultancy founded by Kara Penn (CC '98). His roles include designing an expansion of their social impact fellowship program as well as working with the Colorado Tourism Office to amplify the work of their rural tourism expansion programs. Check out their work at missionspark.org!



Kieran Woerner
senior

Kieran Woerner '21 has recently committed to a 2021 Corps Member position with Teach for America. He will be teaching special education in Idaho. According to Kieran, "Teach for America's mission to bridge the opportunity gap aligns perfectly with my sociological interests and future career goals. I can't wait to get in the classroom and learn alongside my students." Congrats!

**join us at the
community
zoom**

When:

Thurs, Feb 11, 5-6pm

Meeting ID: 924 6972 2400

Password: sociology



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