

SocSource

BLOCK 1 | AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2018

WELCOME (BACK) TO CC!

You are reading the *SocSource*, the blockly bulletin behind all things sociological at Colorado College and beyond. This bulletin will be released on the first Friday of each block and will cover the people, projects, news, and events in the sociology department. We also accept student submissions to be published in upcoming issues. If you have thoughts, jokes, or events that you'd like to share with your peers, just send your submission to mscaggs@coloradocollege.edu!

MEET YOUR NEW STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD:

Isabella McShea

Junior (Fall Member)

Hey humans of the Colorado College Sociology Department! My name is Isabella McShea and I am a current Junior studying Sociology, Global Health, and Economics. I live in the New Synergy House, am a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and also volunteer with the Student Organization for Sexual Safety (SOSS). A fun fact about me is that I own the sing along Mamma Mia DVD and watch it way too much.



Eva Bombeck

Senior (Full-Year Member)

My name is Eva Bombeck and I am a senior. Other than my passion for sociology, I love to rock climb, I am a mentor for incoming first-years through the office of Accessibility Resources and I am also a member of PEEPs (Prevention Education and Empowerment for Peers) through the Wellness Resource Center. Off-campus I work with the National Alliance for Mental Illness. I am excited for SAB this year :)



Emma Gonzalez

Senior (Full-Year Member)

Hello soc people! My name is Emma Gonzalez and I'm a senior studying Sociology and Global Health. This past summer I interned with Planned Parenthood and worked with a nonprofit focused on strengthening community food systems. I'm involved with START and SOSS on campus and will be volunteering to help register people to vote! My fun fact is that I made the front page of the local newspaper for being in a pie eating contest at age five. Not much has changed.



WHAT WE DO

The SAB's primary goal is to build a community of mutual respect between the students, faculty, and staff of the sociology department. Whether you'd like to create an event, share an experience, or propose a change to the department, we are here to listen!

THE SAB NOW HAS OFFICE HOURS. COME STUDY, TALK,
AND EAT SNACKS WITH US
FIND US EVERY THIRD MONDAY @ 1 PM IN THE SOC CON-
FERENCE ROOM



STUDENT SUMMERS!



Padah Vang '19

This summer, I went to Bali to learn to play in the gamelan. It was really interesting to see life in the local villages and in the more touristy areas, and how tourism has shaped the economics of Bali. I



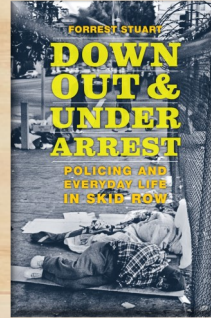
also worked at the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation—Youth Leadership Initiative (YLI), and I led a YLI alumni True North group (based off the book *True North* by Bill George and Peter Sims) that encouraged alumni to rediscover their true purpose.

Hailey Corkery '20, Sonya Padden '19, Lam Vo '19

This summer I was lucky to do research with professor Emily Schneider on her work investigating the role of alternative tourism in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. I had some background knowledge of sociological research on tourism, but was new to a lot of the Israel Palestine material, so it was really interesting to learn about and a very informative and unique lens into the conflict. I also was really able to see and practice a mix of qualitative quantitative techniques and see the process of knowledge production unfold. I also worked with two other research assistants and really benefited from the collaborative environment.

What We're Reading...

Down, Out, and Under Arrest explores policing and its role in reinforcing the cycle of poverty in LA's Skid Row. The author will be discussing this book on campus as part of the department's O'Connor Memorial Lecture in Block 2, so be sure to check it out beforehand!



Elam Boockvar-Klein '20

At the beginning of this summer, I joined a delegation of CC students organized by Eric Popkin and the Southern Poverty Law Center to assist immigration lawyers working in rural Georgia. There, we were confronted with the evil of the deportation machine, exposing to us some of the atrocities perpetrated by our government. Upon returning home, I was an intern in Congressman Jerry Nadler's (NY-10) district office, where I learned to navigate the inner workings of a congressional office, and realized that some folks in the government are indeed fighting the good fight.



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Beginning-of-Year
SOC PICNIC**

Third Wednesday, 12:15-1 PM

Olin Lawn

Come have lunch and get to know
other sociology students and faculty!

LOOKING FOR A 7TH BLOCK?

There are still spots open for Contemporary French Society, which will be taught in France! The course will cover a variety of the social dynamics within French society, especially as they relate to the United States. The course will be taught in English.

The deadline for admission is the end of 2nd Block. Talk to Gail Murphy-Geiss if you are interested!