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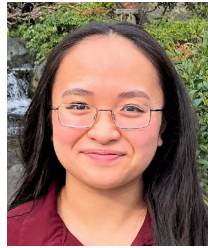
Introducing the new WES scholars, in their own words!



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Sakina Bhatti

I was born in Kashmir and moved to America through the Diversity Visa Lottery Program. I have lived in Kansas City for a majority of my life and am in many ways defined by the impact this city and the Midwest have had on me (ope, anyone?). During my time in Kansas City, I worked hard to give back to the community that has made me who I am. The most fulfilling of these opportunities has come through the Kansas City Youth Court, where I've spent the last few years acting in the roles of a public defender, prosecutor, and judge in the cases of first time law offenders under the age of 18. This has laid the groundwork for my aspiration to become a human rights lawyer in the future. Besides my work in the Youth Court, I try to have a positive impact in my community in various ways. First, I have a lot of pride in the activism I take part in throughout my community. Be it through the Women's March, the March for our Lives, or other social justice movements, I seldom let my voice go unheard in conversations that involve the lives of people. Second, I adore tutoring students around my community. Lastly, debating in the urban debate league, Debate Kansas City, has given me the opportunity to share my love for understanding and questioning the world around me with many other people.

Dylan Hall

I'm originally from Baltimore, Maryland, but moved to Buffalo, New York when I was 10. I have always been interested in cultures different from my own and searched for ways to learn about them. Learning languages was one of these outlets and I had the privilege to study Mandarin Chinese for eight years and Spanish for three. I received an award in February 2018 from the Confucius Institute, SUNY, University

of Buffalo, for excellence in Chinese Language Learning. I plan to continue my study of Chinese and Spanish, as well as other languages and cultures while attending Colorado College. As I got older and became more aware, I realized how important it was to raise awareness surrounding issues people of color face. I was a grade level representative and then a club head my senior year for Students United for Multicultural Awareness (SUMA). Through SUMA, I was twice able to help in planning and hosting the Nichols School Inclusivity Conference. I helped design a semester-long African American History class that was available as a senior elective. The course itself was an amazing experience, during which we were able to take a trip to Washington, DC to visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture. I am so grateful and honored to have been named a WES scholar, and I hope to live up to the standards of the amazing women before me.

Jennifer Lam

I was born and raised in Aurora, Colorado where I graduated from Hinkley High School. I am the proud daughter of Vietnamese refugees. I embraced my identity by performing traditional Vietnamese dance at my school's culture festival. I spend my free time learning different languages and reading all types of books. I am a believer in global citizenship and dream of both traveling the world and helping people through science. My motto is, "When in doubt, bullet journal it out!"

Tiffany McBride

Born and raised in Georgia, I spent my whole life in the South with my mother. Soon after learning I had a brother around my age and a fight with my step-dad, I moved in with

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The **WOMAN'S EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY (WES)** is an autonomous community organization founded on April 20, 1889, to foster support of Colorado College. Its purposes are to bring community and college together, to give assistance to students of the college, and to undertake programs and projects to benefit the college, particularly women of the college. Gifts to WES are tax-deductible. **Newsfocus** is published twice a year as a service to members and friends of WES.

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Message from the President

Crystal Bryant



In August, we welcomed new scholars and their families at a reception. Welcoming scholars to CC and watching as they begin their new journey is one of my favorite events! Meeting the new scholars and their families signals the start to a new year and new possibilities. With the help of President Dr. Jill Tiefertaler, we introduced the five new scholars to the membership at the Scholars' Tea in September. At this time, the membership had an opportunity to interact with the new scholars, their mentors, and of course, the upper-class scholars...many engaging and lively discussions were had. Also, of note, this year for the first time we had a scholar host an event at her home to welcome new scholars and help them get their bearings as they begin this chapter of their lives. This is exactly the type of interaction and community we hope to continue to foster and grow!

In October the scholars were once again recognized at the Colorado College Scholarship Appreciation Luncheon. In December, we gathered for and thoroughly enjoyed the Cookie Exchange where scholars were able to take a few minutes away from their studies to load up on cookies to take a few back to their friends and dorm mates. What a wonderful way to start the holiday season! Our events and opportunities to interact with our scholars continue to be a focus and highlight of our activities. It is truly a joy to spend time with these immensely talented young women.

The fall season also included activities that are aimed towards the second part of our dual mission of focusing on community outreach. We had one of our most successful Van Briggles Pottery Festivals to date, a wonderful Fall Luncheon, and we were an Opening Night Film Sponsor for the Rocky Mountain Women's Film Festival. We continue to look at innovative ways of supporting our scholars, members, and community and welcome any and all feedback or suggestions. I am continually proud and grateful to be in the presence of a wonderfully talented group of members, scholars and Board of Managers.

Crystal, February 2019



Introducing the new WES scholars...

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my grandmother. Throughout that entire time, everyone around me encouraged me to focus on school. Not many in my family had the privilege to complete school. Each and every one of them urged me to do as best as I could in order to obtain scholarships. I did my best, as I was told, through the many curve balls life threw me. By the grace of God, I ended up here at Colorado College with a very generous amount of financial aid and joined an amazing community. On top of that, I've been given the opportunity to help this community through the WES organization. I'm incredibly excited for the upcoming year!

Allya John

I'm from Brooklyn, New York. I am the eldest daughter of five children of two immigrant parents from Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, making me a first generation American as well as a first-generation college student. I have spent the last four years fighting for the issues that I am passionate about and working to address the issues that directly impact my life as well of the lives of other young

people in New York City. The problems that I worked to resolve include: getting better resources and opportunities for people living in areas considered "undesirable," student voice, improving the education system in New York City, unjust treatment of immigrants, gentrification, and discrimination. I firmly believe that young people are the future leaders of this world and we as a society cannot merely undermine their abilities due to age and should focus on creating spaces in which they can learn to become leaders and take on roles of power without abusing their power or privilege. Although I'm new to Colorado Springs I try and support young people by working and volunteering as a Public Achievement Coach at North Middle School and Mitchell High School. I want to graduate from CC and attend graduate school, travel around the world when that's financially an option, and go to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to see my grandma again.

Madeleine Tucker

I am a rising junior at Colorado College studying Organismal Biology and Ecology. I am passionate about wild places and plan to dedicate my studies and career to their conservation and protection. In my free time I enjoy painting, playing guitar, and backpacking and trail running in the mountains. 🌲

WES Sponsorship of Rocky Mountain Women's Film Festival

In a new partnership, WES has developed ties with the Rocky Mountain Women's Film Festival, and this year was a film festival sponsor. Several WES members attended festival events and waved the WES flag. WES members were invited to a special February 7 showing of a film about Fannie May Duncan, owner of the historic Cotton Club in Colorado Springs. Stay tuned for upcoming invitations to events involving both of these fantastic local groups that support women!



Corrections

WES Board member Nadja Hunter was incorrectly identified in the last issue. Nadja is the Registrar of the Colorado Springs School.

Eileen Martin was incorrectly identified as Elaine in the last issue. Speaking of corrections, Eileen is the new editor of the *Newsfocus* and welcomes comments, feedback and input for the newsletter.

Welcome new WES Board of Managers members!

We have three new Board members as of 2019, and are so pleased to welcome and introduce Debra Lynn, Lisa Bonwell and Pamela Fickes-Miller.

Debbie Wynn

Debbie Wynn attended Emporia State University in Kansas where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Reading. She did post graduate work at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, where she received her School Administrator License. Debbie's education career spanned 30+ years with many different roles in primary and secondary education, including as adjunct faculty at Colorado College. She worked locally in both School District #11 and Harrison School District #2. Debbie was the first female African American Administrator in Harrison School District 2. The African American Youth Leadership Conference established "The Debra Wynn/Cleather Marchman" Scholarship Program in recognition of their leadership, dedication and commitment to youth. To date, over \$130,000 has been awarded to students in middle and high school to assist in their educational goals.

Lisa Bonwell

Dr. Lisa Bonwell is a Hospitalist with the Colorado Health Medical Group, University of Colorado Health. She obtained her Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Kansas and is the Chair of the Medical Staff Peer Review Committee at University of Colorado Health. Lisa is the University of Colorado Faculty Preceptor for medical students. She is an internal medicine and infectious disease expert and has extensive clinical and research experience in Colorado, the U.S. and overseas

Pamela Fickes-Miller

Pamela Raye Fickes-Miller is an artist known as "Raye" who has just returned from six years in Paris. She attended the Van Briggles festival and was seeking a meaningful group in Colorado Springs. Raye knew from an early age that she was destined to be an artist, and throughout her life she relentlessly sought opportunities to develop her knowledge and skills in the arts. As she studied and practiced disciplines in the arts - painting, interior design and architecture, jewelry design, weaving and photography - each of these provided a thread that would define her art.

Raye's art has been influenced enormously by her experience living abroad in Syria, Canada, and France and by her extensive travel in South America, the Middle East, and Europe. These experiences exposed Raye to the infinite panoply of colors, textiles, architecture and most of all of people in different countries and cultures. Raye has a BFA in Interior Design and has taught at the Art Institute of Houston and the Bemis School of Art at Colorado College.



WES board members Pamela Fickes-Miller and Karen Henderson

Also, a couple Board members were not introduced via this newsletter. Brittany Almeida is the scholarship chair, and Cindi Zenkert-Strange has served as the Newsfocus editor and as Anne Van Briggles at the Van Briggles Festival.

Brittany Almeida

Brittany is a native of Colorado Springs and a 2014 graduate of Colorado College, where she earned her degree in psychology and minored in Spanish. After graduating, Brittany worked for a property management company before joining the Alumni and Family Relations team at CC in March 2015. Brittany joined the WES Board in March 2017 and enjoys her interactions with the wonderful WES Scholars. She also volunteers with Big Brothers, Big Sisters, where she has been mentoring a high school student. In her free time, Brittany enjoys hiking, reading, and spending time with her husband, family, friends, and dogs.

Cindi Zenkert-Strange

Cindi Zenkert-Strange grew up in Cleveland, Ohio and graduated magna cum laude from Greenville College with a B.A. in English. She entered the publishing field as an author/writer for a publishing firm specializing in developing study materials for the financial services industry. Cindi was a grant manager for a 23-hospital nonprofit health system where she led the system's grant-seeking efforts, procuring millions of dollars of government and private foundation grants. Cindi and her husband, David Strange, have been married 38 years and moved to Colorado Springs in 2015 to enjoy the mountain lifestyle and to be near their son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Cindi was a docent

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WES scholar and member events — Fall 2018

New Scholar Meet and Greet with families

President Crystal Bryant and members of the WES board welcomed new scholars and their families to Colorado College at a Meet and Greet on Saturday, August 18 in the WES Room of the Worner Center. Class of 2022 scholars Dylan Hall, Allya John and Jennifer Lam met their mentors and other board members. Senior Natalie Watrous shared some expert student advice with the new scholars. It was a beautiful morning with lively conversation. WES looks forward to nurturing and assisting our scholars as some embark on and others continue their exciting journey at Colorado College.



Dylan Hall with her mother, and board member Patsy Aronstein alongside Allya John at the New Scholar Meet and Greet

Scholar community gathering at upperclassman home

As a new scholar program this year, on August 29 Natalie Watrous hosted an informal gathering of scholars at her home in order for the women to begin to build a greater sense of community and to exchange contact information and peer advice in the beginning of their school year. While WES members and mentors love any opportunity to meet with the scholars, this chance for them to get together on a summer day in a relaxed setting on their own seemed just the ticket.



WES scholars gathered at the home of upperclassman Natalie Watrous

WES Scholar Tea

Once again the Fall Tea was held at the magnificent Stewart House, on September 25. The new scholars were introduced and embraced by the WES community. Special thanks to the scholarship and program committee for organizing welcome packages for the scholars and introductions by CC President Jill Tiefenthaler and WES President Crystal Bryant. This afternoon event in the mansion and the balconies facing the mountains is delightful every year, and this time several prospective new WES members joined the group. Offer a mansion, and they will come! Thanks for giving them such a warm welcome. ☘



Scholar Tiffany McBride with mentor Karen Rubin at the Fall WES Scholar Tea

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at the Indianapolis Museum of Art for 23 years and here became a docent at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center. Cindi has created a new play exploring the personalities and dynamic collaboration among Alice Bemis Taylor, Julie Penrose, and Elizabeth Sage Hare in the founding of the Fine Arts Center. ☘

WES scholar and member events — Fall 2018

Fall Luncheon

WES members and scholars gathered at The Taste Restaurant at The Colorado College Fine Arts Center on Thursday, November 1 for a luncheon and talk featuring Deborah Froeb, CC '78. Ms. Froeb is the Director of Agricultural Investment with The Nature Conservancy. She spoke about her career path that took her from commercial banking to philanthropic investment in the private sector. She shared perspectives on how philanthropic investment is most effective when it provides meaningful incentives to communities to adopt best practices that ensure long term viability for the lands in question. In her talk, she described TNC projects in Kenya, Mongolia, Brazil and current efforts in parts of the USA. The talk was followed by a lively Q & A.



Fall Luncheon speaker Deborah Froeb with WES members Cathy Wilson-O'Donnell and Patsy Aronstein

Cookies and not-so-ugly sweaters

One of our scholar-favorites, the WES Cookie Exchange took place on Thursday, December 13, during the third week of Block 4. Third week is always a busy time, so this event was a welcome break for many of our students. As always, our board members are expected to provide three dozen cookies each, and they delivered (while wearing very festive attire)! There were a variety of cookies and sweet treats, including delicious homemade snickerdoodles, chocolate chip cookies, and dessert bars, to name a few. Our scholars filled their tins until they couldn't fill them anymore, and stuck around for some cocoa and lively conversation with our board members. This is a great community-building event and we got to hear a lot of updates from our scholars, who are poised to do many exciting things next semester, following their fun and relaxing Winter Break. It was a nice way to celebrate and support our scholars as they prepare to finish out the semester.

Book discussion at Tutt Alumni House — with wine!

Thursday, January 17 the charming living room of the Tutt Alumni House provided the backdrop for a WES-sponsored book talk. This event featured author Cai Emmons speaking about her recently published novel, *Weather Woman*. Cai spoke about the inspiration for and evolution of her novel. She shared the process she went through to be able to provide an authentic scientific framework within the context of an imagined story. Her fascinating power point included scenes from Greenland and Tiksi, Siberia where the novel concludes. The presentation was followed by a lively Q and A. Attendees enjoyed wine, cheese and conversation in the intimate setting and were able to purchase signed books by the author.

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And the Value you will show.....with a CC education

Deborah Froeb's presentation on her career in commercial banking and philanthropic investment at the Fall Luncheon

Historic Van Briggle Pottery Festival

The Van Briggle Festival held September 15, 2018 was a resounding success and once again featured partnerships across the community. This effort involved dozens of WES volunteers and planning hours, but special kudos are due to George Eckhardt, Campus Planner of Colorado College, who galvanized his expert team working within the historic Van Briggle building. Nationally-recognized Van Briggle expert Kathy Honea attended once again, and displayed her magnificent Van Briggle pieces. The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College Bemis School of Art was a key partner, and offered pot throwing lessons as well as pottery for sale by CC students. Other community partners represented were the Horticultural Arts Society, the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, the Historic Preservation Alliance, the Manitou Springs Heritage Center, the McAllister House, and the Friends of Monument Valley Park. This event is WES' biggest fundraiser of the year, and we ended the year in the black thanks to sold out tours. Many WES scholars attended, meeting the public and spreading the good news about our organization. The amazing WES festival chair Ann Burek again guided the months-long organizational effort and team of volunteers. Thanks also to the Van Briggle committee members for their selfless efforts. For 2019, WES board member Nadja Hunter has agreed to be Van Briggle committee chair — hoo rah! Stay tuned for chances to participate in planning this fun and meaningful event. ✨



WES Scholar Melissa Manuel with Mentor Brittany Almeida



WES Scholars Cineia Jenkins and Emileigh Rafidi at Van Briggle Festival



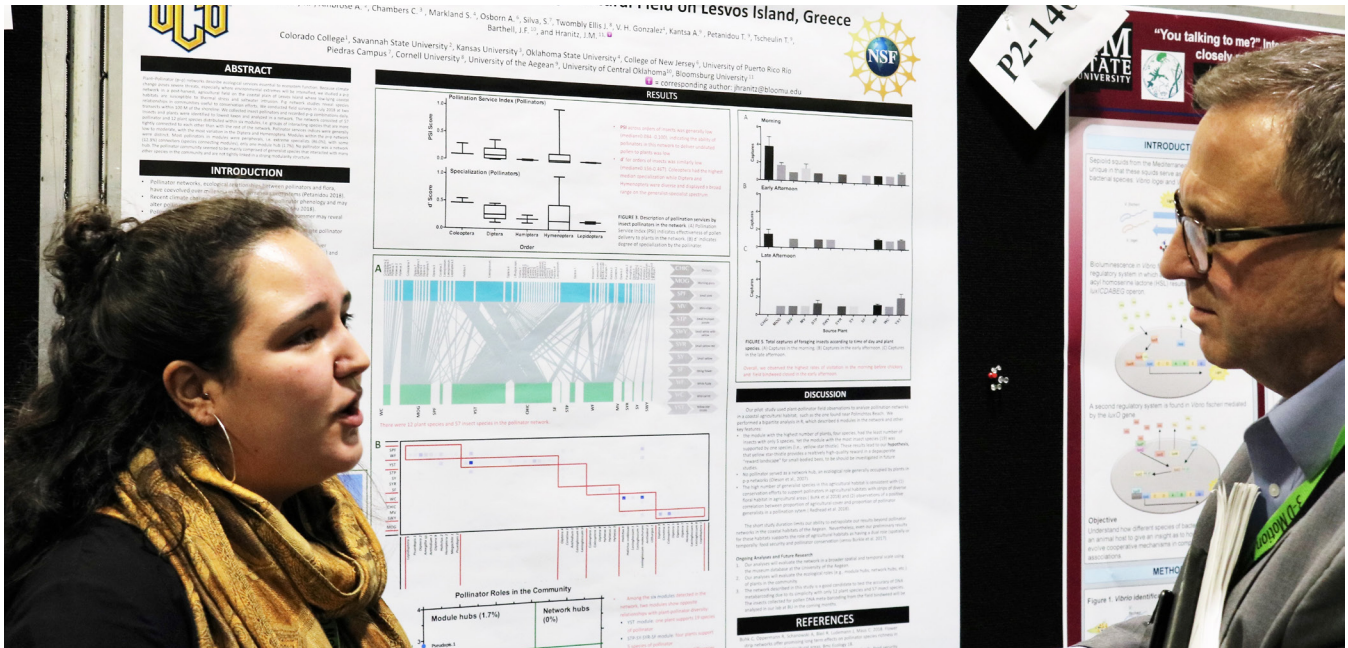
WES Scholars with WES Board Member Sharon Grady, center



Festival Chair Ann Burek with 'Anne Van Briggle' and George Eckhardt



WES Scholar News



Scholar Kristie Shirley presenting her bee research

Kristie Shirley reports on her studies of native bees in Greece

I was accepted into an internship program last summer to study native bees in Lesvos, Greece. Three bees of the genus *Xylocopa* (aka carpenter bees) are found in Greece. My days consisted of bee observations from dawn to dusk almost every day for two months as well as numerous excursions to capture the bees. We conducted a series of experiments to analyze the way they interact with their environment and each other in an attempt to try to apply what we found to helping save the endangered native bees in the United States. My project was on pollinator networks so I looked at how every pollinator interacted with the flowers we found on our study site.

It was a wonderful experience and I got to work with a team of five scientists from the continental United States, and Puerto Rico, and Lesvos and I even got to present the research I did at a conference in Tampa last month. This summer I am applying for funding to stay on campus so that I can work on a research project with my professor Dr. Sara Hanson. We are going to be analyzing the genetic expression of *O. polymorpha* (a yeast species) when it is in one of its mating stages.

Madeleine Tucker explores Great Sand Dunes National Park in Snow

In January I went snowshoe-backpacking in the Great Sand Dunes National Park. Due to the government shutdown, there was nobody else in the park, and the roads hadn't been plowed in a while! It snowed on us all day as we hiked in, but we woke up to a gorgeous, clear, freezing morning the next day. On the hike out we stopped to play on the sand dunes - sliding down them on the deep snow they'd accumulated! It was a fantastic adventure, and it goes to show that the outdoors can still be enjoyable in the middle of winter!



Winter hiking in Great Sand Dunes National Park

WES supports Katie Timzen's climate change work in Hawai'i

Hawai'i is a state that is particularly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, including sea level rise, coral bleaching, extreme weather events, and coastal erosion. Over this winter break, I received a Venture Grant to study climate change policy in Honolulu. With the help of the Venture Grant and WES, I was able to spend a week on the beautiful island of Oahu, where I met with coral reef researchers, policymakers, university staff, and city officials to discuss the threats of climate change and Hawai'i's plans to address these threats. I also had the chance to participate in the state's First Annual Climate Change Conference. I was able to help the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission design a survey for this important conference — even Governor Ige attended! I also had the chance to spend some time relaxing on amazing beaches, catching some waves, and exploring the North Shore. Thank you to WES for this amazing opportunity!

Dylan Hall receives Bonner Fellowship

Dylan Hall is one of the Bonner Fellows through CC's Collaborative for Community Engagement. The program focuses on developing student leaders as advocates for the campus and the community. A program description may be found at <https://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/cce/students/bonnerfellowship.html>

Former WES scholar a Fullbright semifinalist

Kayla Fratt, CC '16, has just been announced as a Fulbright semifinalist for her research in psychology in New Zealand. Congratulations Kayla!



Scholar Katie Timzen in Hawai'i with WES Grant

WES Member News

New WES accountant — Natalie Vega

Former WES Scholar Natalie Vega (Martinez) has been doing a bang-up job working with WES Treasurer Barbara Mitchell on accounting matters and producing monthly accounting reports for the WES Board. Natalie credits the support she received from WES while attending Colorado College to getting her started down a successful career path and is doing this work pro-bono as a way to give back to WES.

Natalie, CC '98, continued her education by obtaining a Masters of Science in Accounting from Trinity University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from The University of Texas School of Law. She is licensed as a CPA in Texas and is a member of the Colorado Bar. Natalie is currently the Executive Director of Business Operations and Risk Management at Colorado School of Mines in Golden, CO. Just another example of a former WES Scholar giving back!



Thanks and appreciation

WES would like to acknowledge and thank Alyson Alvarez of Colorado College for all her great work over the past few years supporting WES events. Alyson is the utmost professional who makes sure our events are stylish and flawless. She has worked hand in hand with various board members on details big and small to ensure our scholars and guests are treated to warm hospitality. Thank you Alyson!

Ongoing fundraising for WES activities

WES continues to benefit from members' and friends' use of King Sooper's cards. So far WES has earned nearly \$300 from these cards. It's so easy: just pick up a card, load it with cash or credit card at the service counter, and present it at checkout — this works for gas too! If you don't have yours yet, please contact WES@coloradocollege.edu. Special thanks to Barbara May for this idea and for managing the card distribution!

Attention Members: E-mail Addresses Needed

If you have never provided email information to WES or have changed your email since you became a member, please notify **Helen Knight** at Helen_knight@q.com. It is essential that we have up-to-date contact information since much of our communication, including event invitations, will be by email. If you do not use email, please send a note to let us know. Please remember to like and follow the WES Facebook page!

Membership news

The 2018 tax letters have been sent via U.S. mail. WES appreciates all the member contributions and is grateful to the membership committee for another heavy lift on behalf of the organization!

WES Member News

FAC Tactile Gallery acquisition

What embodies *joie de vivre* more than an ice cream cone? WES member-at-large Sarah Healy helped manifest this simple truth by commissioning a sculpture for the Mashburn/Marshall Tactile Gallery at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center of Colorado College. Artist Sean O'Meallie crafted Sarah's hand holding a Tasty Freeze soft-serve chocolate cone dipped in chocolate. The piece memorializes the joy Sarah found in its life-affirming sweet taste as she battled multiple myeloma, an incurable blood cancer.

Since its inception, the Marshall/Mashburn Tactile Gallery has been supported by the COS alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma. WES Life Member Mary Mashburn welcomed a full house at the sculpture's unveiling.

In addition to Sarah's work on the concept of the ice cream cone sculpture, she was also the brains and energy behind the recent creation of the Colorado Springs Blood Cancer Awareness group. Please see LLS.org to learn more about the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.



WES Member Sarah Healy with Sculpture and Board Member Eileen Martin

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Would you like to become more involved with WES? Whether you are part of Colorado College or from the Colorado Springs community at large, we invite you to join the WES Board and become involved with our activities that benefit outstanding students.

We meet the first Thursday of the month except January, July, and August. You may choose from a variety of committees: Finance, Fundraising, Membership, Nominating, Program, Publicity, or Scholarship. Board members are also mentors to the WES scholars. Another way to participate is by serving as a Member-at-Large on one of our committees.

You CAN make a difference in a student's life. If you would like to join our efforts or have questions, please leave a message for us at (719) 389-7699 or at WES@ColoradoCollege.edu.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

WES Membership is open to all. Dues are payable anytime during the calendar year from January 1 to December 31. All contributions to WES are for scholarships, programs, and projects that benefit students of Colorado College and are tax deductible. Membership is included in all categories and the amount above the \$30 dues level goes to the scholarship fund.

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Newsfocus

WINTER 2019 ISSUE

Welcome to the Winter 2019 Issue of the Colorado College Woman's Educational Society's *Newsfocus*. This season's issue will introduce the new scholars and new board members and highlight Fall 2018 and future events. We invite all members and friends to visit the WES web site at www.coloradocollege.edu/wes and to follow WES on Facebook for updates.

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Upcoming WES and Partner Events

Winter Luncheon: Feb. 28 at Gaylord Hall

Our guest speaker will be Kay Esmiol, author of a biography about Fannie Mae Duncan, owner of the Cotton Club in Colorado Springs. Invitations are in your email inbox!

March WES-Pillar Trip

The next trip will be "Wings Over the Platte," March 17-21. This event is sold out but there is a waiting list; call 719-633-4991 for info. Thanks to Cathy Wilson-O'Donnell and Sharon Rice for organizing this outing.



International Women's Day, March 2

WES will again participate in this event, set for Saturday, March 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at The Pinery. We hope you will be able to attend! To register, access the website www.iwd-coloradosprings.org.

Women of the West Luncheon Lecture April 3

This year's partner event with the Hulbert Center for Southwest Studies will be on April 3 featuring "Ghosts of the Past" by Fawn-Amber Montoya at noon in Gaylord Hall. The talk will highlight the lives of Cesaria Vialpando, an early settler from New Mexico, and Cedelina Costa, a victim of the Ludlow Massacre. To register, call 719-389-6334.

