

# SOCSOURCE

BLOCK 1 | AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2017

## Welcome Back!

We hope you all had great summers! Typically released on the first Friday of the block, SocSource is your source for all sociological news, events, people, and places at Colorado College and beyond. Each issue will feature our current students, faculty, and alumni, as well as upcoming campus events, deadlines, and department news. The SocSource is a platform for stories, photos, popular culture critiques, sociology jokes, or anything else you (our students and faculty) would like to contribute! Please email submissions to [zjacksonbartelmus@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:zjacksonbartelmus@coloradocollege.edu) or stop by my office (Palmer 129) if you have any suggestions or ideas. Cheers to a wonderful year!

## DEPARTMENT NEWS

### Meet the Student Advisory Board!

They will serve as the link between sociology students and faculty, and will help plan events for the department. If you have ideas for things you'd like to see in the department, let them know!

#### Eva Bombeck: SAB Member—Fall 2017



My name is Eva Bombeck and I am a junior. Ever since I took my FYE, Gender Inequality and Global Women's Health, I have fallen in love with sociology. I love how sociology challenges my preconceived notions and makes me question the world around me. I am excited to bring my sociological way of thinking into healthcare, social work, or the field of psychology. Other than my passion for sociology, I am involved with many activities on campus.

I serve as a mentor for incoming freshmen through the office of Accessibility Resources. I am a member of PEEPs (Prevention Education and Empowerment for Peers) through the Wellness Resource Center. I also work at the climbing gym and am active within the ORC, leading backpacking and rock climbing trips. This summer I took a nutrition class, as I may be interested in pursuing public health. As well, I explored Northern California and Southern Colorado. I am very excited to be on SAB this year :)

### HEADS UP! Sociology Major Requirements have changed!

These changes will have no impact on those who have already declared. If you declare this year, beginning with those declaring in Block 1, know that your schedule must reflect the following in order to satisfy the requirements of the major.

#### Required Courses (5 credits)

- SO228 Development of Sociological Thought
- SO229 Research Design
- SO301/2 Quantitative or Qualitative Methods
- SO450 Senior Thesis/Capstone (2 credits)

#### Electives (6 credits)

- No more than three 100-level electives may count toward the major
- At least one 300-level elective (prior to SO450)
- SO451 Senior Seminar cannot count as an elective
- Study abroad programs that include a sociological element may contribute 1 elective unit to the major

#### Meredith Bower: Year-long SAB Member

My name is Meredith Bower, and I am a senior Sociology major. I declared Sociology after taking Food and Social Justice my sophomore year and discovering my infatuation for the sociological imagination. My favorite class in the department, so far, has been Politics, Inequality, and Social Policy with Wade Roberts. This year, I am looking forward to also taking Sociology of Health and Medicine and Urban Sociology. Beyond Sociology, I am a Feminist and Gender Studies minor, and am on a pre-nursing track. This summer I worked as a CNA in home health care.



#### Celia O'Brien: Year-long SAB Member



I'm Celia and I'm very excited to be a senior representative on the SAB! I love sociology because of the incredible faculty in our department, the illuminating classes they teach, and the academic and extracurricular opportunities that being a Soc major has opened me up to. This summer, I worked at the CC music library and took an independent study with Professor Kathy Giuffre about the sociology of music, and how people find meaning in it depending on social factors. This class helped me shape my interests in sociology and music into a thesis topic, which I'm so excited to work on this fall! Hobbies include reading, singing, eating chocolate, and making

## UPCOMING EVENT

### Sociology Department Meet & Greet Lunch

Thursday, September 14th, 2017

12:15 pm, Olin Picnic Tables (Under the Fishbowl)

Please join us for the 3rd annual Sociology Department Meet and Greet! This event is open to faculty, declared majors, and students in the sociology FYE. Come get to know your peers and professors over lunch! Look out for an email containing a survey for RSVP and dietary restrictions. Please email Zora with any question at [zjacksonbartelmus@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:zjacksonbartelmus@coloradocollege.edu)