

visiting writer series : Katherine Standefer '07



Dec. 2nd
5-6 p.m.

The sociology department is co-sponsoring a visiting writer series event with Kati Standefer, who graduated in 2007 with a double major in Sociology and English. Kati will be reading from her new book "Lighting Flowers: My Journey to Uncover the Cost of Saving a Life." The book explores Kati's troubled relationship to her implanted cardioverter-defibrillator. She combines reflections on her personal medical journey with analysis of the American healthcare system and the global supply chains necessary to create the device keeps her alive.

From heart surgery and family dynamics to health insurance and cobalt mining, Standefer provides readers with a bonanza of personal, ethical and environmental dilemmas to mull over, preferably as she did: surrounded by loyal friends.

- Elisabeth Egan for *The New York Times*

reporting on the pandemic

Miriam Brown is a senior sociology major and journalism minor. Since May, she has been on a team of student reporters writing The CC COVID-19 Reporting Project, a biweekly newsletter about how the pandemic is affecting Colorado College and other higher-education institutions across the country. The project has received local, state, and national attention, including a recent feature in *The New York Times*.

You can read their work and subscribe to their newsletter at <https://cccovidreportingproject.substack.com/>



get creative at the community zoom!

Each block the SAB hosts an informal community zoom for students, faculty and staff. We catch up and play a round of trivia, **with prizes!**

This block, Creativity & Innovation will be joining us to facilitate a creative activity! Join us!

When:
Thurs, Dec. 3rd, 5-6pm

Meeting ID: 924 6972 2400

Password: sociology



the SAB recommends



Podcast: *Nice White Parents*

Produced by Serial and The New York Times, this five-part series explores the role of white parents in the American education system. Reporter Chana Joffe-Walt digs into the social inequalities produced and maintained through our public schools over the last 60 years.

alum on PBS

Mike Shum became a journalist and filmmaker after graduating from the sociology department in 2007. His latest production for PBS Frontline, *American Voices: A Nation in Turmoil* is a "post-election special on the lives, fears and hopes of Americans in the chaotic months leading up to the historic presidential contest." You can watch the hour-long segment here:

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/american-voices/>

