

SOC SOURCE

Block 3 | November 2014

Department News

Livesay Award Currently Accepting Nominations

The Livesay Award was created in honor of Jeff Livesay, who brought PIFP to Colorado College in 2002 and has shepherded it through 11 years of growth to become a signature program on campus. The award will be presented annually to a Colorado College graduate who is living out the mission of PIFP in his or her life and career by contributing to systemic change, by increasing the capacity of the nonprofit sector, and by helping to build a new generation of nonprofit leaders.

If you know a CC grad who has made a significant contribution to the nonprofit sector in Colorado over the years, please nominate him or her for the Livesay Award! **Nominations must be submitted online by November 15, 2014.** (Visit the PIFP page of the CC website for more information and to submit a nomination.)



Seniors: Writing Center offers a Happy Thesis Prep Class!

During Blocks 3 and 4 Felicia Chavez in the Writing Center will be teaching "GS399: Topics in Advanced Writing Projects—The Happy Thesis Prep Class" which will "teach you how to tend to both yourself and your project, improving your focus, productivity, and sense of wellbeing." The class will meet every Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm. The adjunct is capped at 12 students so sign up soon!

Professors Gail Murphy-Geiss and Wade Roberts publish article in Feminist Criminology

The article, "One Size Does Not Fit All: A Case Study of an Alternative Intimate Partner Violence Court" will be available soon!

Upcoming Events

This Wednesday! One Time Documentary Screening of AMERICAN WINTER.



Directed by Emmy award-winning filmmakers Joe and Harry Gantz (Taxicab Confessions, The Defenders) AMERICAN WINTER is a documentary feature film that follows the personal stories of eight families struggling in the wake of the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. The film presents an intimate snapshot of the state of the economy as it is playing out in the lives of American families, and highlights the human impact of budget cuts to social services, a shrinking middle class, and the fracturing of the American Dream.

Discussion will follow the screening
with guest panelists Harry Gantz, Co-Director of American Winter &
Carrie McKee, Vice President of Community Impact at Pikes Peak United Way

Richard F. Celeste Theater, Cornerstone

6:30pm-8:30pm

NO RSVP OR TICKETS REQUIRED

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Sociology Department Colloquium: Chelsea Schelly

Tuesday, November 4th.

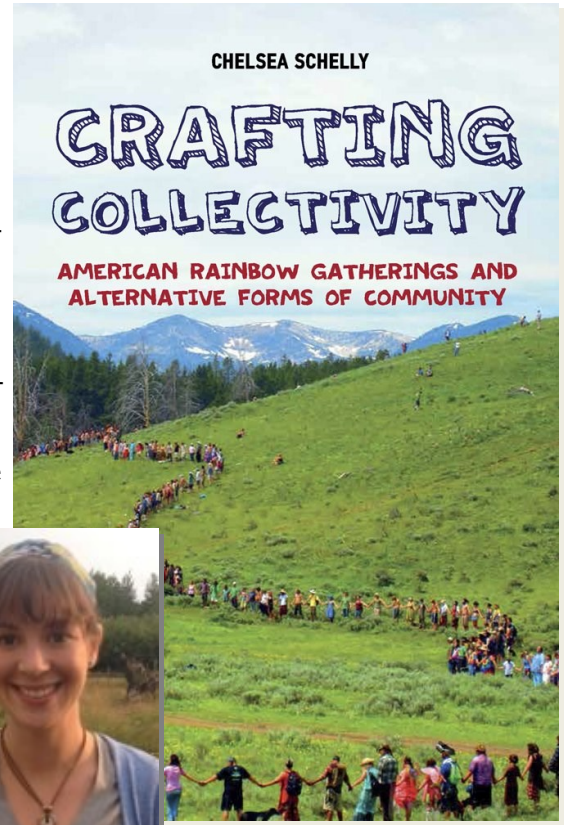
12:15p.m.—Palmer 123

RSVP to Lisa Ruth at Lisa.Ruth@ColoradoCollege.edu for lunch!

Join us for lunch with Chelsea Schelly, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Michigan Technological University on her book *Crafting Collectivity: American Rainbow Gatherings and Alternative forms of Community*.

Every summer, thousands of people assemble to live together and celebrate the Annual Gathering of the Rainbow Family, an experiment in liberty that demonstrates how material organization, participation, and cultural connection can reshape social relationships and transform lives. The Rainbow Family invented itself as a unique modern culture without formal organization, providing life necessities freely to all who attend. Grounded in sociological theory and research, the book considers what kind of culture the material systems of “Babylon” reinforce and how society could facilitate the desired human welfare and social world.

Schelly will focus on forms of participation at Rainbow Gathering, discuss why people participate in this non-commercial event, the forms of participation emerging in “Babylon” that mirror the lessons learned from the Gathering, and what participation at a Gathering can teach us about fostering meaningful social engagement in our own lives.



Student Stories

Following Block 2, the Sociology department organized three exciting Block Break Excursions which involved trips to Diana's Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze, the Wolf Sanctuary, and lots of great food! Below are some photos of students on the trips. Stay tuned for upcoming Block Break Excursions!



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