



Student Life

Blockly Newsletter

Block 3 – November 2021

Campus Activities is excited to welcome Allis Werkmeister (she/her/hers) to the team as our Campus Activities Specialist!

Allis comes to us from the CSU in Fort Collins where she worked in Academic Advising in the College of Engineering coordinating orientation programs, supporting the engineering residential community, and advising students. Allis also brings lots of experience to the campus activities office from her work in residence life at the University of Northern Colorado and Rockhurst University (her master's and undergrad institutions). In her daily work, she enjoys centering inclusion in every environment, building relationships with faculty, staff, and students, and using data to support retention efforts. In the evenings and weekends, you may find Allis climbing, exploring the great outdoors, or reading a good book (and/or facilitating a SURJ book club). If you find yourself in Worner, stop by to say hi! to Allis; her office is located in Worner 217 and her email address is awerkmeister@coloradocollege.edu.

The office of Campus Activities also is welcoming Kimber Reese back to the office and would like to thank Tempestt Higgins for her support these past few months (and congratulate her on her new role in the Housing Office)!

—Amy Hill, Director of Campus Activities & Student Orientation

Tempestt Higgins, who was formerly the temporary Administrative Assistant in the Campus Activities office, has now transitioned and hired as the full-time Administrative Assistant in the Housing Office!

Her first day in the Housing Office was on Monday Nov, 15! We are so excited to have her join our Housing team!

—Anneke Bruwer, Housing Operations Specialist

Celebrate our speech and debate student successes!

Point Loma Tournament

IPDA (Debate)

Stephen Sigman, '22, 1st Place

Sweepstakes Awards:

2nd Place -Stephen Sigman

5th Place-Alanna Jackson

Extemporaneous Speaking:

Skye McCrimmon, '25, 4th place (novice)

Stephen Sigman, '22, 5th place

Deksyos Damtew, '22, 6th Place

Persuasive Speaking:

Stephen, 2nd Place

Program Oral Interpretation:

Alanna Jackson, '23, 3rd Place

Poetry:

Alanna Jackson, '23, 5th Place

Impromptu Speaking:

Stephen Sigman, 3rd Place

Alanna Jackson, 5th Place



Al Johnson Memorial

1st Place Sweepstakes in Speech and Debate: Colorado College

Extemporaneous Speaking:

Stephen Sigman, '22, 1st Place

Aidan Boyd, '25, 2nd Place

Deksyos Damtew, '22, 3rd Place

Skye McCrimmon, '25, 4th Place

Impromptu Speaking:

Deksyos Damtew, 1st Place

Stephen Sigman, 3rd Place

Isabella Nevin, 4th Place

Poetry:

Alanna Jackson, '23, 1st Place

Communication Analysis:

Desksyos Damtew, 2nd Place

IPDA Debate:

Stephen Sigman and Deksyos Damtew, 1st Place



—Sarah Hinkle, Director of Competitive Communications

The work of CC Votes - a student run initiative in collaboration with the CCE and Campus Activities with the support of many other student life offices - was recognized with the Platinum Seal for campuses with 80-89% voter engagement (we had over 84%) and received the Colorado ALL IN Challenge Award for highest voter turnout of any four-year institution in the state! Thanks to all of you who helped support and make this initiative and the election guide a reality!

—Amy Hill, Director of Campus Activities & Student Orientation

The Residential Experience is looking for students to apply to the Resident Advisor (RA) position. We encourage you to shoulder tap students you think would make an excellent RA. This can be any student who wants to be a mentor for others, is student-focused, and wants to help us build Community one block at a time!

Here is the Link to apply - [Resident Advisor Application](#). Applications will be open from Monday, November 29th - Friday, January 28th, 2022, at 11:59PM.

For full consideration, students will need to complete the application and attend at least one information session.

Wednesday, December 8th - 3:00 - 4:00 pm (Loomis Hall Lounge)

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Friday, December 10th - 3:00 - 4:00 pm (Bemis Great Hall)

Friday, December 10th - 4:00 - 5:00 pm (Bemis Great Hall)

Wednesday, December 15th - 6:00 - 7:00 pm (Hybl Community Center)

Wednesday, December 15th - 7:00 - 8:00 pm (Hybl Community Center)

Friday, December 17th - 2:00 - 3:00 pm (South Hall Lounge)

Friday, December 17th - 3:00 - 4:00 pm (Mathias Hall Lounge)

Please email all questions to rselection@coloradocollege.edu.

—Gil Vaught, Residential Life Coordinator, for Loomis Hall & Language Houses



The Butler Center's students from First Gen have learned more about Collaborative for Community Engagement!



Mind, Body, and Soul, talking to Naima Afo Atti, the CEO of Cazo, an African beauty and wellness brand.



International students had the chance to gather and celebrate International Education Week.

Special thanks to Shyanke Goonetilleke who helped us with event planning for the International Student Initiative!

—Flor Ramirez, Administrative Assistant, the Butler Center

What is your department up to?

Send any department and division updates, pictures, and stories by the third week of the block to include in future newsletter publications to akolman@coloradocollege.edu