



# Student Life

# Blockly Newsletter

## Block 2 – October 2021



**Residential Experience** has rolled out a new Residential Curriculum led by Kaylee Crivello, which has the three main learning goals of Self-Discovery, Community Engagement, and Global Responsibility. In Block 1, RAs implemented a total of 56 different programs! A majority of the programs were active, meaning RAs hosted a real-time program that encouraged active and intentional interactions among their residents around Block 1's programming theme, "Sense of

Belonging." RAs recorded about 640 active participants in these programs!

Some quotes from our RAs:

- "I think this program was a great success... It was a diverse group of students and we got to bond and have fun together! ...We also got to test our own limits in an activity that many had never done before. As a leader, I also pushed myself out of my comfort zone. This fulfills the self-discovery goal. We also talked about Leave No Trace principles and took in the natural beauty, fulfilling the global responsibility goal." (East Campus RA about SUP Trip to Lake Pueblo)
- "Residents were really excited to meet each other and 17 out of 23 showed up! Definitely felt like people were excited to build community and there was a lot of momentum to have hall dinners again." (Loomis RA about an arts and crafts event)
- "We painted some beautiful wooden slabs that will be hung up in our hallway as decoration! Our hall was able to talk about how our Block 1 classes were going, and debrief what we want the next few weeks to look like. It was a good opportunity to slow down and get to know the people we usually just see in passing." (South RA)

—Angela Lowe, Residential Life Coordinator for Old Town & Western Ridge Apartments





**Competitive Communications** has completed the first tournament of the season. I'm thrilled to share the results of our top two speakers, Deksyos Damtew, '22 and Stephen Sigman, '22 at this season's opener at Northwest College.

Both students advanced to finals rounds over the weekend with the following breakdown in events: Semi-finalist and 3rd Place in Impromptu speaking, 2nd Place in Persuasive speaking, and 3rd Place in Extemporaneous speaking.

**Colorado College Mock Trial** competed at the Red Devil Sleeping Bowtie Invitational October 2nd and 3rd. The online tournament was hosted by Dickinson College. CCMT finished with a record of 4-4. Lauren Porter won an Outstanding Attorney Award, Bryan Moreno-Lopez won an Outstanding Witness Award, and Julia Fenn won one of each, finishing with a perfect 20 ranks out of 20 as a defense attorney. CCMT competes again at Wake Forest on October 16th and 17th.

—Sarah Hinkle, Director of Competitive Communications

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**Farewell**, and thank you for the wonderful times! I hope to see you around!

—Zak Kroger, Special Assistant to the Vice President, the President's Office



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## Campus Safety Updates

**Andreanna Trujillo** has been welcomed to Campus Safety as the associate director. Andreanna brings over 20 years of experience in higher education including a strong foundation in emergency management, event management, and professional development to the team. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Communication and Leadership Studies and a Master's Degree in Communication from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Andreanna is a rare Colorado Springs native!



Andreanna with RoCCy at the Robson Inaugural Game

**Campus Safety has had a busy start** to the school year. Working with students and staff campus safety responded to a burglary suspect in Loomis Hall. The suspect was arrested with the help of the campus resource officer, Sid Santos. While the burglaries occurred on the afternoon shift, officers around the clock helped investigate the case, locate stolen property, and return the property to students. Assistant Director Pete Zeitz, Supervisors Dwayne Cooper, and Tyler Koski, Campus Safety Officers Chris Gibson, Joe Shelton, and Kevin Doughty pitched in to ensure the case was properly documented.

**A rash of skateboard thefts** were reported from the Worner Center. The combined efforts of campus safety on each shift and in the Parking Office led to the recovery of seven skateboards and the arrest of the suspect. Assistant Director Zeitz, Campus Safety Officers Allison Pacheco and Newt Dunblazier led a coordinated investigation resulting in the recovered skateboards.



Pierce, Pete, Julian, and Penelope posing when happy students reunited with their skateboards!

**Colorado College Emergency Medical Services (CEMS)** is back in action! The student led medical response team is back in action on campus. The squad provides medical support for club sports, Robson Events, and patrols campus on Friday and Saturday nights. CEMS conducts training on a regular basis so squad members can maintain their emergency medical technician certifications. CEMS is part of campus safety. The squad is paged out for on campus emergency medical calls.





What is your department up to?

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