



Student Life Blockly Newsletter

Block 1 – September 2021



The Career Center team would like to thank everyone who helped make Sophomore Orientation a reality. With your help, over 150 Sophomores were able to build relationships, reconnect with the CC community, and learn about resources on campus. Thank you for helping welcome our Sophomores to campus!

(Photo Credit: Brett Woodard)

A shout out to all our colleagues who made new student move in and NSO an amazing and memorable experience for students. You showed what small but mighty can accomplish! We appreciate everyone's contributions in the Student Life Division! Thanks for being so awesome!

—Megan Nicklaus, Director of the Career Center, and the Career Center team



KUDOS!!!

We want to celebrate the amazing work each of you and your colleagues are doing. There is often work going on behind the scenes or that you might notice your team members doing that goes unseen by the division. Thanks to a wonderful recommendation by one of your colleagues, we are inviting you to email Amanda Kolman (akolman@coloradocollege.edu) any kudos, contributions, and actions that you notice throughout the block. We will announce these during our Student Life Division Meetings in recognition and appreciation of the many contributions that go un-celebrated.

Additionally, we welcome any creative names for this celebratory practice. (I admit this is not my area of expertise!) Please pass those along to Amanda as well.

We look forward to celebrating all of you!

— Megan Nicklaus, on behalf of the Student Life Leadership Team

Staff Updates



Congratulations to Sarah Hinkle! Sarah has been promoted from speech coach to Director of Competitive Communications. She is excited to expand Communications programming at CC. In addition to overseeing Competitive Communications: Speech and Debate, Mock Trial, and Model UN teams, she is the communications consultant to faculty, creates communications-based assessment training, and leads communication strategy sessions in the classroom. Additionally, Sarah actively designs and leads sessions to department and campus affiliates including: El Pomar Foundation, Athletics, Advancement, Campus Activities, SCORE, CSURF, Career Center, the CCE, Venture Grant Forum, and Global Scholars Symposium. She is serving on the executive council of two national Speech and Debate organizations: International Forensics Association and American Forensics Association and enjoys tournament travel with Speech and Debate and MUN teams. Sarah started out as an assistant coach in 2011 and moved to full-time Speech Coach in 2015.

Congratulations to Regina Walter! After eight years of dedicated work to the college's Mock Trial teams, Regina has decided to officially retire as head coach. She has graciously offered to serve the team as a volunteer coach and lead the regional tournament in February 2022 at the Colorado Springs Municipal Courthouse. Judge Regina Walter was appointed to the El Paso County Bench in August 2008. Prior to her appointment at CC, she was a juvenile magistrate for 21 years. She helped create the Colorado College Mock Trial team in the fall of 2013 with Taylor Kelson '14, and she is a CC alum from the class of 1980.

Congratulations to Amanda Kolman! Amanda has been promoted from Administrative Assistant to Executive Assistant. She has been with the college for 6 years and brings tremendous knowledge having served as part of Mike Edmonds' support team in the Student Life Office.

Congratulations to Amy Menkhus! Amy is also part of the Student Life Office administrative support team, and will be serving in an elevated Administrative Assistant role. She has been with the college for 4 years and brings a wealth of knowledge to the team, as she has stepped in to lend assistance to so many others in the division this last year.

Farewell to Keith Beck! Keith will be moving on from Colorado College after having served the division for several years. We are grateful for the time we have had with him, and wish him all the best!

—Rochelle T Dickey, Dean of Students/Vice President for Student Life

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