

2008-2009
SENIOR YEAR EXPERIENCE SCHEDULE
“Signed, Sealed, Delivered”

Block 1

Capstone Address: “Facing the World After College”

Tuesday, September 9, 7 p.m.
Bemis Great Hall

Description: Philosophy Professor John Riker has developed a reputation for delivering a powerful and enlightening speech to seniors at the start of each year. He will address the “fragmenting forces” that can plague senior year and the ways in which students can confront such forces.

Block 2

It’s All in the Delivery: How to Network and Interview in Any Setting

Wednesday, October 1, 7 p.m.
McHugh Commons

Description: “You’ve got the future in your hand,” now how do you tell a company, “here I am, signed, sealed delivered, I’m yours?” After a very successful presentation last year, we welcome back Colorado College Development Officer and AWESOME speaker, Robb Pike, to do an interactive workshop that will teach you the skills that you will need to network and interview in any setting.

Block 3

Bagels and Brewfest

Thursday, November 13, 8 p.m.-midnight
Slocum Commons

Description: An SYE tradition, Bagels and Brew is a great night to celebrate and enjoy music, bagels, and beverages.

Block 4

Nonprofit Jobs & Finding a Career with Your Major

Tuesday, December 2, 7 p.m.
Olin fishbowl basement

Description: Many CC students are curious about ways they can spend their whole life in some form of service. Whether your major is Economics, Sociology, or Chemistry there is a nonprofit that would offer an interesting and fulfilling life. Local nonprofits will be on hand as well as alumni who work in the nonprofit world to discuss these possibilities.

Smiles are Free: Serving Others

Saturday, December 6, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Location TBD

Description: Feeling in the giving spirit and want to bring a smile to someone less fortunate? Join us and the senior leaders of the Center for Service and Learning as we host our second-annual senior community service project at the Ronald McDonald House and other local charities, such as Care and Share, in a day of Community Service. We will also discuss ways seniors can easily get involved and give back in the communities you go to after graduation.

Block 5

Planning a Meal and Cooking On a Budget

Tuesday, January 27, 7 p.m.

Gaylord Hall, Worner Center

Description: Tired of eating pizza, ramen, and fast food? One of CC's very own chefs will demonstrate how to prepare a simple five-star dish and provide various other tips on how to spice up our cooking lives post graduation. This event will also include a potluck-style meal and a senior cookbook (including all the recipes our Class of 2009 sends to us).

Block 6

100 Days 'Til Graduation

Thursday, February 27, 8 p.m.-midnight

Gaylord Hall, Worner Center

Description: A celebration of the countdown to Commencement with food and beverages provided.

Read Across America: Dr. Seuss Day

Tuesday, March 3, 1-3 p.m.

Helen Hunt Elementary School

Description: Read Across America is a time to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and also to promote and show the importance of literacy in America's educational system. This event is one in which we can impact the lives of students at an early stage in their development by showing them that high school is not the stopping point in education these days. Helen Hunt Elementary School has a significant number of students who are labeled as "At Risk." There is no reason that "At Risk" students should not have the same opportunities as everyone else. Through Read Across America, Colorado College Class of 2009 will impact the lives of several students by showing them the importance of education.

Block 7

Show Me the Money \$\$

Wednesday, March 25, 7 p.m.

WES Room, Worner Center

Description: This panel will discuss insurance, banking and credit, real estate and leasing, investments, and retirement. Followed by a Q&A session, this forum will be a chance for senior to better understand some of the financial challenges they will face after graduation.

All the Perks: The Benefits of Alumni Status

Thursday, April 2, 7 p.m.

McHugh Commons

Description: Several selected Colorado College alumni and members of the Alumni Board will sit on a panel to discuss what it is like to be an alumnus of our great school. They will also discuss how to stay involved with the college, the benefits and unforeseen perks of being a CC graduate, and ways to connect other alumni in the places we move to after school. Members of the panel include high-tech workers, teachers, lawyers, lobbyists, and several people who work in non-profit organizations.

Block 8

Jazzfest

Thursday, April 24, 8 p.m.-midnight

Gaylord Hall, Worner Center

Description: A sophisticated yet relaxed evening of music and beverages.