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## Department News & Events

### **Nicole Hansen '16 and Casey Schuller '16 awarded in Alpha Kappa Delta paper competition!**

Two 2016 graduates—Nicole Hansen and Casey Schuller—won awards for their theses in the Alpha Kappa Delta paper competition. Nicole won first place for her thesis “Sexual Assault as a ‘Social Fact’: A Cross-Campus Analysis.” Casey won second place for her thesis “Haute Couture, Baggy Jeans, and L’Homme Virile: Hegemonic Masculinity in French and U.S. Men’s Magazine Advertisements.” Both Nicole and Casey will have the opportunity to attend the American Sociological Association conference in Montreal in August. Congratulations, Nicole and Casey!

### **Congratulations Professor Murphy-Geiss and Alpha Kappa Delta initiates!**



14 juniors and seniors were initiated into Alpha Kappa Delta, the international honor society for sociology. In order to join Alpha Kappa Delta, students must have GPAs in the top third of their entire class. The students who were initiated this year are Kyana Bell, Meredith Bower, Jack Buettner, Emmanuelle Heyman, Anna Holt, Clara Houghteling, Caley Nicholson, Isabelle Nathanson, Celia O'Brien, Marcela Onate-Trules, Sierra Polston, Willa Rentel, Michael Sorensen, and Talia Worth. Additionally, Professor Murphy-Geiss was given a certificate to commemorate 10 years as a member of Alpha Kappa Delta. Congratulations to all!

### **Professor Giuffre's book first selection for Alumni Book Club**



Dr. Giuffre's book *The Drunken Spelunker's Guide to Plato* was selected as the first book for the Colorado College Alumni Book Club! The book club reads a different book by a CC alumnus or faculty member each quarter, and has a three-and-a-half week online discussion on goodreads.com. Copies of her book are available in the bookstore.

### **Senior Thesis Presentation Day is Friday, May 5th!**

Senior sociology majors will be presenting their theses on Friday, May 5th (second Friday) from 9:30am-4:15pm! Keep your eyes out for an email with the full schedule. Come learn about the thesis projects our majors have completed!

### **James Terhune '15 wins Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship**

James Terhune, who graduated in 2015 with a degree in sociology, has won a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship to study in London. He will be working toward a master's degree in clinical mental health sciences at University College London. He told CC Communications, “My background in sociology pushes me to examine problems from a broader, systemic perspective. I think that this program prepares me to work with the policies, systems of delivery, and other structural aspects that influence mental health care in this country.” Congratulations, James!