

get out the vote! *with Julia Shepard '20*

"Despite the generally progressive culture on campus, **CC's student voting rates in 2016 trailed other institutions across the country** by 10.7 percentage points, comparable 'peer institutions' by 14 percentage points, and other schools in Colorado by 21.5 percentage points. The results of my thesis suggest that sociodemographic and college specific factors (i.e.: major, in state/out of state status, transfer student status, etc.) matter little in explaining CC's low student voting rates; **instead, political engagement overwhelmingly matters in accounting for CC students' voting and non-voting behaviors.** The 2020 election is 40 days away! Make sure your friends (and your friends' friends) are registered and have a plan to vote, strike up conversations about the election with family and friends, and maybe even try getting everyone in your contact list to vote by using relational organizing apps including OutreachCircle and Outvote."

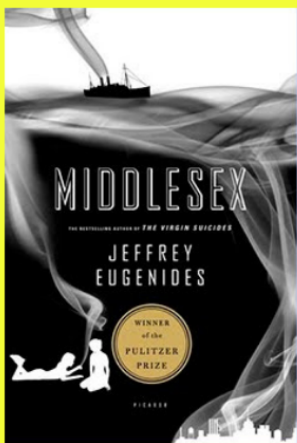


Julia wrote her senior thesis on CC student voting.

what you can do:

- Visit the [Secretary of State website](#) to **register or update your registration**
- [Track your ballot.](#)
- Ask your friends about their voter registration!
- Volunteer. Check out [New Era Colorado](#) for in-person and phone/text banking. If you're into snail mail, consider writing letters with [VoteForward.](#)

the SAB recommends



Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides

Dara says: "I love this book. It is a coming of age story that looks at the lives of three generations of a family. It mixes history with fiction and sheds light on many different cultures. If you look at it through a sociological lens, you can make sense of each generation's impact on the next and the one prior."

