



SocSource



WINTER EDITION / JANUARY 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Organize! Organize!:

How to Be The Change You Want to See

Wed., Jan. 31, 2018 at 7-9pm // Bemis Great Hall

Deyanira Aldana, national organizer with United We Dream will lead a hands-on skills workshop on how to support and protect undocumented students and immigrants, with skills applicable to broader social justice campaigns.

Lunch and Discussion with Deyanira Aldana

Thurs., Feb. 1, 2018 at 12-1pm // Loomis Lounge

All students are invited to join a lunch discussion with Deyanira Aldana, National Organizer with United We Dream. Please RSVP to Michelle Stallings by Monday, January 29 at 4:00 p.m.



Stand Up, Fight Back: The Fight for a Dream Act with Deyanira Aldana, 2018 Daniel Patrick O'Connor Memorial Lecture

Thurs., Feb. 1, 2018 at 7-9pm // Bemis Great Hall

Deyanira Aldana will share the story of United We Dream, the national DACA campaign and the fight for justice and dignity for immigrants and all people.

BLOCK ABROAD COURSES OFFERED 2018-2019

Oaxaca, Mexico



Development and Grassroots Resistance in Latin America: Theory into Practice—Block 2, 2018

Taught by Eric Popkin, this course reviews the prevalent theories within the field of sociology of development leading to specific examination of neoliberal and post neoliberal development policy in Latin America. Following this inquiry, the course explores the emergence of grassroots resistance in the region in the context of an assessment of new social movement theory. The course includes a 10-day field component in Oaxaca, Mexico. **(Spanish language proficiency strongly preferred but not required)**

Students interested in this course will need to complete an application and an interview with Eric. Applications are available through Lisa Ruth in the Sociology Department office. Priority deadline is February 23, 2018 for those applying for financial aid starting on March 1st 2018.

Contemporary French Society—Block 7, 2019

Gail Murphy-Geiss will be teaching this class in Toulouse, France. The class includes lectures from guest speakers on colonization, immigration, education and health, with visits to schools and immigrant neighborhoods as well as workshops with bakers and hip-hop artists. **Gail will be holding an Information Session on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 1pm in Palmer 122.** Applications are due February 23, 2018. Students will be selected by the end of February.



Financial Aid is available for block abroad courses, with applications opening on March 1st. Apply soon: it's awarded on a first-come/first-served basis!



DEPARTMENT NEWS

Returning Visitors

Both Lauren Hannscoff and Emily Schneider will be returning as visiting professors for the 2018-2019 school year! We're happy to keep you both in the department, Lauren and Emily!

Half-Block Internships Produce Reports for Community-Based Partners

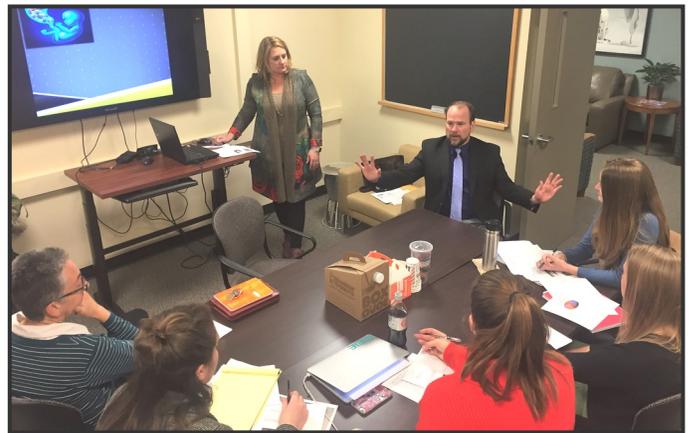


Planned Parenthood

In the seventh year of this half-block internship, four students, Jack Buettner, Emmy Heyman, Emily Gaston and Willa Rentel, assessed the effectiveness of All Together Now, a sex education program, for Planned Parenthood of the Pikes Peak Region. All Together Now serves middle-school students in Denver, teaching them about safe sex, STIs, pregnancy and healthy relationships. The student-team entered data gathered from pre-tests and post-tests and looked at how scores had changed between tests. They found that overall, kids' knowledge of sexual health, safety and resources available to them increased, indicating that the sex education program is effective.

4th Judicial District of Colorado

As a continuation of Erica Jamieson's ('17) Senior Thesis, a team of four students, Cate Ellison, Payton Hoops, Clara Houghteling and Emily Richardson, ran analyses on data collected by the 4th judicial district court of Colorado in El Paso County. Jamieson's thesis assessed where racial disparities lie in Dependency and Neglect (D&N) cases, which are filed when home environments are considered unsafe for children due to issues like abuse, neglect, substance abuse and domestic violence. The student team was able to refine analysis and go beyond the initial question of this research that focused mainly on Hispanic/Latinx overrepresentation in the courts, providing more nuance in disparities between racial categories.



Court Team seen here with Tina Horton, Juvenile Family Court Facilitator, and Judge Timothy Schutz, 4th Judicial District Judge, as they present on the nuances within cases in the D&N system.

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT IS FULLY STOCKED FOR 2018-2019: Look out for these great courses!

KATHY GIUFFRE

SO312—*Communities and Networks*
Block 3

SO314—*Sociology of Culture*
Block 6

WADE ROBERTS

SO318—*Politics, Inequality and Social Policy*
Block 4

SO246—*Sociology of Health and Medicine*
Block 6

PRENTISS DANTZLER

SO290/EC110—*Community Development*
Block 3

SO324—*Urban Sociology*
Block 8

GAIL MURPHY-GEISS

SO290—*Contemporary French Society*
Block 7, **Taught in Toulouse, France!**

VANESSA MUNOZ

SO235/FG235—*Sociology of Family*
Block 5

SO290/FG206—*Sociology of Body and Health*
Block 6

EMILY SCHNEIDER

SO290—*Peace, Conflict and Social Justice*
Blocks 3 & 7

LAUREN HANNSCOTT

SO280—*Sociology of Education*
Block 4

ERIC POPKIN

SO267—*Development and Grassroots
Resistance in Latin America:
Theory into Practice*
Block 2, **Taught in Oaxaca, Mexico!**



UPCOMING DEADLINES AND IMPORTANT DATES

January 31st, 2018

Public Interest Fellowship
Application Deadline

The Public Interest Fellowship Program provides opportunities for Colorado College students and recent graduates to pursue meaningful work with public interest non-profit organizations, thereby increasing the capacity of those organizations and fostering a new generation of nonprofit leaders.

March 1st, 2018

Applications Open for
Study Abroad Financial Aid

This need-based aid is offered on a first-come/first-served basis, so apply as early as you can for the best possible package!

February 23, 2018

Deadline for Sociology 2018-2019
Block Abroad Applications