**DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**Sociology Department welcomes Riley Scholar Prentiss Dantzler!**

Prentiss Dantzler will be joining the department for the 2015-2016 academic school year. Prentiss received a B.S. in Energy Business and Finance from the Pennsylvania State University and a M.P.A. from West Chester University with dual graduate certifications in Urban and Regional Planning and Geographic Information Technology. His research interests include housing policy, neighborhood effects, community development, and urban politics. His current research focuses on the impact of changes in housing policy targeted at low-income populations such as HOPE VI/Choice Neighborhoods, Section 8/housing vouchers, and public housing developments.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Silenced Film Series**

All Block // Cornerstone

*Come watch some great films at (senior Sociology major) Rebecca Celli’s “Silenced Film Series”!*  

**Thesis Decompression Hour**

**Thursdays from 2pm-3pm // Steph’s Office (Palmer 129)**

*It’s thesis season! As many of our fabulous sociology seniors work tirelessly on their senior theses, Steph will be offering Thesis Decompression Hour! Stop by Steph’s office (Palmer 129) from 2pm-3pm on Thursdays this block and next to eat snacks, bounce ideas around, or simply take a break from the library!*  

**SILENCED FILM SERIES**

The series exposes various ways films and filmmakers may be "silenced" by government censorship, by the Hollywood establishment, or by the marginalization of certain narratives in popular culture.

**Thursday, February 26th**

Talk by Melissa Silverstein, founder and editor-in-chief of the "Women and Hollywood" blog

7 p.m., Richard Celeste Theater, Cornerstone Arts Center

**Monday, March 23rd**

"Silenced People: Short Documentary in Advocacy and Education," screenings of short international documentaries promoting education and advocacy, followed by talk by Holly Carter, founder/executive director of BYkids

7 p.m., Cornerstone Screening Room, Cornerstone Arts Center

**UPCOMING DEADLINES**

January - March, 2015

**Study Abroad Applications**

*Most applications are due between January and March. Be sure to check on individual program requirements.*

February 20th

**SO320: Contemporary French Society**

*course Application Deadline*

Email as an attachment to:

gmurphygeiss@coloradocollege.edu

March 1st

**AKD Undergraduate Paper Competition**

Submissions Deadline

March 10th

**CSURF Registration Deadline**

March 11th

**Unpaid Summer Internship Funding**

through Career Center (Final Deadline)
**SENIORS:** *Present your thesis at the Colorado Springs Undergraduate Research Forum*

The *Colorado Springs Undergraduate Research Forum* (CSURF) is a collaborative venture designed to highlight the accomplishments of undergraduates from Colorado College, the United States Air Force Academy, and the University of Colorado Colorado Springs. In its twelfth year, the conference has grown to over 450 participants and continues to reflect the commitment and dedication of our faculty and staff to our students from all disciplines.

**2015 CSURF will be held at Colorado College**

**on**

April 4, 2015  
**Deadline for presenters to register is**

March 10, 2015.

For complete conference information, go to:  
[www.uccs.edu/csurf](http://www.uccs.edu/csurf)

Take a look at the information, and feel free to talk to Steph if you have any questions about this opportunity!

**Remember to submit your thesis to the library**

**ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION TO DIGITAL CC (Preferred):** Submitting your thesis electronically to Digital CC will save it in perpetuity in the College’s institutional repository, and it will be available on the open web. Information on submitting your thesis electronically can be found here: [http://coloradocollege.libguides.com/content.php?pid=345211](http://coloradocollege.libguides.com/content.php?pid=345211)

**THESIS BINDING:** If you would like to have your thesis bound, please see Lisa about this process. There are specific layout/printing requirements for binding. This information is available through the Tutt Library. [http://coloradocollege.libguides.com/content.php?pid=345211&sid=3038528](http://coloradocollege.libguides.com/content.php?pid=345211&sid=3038528)

*Remember to first and foremost submit your thesis to your thesis advisor*

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**Sociology Seniors & Alumni Accepted to Graduate School**

*Morgan Wack ’15:* King’s College London (Sociology), London, England  
*Louisa Rich ’15:* University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia  
*Eli Michaels ’13:* University of California, Berkley School of Public Health, Berkley, California  
*Katie Rogers ’12:* University of Texas at Austin (Sociology), Austin, Texas  
*Hannah Espy ‘10:* University of Iowa (Sociology), Iowa City, Iowa

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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