

# Student Life Blockly Newsletter

### **Block 8 – May 2022**

#### **Donate Time to CC Food Pantry**

Please consider donating 2-3 hours of time to grocery shop for CC students experiencing food insecurity.

The Office of Campus Activities is proud to offer free food and personal hygiene items to students in need, but we cannot operate without the support of faculty and staff. We will email you a grocery list and information about how to use a CC P-card for the purchase. (This is not a request for food, just help buying food at the store!)

Sign Up Here - Summer and Fall 2022

If you have any questions, email Allis at <u>awerkmeister@coloradocollege.edu</u>. Thank you!

—Allis Werkmeister, Campus Activities, Specialist

**Kudos to Katrina Beltz** for having a positive attitude that inspires and motivates me and other students! She is always bringing a smile to everyone's faces and is one of the best to work with. I also appreciate Katrina's ability to open safe and welcoming spaces to discuss ideas and conversation about work or student life. Thank you, Katrina!

— Mariolivia Jimenez, The Butler Center, Program Assistant

**Shout out to Christian** who is always checking up on us; bringing the laughter and ideas to the center! Thank you for your positivity, caring and smile. Hope you're enjoying CC community as much as we are enjoying having you here. :-)

-Pang Pongsirirushakun, The Butler Center, Program Assistant



**The Office of Campus Activities** hosted Games on the Quad for Block Break Friday. Students remaining on campus over the break were able to pick up goodie bags and enjoy frozen treats as they played lawn games in the sun (and wind!).





**Worner Center offices** hosted an open house to highlight the new look for 2022-23. Departments were able to share their excitement about upcoming changes and how they hoped to impact the student experience. Be sure to stop in to see the expected redesigned spaces throughout Worner Center!





—Kimber Reese, Campus Activities, Administrative Assistant

#### The Speech and Debate Updates

**Over 7th block break,** 12 students earned the opportunity to travel to Los Angeles for a Model UN Conference hosted by UCLA. Several colleges and universities from across the country engaged in diplomatic relations in order to formulate solutions to pressing world issues. Prior to the conference, students researched topics specific to their committee and designed solvency plans for moderated and unmoderated debates. Our students represented specific countries, organizations, corporations, etc., which required participants to approach issues through various perspectives and to view the world in multifaceted ways.

At this conference, 3 of our delegates discussed the impact of imperialism on the pandemic economy in the SPECPOL committee; 4 debated female political participation in conflict zones in the UN Women committee; 2 worked to solve challenges associated with the multi-level marketing business model in the MLM summit; and 2 deliberated reparations, public education, healthcare, and land/artifact rights of indigenous communities in the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues committee. Other delegates represented Press Corps, where they reported on the developments within several committees.

#### **Participants include:**

Zoey Roueche Grace Rosner James Hanafee Kylie Haney Zoraiz Zafar Beatrice Roussell Zack Weiss Nick Cleveland-Stout Nam Ninh Emmie Weprin Mustafa Sameen Zeke Lloyd



—Sarah Hinkle, Competitive Communications, Director



**The Butler Center celebrated** Asian American and Pacific Islanders Heritage month for their block 7 Break the Block event. It was the last Break the Block of the year, an event where students gather together and wind down to celebrate the end of each block.



— Pang Pongsirirushakun, The Butler Center, Program Assistant

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

- To Mollie Hayden (she/her) '14 who was admitted into the UCCS MA in Leadership: Student Affairs in Higher Education program
- To Anneke Bruwer (she/her) who was admitted into the UCCS PhD in Educational Leadership, Research and Policy program!

Both will be starting in Fall 2022

We are so proud of you and can't wait to watch you change the world!



— the Housing and Residential Experience team

**Jean Lee welcomes students** for brunch from her Bridge Scholars class. Baby Lee makes an appearance.





## MENTORS



—Belinda Barrientos, Bridge Scholars Program Coordinator and Administrative Assistant for Student Opportunities and Advising Hub

What is your department up to? Send any department and division updates, pictures, and stories by the third week of the block to include in future newsletter publications to <u>amenkhus@coloradocollege.edu</u>