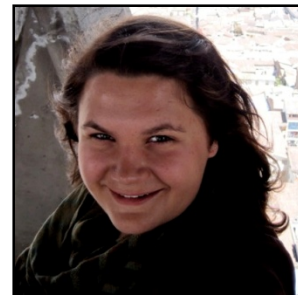

Meet Your Departmental Student Advisor!

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Hometown: Ann Arbor, MI
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Concentration: Women's Studies
Study Abroad: Ecuador
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Coconut
Best Adjective to Describe You: Optimistic

In 10 words or less, why should someone want to be a part of this department?

Anthropology/Sociology integrates the value of experiential learning into engaging academics.

When did you know you wanted to study this area? What pathway led you to this department?

My first quarter at K, I took a special topics class on Women in International Development. The books, professor, and seminar format pulled me into the department my first week on campus. I have been involved with the department ever since. Some of my favorite classes I have taken in this department have included Sociology of the Family, Qualitative Research Methods, and Medicine and Society.

What is the best way to get (and stay) connected to this department?

Take classes! There is an ANSO class for everyone! Come to our events, pizza parties, and SIP presentations!

What would you miss the most if you were no longer a part of this department?

I would miss seeing the campus announcements on the walls posted along three flights of stairs up to the ANSO office. :)

What are your career aspirations/next steps after K?

After graduating I hope to work internationally or domestically with women's rights and public health initiatives. At this point my dream job would be working internationally with domestic-violence resource centers teaching yoga. Things on my short list of long-term career goals include working in social work, international development, development for NGO's, or going into education. I also want to do some serious hiking and to be a dog owner.

What has been the biggest surprise you have encountered at K?

The biggest surprise I have encountered at K is the number of times I have been somewhere else in the US or internationally and met other K students/Alumni. The friends I have met here at K have become family. I have been surprised at how easy it is to be surrounded by loving and supportive friends. This also applies to making K connections in the "Real World". The K College community takes care of their own.

How does your department connect to your other interests and activities?

Studying both Anthropology and Sociology and Women's Studies has allowed me to connect my interest in critical gender studies/experiences with a background in the social sciences. Many ANSO Department professors teach their classes in ways that foster constructive and critical dialogues about gender by applying social theory to social practice.

What has been your favorite class at K? Why?

Buddhism in South East Asia. The professor who taught this class was the most engaging teacher I have had at K. I found the history and cultural application of Buddhism to be fascinating, and a completely different approach to learning and living than I had ever studied before.

What is your SIP?

My SIP is on Women's experience participating in micro-finance programs and perceptions of economic empowerment in Ecuador.
