



A note from the OAC Chairs~

We hope you are enjoying your November as Carleton students transition from fall trimester into winter break. Lisa and I are from Minnesota where it's still autumn (barely).



2015 OAC Family Reunion

We are excited to announce that the **6th Quadrennial Out After Carleton (OAC)**

LGBT Family Reunion will be September 27-28, 2019. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in Northfield for the gathering. We look forward to connecting with generations of Carls on campus, and uplifting and celebrating each other, many of whom need both in the current climate (especially lgbtqias2s+ folks like me).

We are also excited to share with you other updates to the Gender & Sexuality Center, the Alumni Relations Office, and Carleton more broadly. Please enjoy, and we look forward to seeing you in a year!

Best,

Elliot James '05 and Lisa Nordeen '90
Out After Carleton Co-Chairs

Consider Volunteering

The 6th OAC Family Reunion is set for September 27-28, 2019. To ensure we have a robust and memorable reunion, please consider joining the Reunion Planning Committee by submitting your information on our [OAC Reunion Planning Committee Interest form](#).



Carleton College Office and Staffing Transitions

New Director of Alumni Relations

Following a national search, Carleton has a new Director of Alumni Relations. Michael Thompson '96 started in his new role on October 15. Michael comes back to Carleton with a 20-year career in education, with deep experience in successfully managing staff, programs, innovation, and technology, while building strong relationships with students, parents, and alumni. Michael is a past chair of the Carleton Bay Area Club, has volunteered as an Alumni Admissions Representative, and served as a member of Carleton's Alumni Council. At Carleton, he served as V.P. of the Carleton Student Association. He graduated with a B.A. in political philosophy and has an M.A. in education from Stanford.

New Gender and Sexuality Center Director

The Dean of Students Office is pleased to announce that Danny Mathews will be joining the Division of Student Life as the Director of the Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC) on December 3. Mathews is currently the Assistant Director of the LGBT Resource Center at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. As Director of the GSC, Danny will coordinate educational programming on sexual health and healthy relationships. He will also foster a campus community that is welcoming and inclusive of all genders and sexualities and will collaborate with students, staff, and faculty to engage productively with topics related to gender, sexuality, and intersecting identities.

New Title IX Deputy Hire

The Division of Student Life is pleased to announce that Heidi Jaynes has agreed to join the Title IX Lead Team as Title IX Deputy for Faculty and Staff. Now in her 20th year at Carleton, for the past eight years Heidi has held the roles of Carleton's Associate Athletic Director and Senior Woman Administrator, while also serving as Professor of Physical Education, Athletics and Recreation. She will continue to serve in these roles in addition to assuming the duties of Title IX Deputy. As Title IX Deputy for Faculty and Staff Heidi will serve as a resource for faculty and staff concerns, assist with training, and advise on policy and process.

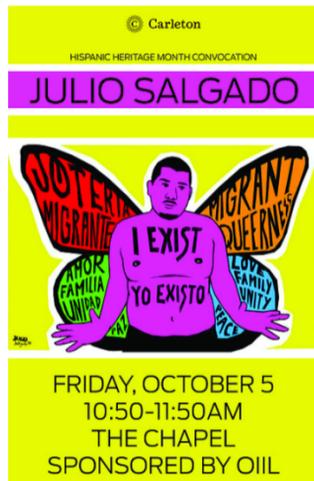
Over the past three years, Carleton has increased its resources and staffing around Title IX issues. To honor the deep commitment to addressing the root causes of sexual violence, we are excited to announce that we have added a new, permanent position, Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator. This position will report to Laura Riehle-Merrill, our Title IX Coordinator, and will coordinate our current sexual violence prevention programming—including Green Dot and online courses for students, staff, and faculty—and also develop new programming. Laura will continue in her role as Carleton's Title IX Coordinator and serve as a resource for our campus community.

New Alumni Relations OAC Staff Liaison

The Alumni Relations office is pleased to welcome Krista Herbstrith as the new Alumni Relations Assistant Director. Krista started in her new position at the end of the summer. After 12 years at Carleton (6 in Educational Studies and 6 at the Science Education Resource Center), she is excited to join the Alumni Relations staff and looks forward to working with the OAC community and leadership team.

Check out the Recent [Convocation](#) with Activist Julio Salgado

Julio Salgado faced the challenges of being both undocumented and gay, forcing him to “come out” twice. An artist and activist, these challenges have fueled the content of his visual art, depicting key individuals and moments of the DREAM Act and migrant rights movement. Salgado is the co-founder of [DreamersAdrift.com](#), a media platform with the goal of taking back the undocumented narrative through videos, art, music, spoken word, and poetry. The project has since evolved and expanded, delving into a variety of different conversations happening with American politics, but via the immigrant lens. The title of his presentation is ["UndocuQueer and Unafraid."](#)



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