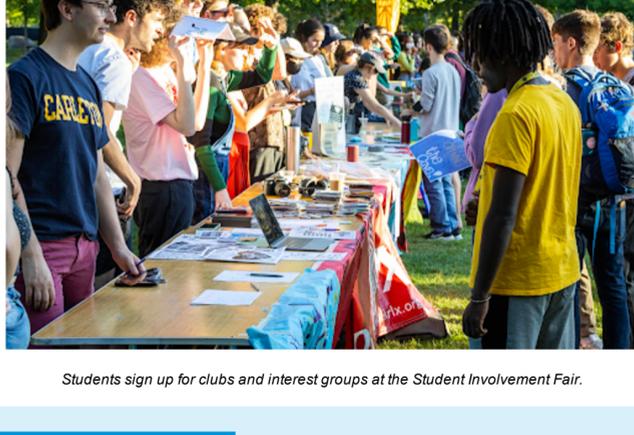




# PARENTS & FAMILIES NEWSLETTER



October 13, 2021



Students sign up for clubs and interest groups at the Student Involvement Fair.



## Updates on COVID-19

The COVID-19 Core Team recently announced a [change in the masking and testing requirements for students, faculty, and staff](#) based on the low 14-day positivity rate and the extremely high vaccination rate of the on-campus community. **Please note, visitors to campus are still required to be masked while indoors, regardless of vaccination status.**

For links to campus testing results, the CDC, Minnesota Department of Health, and Rice County COVID-19 case data, please visit Carleton's [COVID-19 dashboard](#).

## Campus news

### Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Plan Update

The Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (IDE) Steering Group [shared](#) an update on the first phase of the IDE Plan and plans to share this draft with the campus community. After sharing this framework and gathering feedback, they expect that a final plan will be completed in late March or early April.

### Family Weekend is October 15-17

We hope you'll join us to get a taste of what your students are experiencing at Carleton! Registration is now closed for on-campus events, but you're still welcome to attend. Just stop by the registration table in Sayles-Hill Campus Center when you arrive.



[See the Schedule](#)

As a reminder, **masks are required for all visitors, regardless of vaccination status, any time you are indoors.** If you will be dining or attending indoor events, you must be fully vaccinated OR have received a negative COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours before your visit. See Carleton's [expectations for campus visitors](#).

For those not planning to travel to campus, we have a number of ways for you to participate from the comfort of home. [Check this page on October 15](#) for full content. All times listed are U.S. Central.

#### Friday:

- 3-4 pm: Live-Streamed [Convocation](#), featuring Tiya Miles, author of prizewinning works of African American and Native American History.

#### Saturday:

- 11 am-12 pm: [Virtual tour of campus](#) in Spanish, hosted by students in Zoom. ¡Vengan con nosotros!
- 2-3 pm: Live-Streamed [Installation Ceremony](#) for Alison R. Byerly, 12th President of Carleton College.
- 7-8 pm: Virtual tour of campus in Mandarin, hosted by students in Zoom. 加入我们!

#### Throughout the weekend:

- Check the schedule to [live-stream](#) women's volleyball, men's and women's soccer, and football on Friday and Saturday
- Digital Content Available on Demand. Check back here on October 15.

- ° Meet Carls who will take you through a day in their life on campus.
- ° [Research and Internship Symposium](#) - Virtual Sessions. Students share their work from summer internship and research experiences.

## Recent Convocations and Speakers



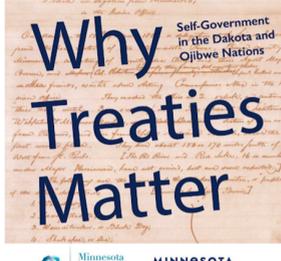
During September 24's Argument and Inquiry Seminar Convocation, William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Psychology [Neil Lutsky](#) raised questions students can take back to their seminars and conversations on what it means to take a liberal arts approach to learning at Carleton.



On September 27, the Africana Studies Department hosted Jacqueline-Bethal Tchouta Mougoué, Professor of African Cultural Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, for a lecture and discussion with students on African Feminism.

## "Why Treaties Matter" exhibit closes October 17

This fall, Carleton has hosted "[Why Treaties Matter: Self-Government in the Dakota and Ojibwe Nations](#)." The exhibit, made in partnership between the [Minnesota Humanities Center](#), the [Minnesota Indian Affairs Council](#), and the [Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian](#), explores the relationships between Dakota and Ojibwe Indian Nations and the U.S. government in this place we now call Minnesota. The exhibit shows how treaties affected the indigenous peoples of this place, and why these binding agreements between nations still matter today. Make sure to check it out if you're on campus this weekend!



## Career Center



Rachel Leatham, Associate Director of the Career Center

### 2021 Research and Internship Symposium

This Friday, the Carleton community will be celebrating the many rich and diverse summer experiences of our students at the [2021 Research and Internship Symposium](#). Nearly 200 Carleton students will be presenting their work. We are also offering a [virtual poster session](#) for family and friends featuring students who are not attending the event in person. [Read on](#) to learn more about faculty-student research, how learning from internships continues after the summer, and funding available for experiential learning at Carleton.

## Supporting your student

The Office of Health Promotion created a website to help parents and families [support students' mental health](#). Whether your student is struggling with a particular mental health concern (including COVID-19), or you would like to learn more about the issue of mental health on college campuses, there are a number of resources to explore.

Please note: This website is intended to help parents and faculty provide support to students. If students are seeking direct help with mental health issues, they should visit [Student Health & Counseling \(SHAC\)](#).

## Useful Links

- [Parent/Family Gateway](#)
- [COVID-19 campus updates](#)
- [Weekly Convocations](#)
- [Campus Calendar](#)
- [2021-2022 Academic Calendar](#)
- [Make a gift to the Parents Fund](#)



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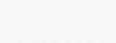
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