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# PARENTS & FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

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## Updates on COVID-19

The COVID-19 Core Team recently [shared](#) updates on the results of campus COVID-19 testing. End-of-term testing will be available to all students prior to departure from campus November 20-24.

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

### Profs. Rika Anderson '06 and Layla Oesper receive \$1M in NSF Awards

Two Carleton professors, [Rika Anderson '06](#) and [Layla Oesper](#), were awarded [National Science Foundation CAREER Awards](#). The awards are the two largest grants to individual faculty in Carleton's history, together totaling almost \$1 million, and are the fourth and fifth CAREER awards for Carleton faculty in the last six years. Congratulations to both Profs. Anderson and Oesper for this recognition of their work!

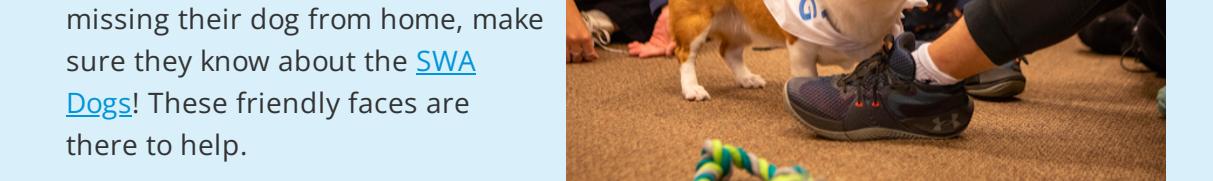
### Student music events coming up

From November 4-17, students studying music will be presenting an [array of concerts](#), from jazz ensembles to voice and instrumental students, to the choir and orchestra. Over 800 students perform in musical ensembles each year, one of the many ways Carls contribute to the richness of campus life.

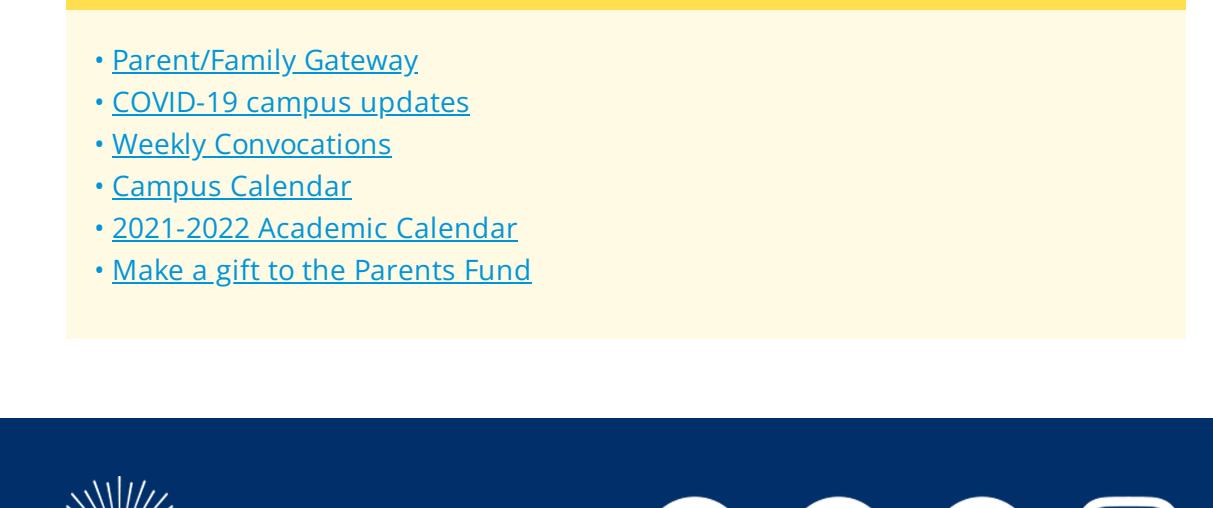


### Fall sports highlights

The [Men's](#) and [Women's](#) Cross Country teams continued their conference dominance by placing first and second, respectively, in the MIAC Championships on October 30. Both teams won the three previous MIAC Championships.

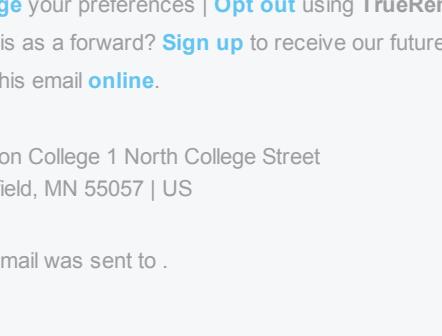


The [Men's Soccer team](#) captured its fourth MIAC Championship since 2008, and qualified for the NCAA D-III Tournament starting this weekend.



See more highlights from football, basketball, soccer, and swimming and diving [here](#).

## Career Center



### The importance of internships

Internships are a fantastic way for Carls to get real-world experience in a field of interest, fine-tune career goals, develop new skills, and build professional networks. They typically run 6-12 weeks long and provide a high level of structure and mentorship. [Know of an organization that might be a good host for our students?](#) [Read on](#) for more information about how you can help.

Jamila Siddiqui, Program Director for Employer Relations

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