A message to families from President Byerly

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope that you all had a very pleasant holiday break. I know from my own daughter’s experience that the Winter Break has its own rhythms, as students who come home exhausted from exams travel the long arc of recovery, relaxation, restlessness, and readiness to return! I know that many students were also engaged in work or internships, and hope that the time away was valuable.

Learn more of President Byerly's message here.

Updates on COVID-19

With the first round of Winter Term baseline COVID-19 testing complete, the COVID-19 Core Team shared information about case data and updated mitigation strategies that took effect on January 10.

A second round of baseline testing will take place this week. All members of the on-campus community who are eligible to receive a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine are required to do so by January 21, 2022.

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

A peek into the USA Ultimate National Championships

118 Carls, plus families, friends, and alumni made the trip to Norco, CA to support the four Carleton teams taking part in December.

Campus speakers in January

January 13:
The Invention of Race: A discussion with Dr. Geraldine Heng

January 20:
Christopher Elias will talk about his new book Gossip Men: J. Edgar Hoover, Joe McCarthy, Roy Cohn, and the Politics of Insinuation

January 26:
The Christopher U. Light Lecture and the German Program present Fatma Aydemir: In the Hard Space.

Upcoming events

Convocation: Conspiracy Theories in America

January 21

Joe Uscinski is one of the foremost experts on conspiracy theories and the people who believe them. Polls show that not only are conspiracy theories believed widely by the public, but they envelop our politics and our personal lives.

Gao Hong and students on Chinese music

January 27, 12:00 pm Central

Thanks to Carleton faculty member and world-class performer Gao Hong, Chinese music has been a notable presence on campus for decades. Two prize-winning members of Carleton’s Chinese Music Ensemble, Gus Holley ’20 and Shannon Liu ’23, join her for a conversation on the vibrant role of Chinese music in the community and their own lives.

Career building

Exploring non-profit work through Weitz Fellowships

Early in graduates’ careers, it is important to find professional opportunities that not only support them from a financial perspective, but that also support them from professional development and personal growth perspectives, too.

Read more about how Carls gain such skill sets through the Weitz Fellowship program.

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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