June 2, 2022

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope that the spring term is coming to a successful conclusion for your student. Everyone gets a bit tired as we head towards the finish line—faculty and staff, too!—but there is a special energy to the final weeks of spring that helps keep spirits high. It was exciting to see the return of two popular traditions that we have missed the last two years: “Sproncert,” the Spring Concert, and Rotblatt. It was great to see students dancing and picnicking outdoors during Sproncert, and as for Rotblatt... well, that has to be seen to be believed. I threw out the opening pitch at 5:30 a.m., which felt like an early morning to me, but was more of a late night for students.

Updates on COVID-19

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

Summer storage and move-out information

Students were sent information last week about Student Storage. If planning to use this resource over the summer, they should be reviewing the expectations for what can be stored, the process, and open hours. Anyone who is not approved to remain on campus through Commencement should vacate their space no later than 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7. Those who have been approved to remain on campus past June 7 will receive additional information from Res Life.

What’s next for Northfield’s historic Archer House?

In April, the Northfield News offered a glimpse into the next chapter for the town’s historic landmark, the Archer House, which was deemed a total loss after a November 2020 fire. There are currently three phases to redevelopment, with the first phase, demolition and removal, completed in February. Phase two includes programming, functionality, and design work. As part of this phase, a 10-person community task force was established with representatives from downtown business and property owners, community leaders, the Chamber of Commerce, St. Olaf, and Carleton. Phase three will be construction, which is tentatively slated to start sometime late this fall.

Knights Sports Highlights

Carleton’s women’s Ultimate teams were once again in the national spotlight recently! Eclipse, the D-III team, and Syzygy, the D-I team, both went all the way to the semi-finals of the USA Ultimate Nationals tournament in Milwaukee. The men’s and women’s tennis teams produced top-notch seasons this spring and were honored with numerous year-end awards. Six members of the women’s team took home a league-best nine MIAC All-Conference awards as the team finished a stellar season with a 16-2 record, eventually succumbing to the No. 1-ranked University of Chicago in the second round of the NCAA Championships. On the men’s side, first-year Tarm Rojanasoonthon ’25 earned a trip to the NCAA Division III Individual Championships. The men’s team wrapped up the season 15-6 overall after advancing to the finals of the MIAC Playoffs and collected seven All-MIAC Awards.

Clara Mayfield ’23 turned in her fifth career All-America performance after placing fifth in the 10,000-meter run at the NCAA D-III Outdoor Track & Field Championships, as well as placing 11th in the 5,000-meter run. See more highlights of Knights sports.

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