Preparing for Fall Term

On August 1, the COVID-19 Core Team shared an update with the campus community on preparing to re-enter campus for the Fall Term. The update includes information on vaccination, testing, isolation, and masking. For COVID-19 resources, including the CDC, Minnesota Department of Health, and Rice County COVID-19 case data, please visit Carleton’s Responding to COVID-19 page.

Help a Carl explore this December

Short-term housing is needed for externs during the Career Center’s Externship Program from November 28 – December 16. Externships are exclusive opportunities for Carleton students to explore a career field and make connections. We are actively recruiting housing hosts to make this program more accessible for more students. Carleton families and friends are invited to consider welcoming an extern into their home during their externship. You can learn more on the externship housing host website and register today.

Additionally, we are still in need of externship positions to offer our students. If you are able to host an extern in your workplace, reach out to us at externships@carleton.edu.

Class of 2020 Celebration

Over 75% of the Class of 2020 reunited for a COVID-delayed celebration of their graduation on campus, held August 11-14. Read more about the event and what it meant to the class. You can also view a recording of the ceremony, read transcripts of speeches, and see more photos and videos here.

Highlights from an inspiring year of giving

In the past year, many alumni, parents, faculty, staff, and friends of the college showed their strong commitment to Carleton by offering generous financial support for Carleton’s present and future. Take a moment to listen to a brief message of thanks from President Byerly and review some of the highlights of this year’s giving.

New endowment for Africana Studies named for longstanding Carleton employees

The $500,000 endowment builds on the efforts of Mary and Fred Easter, whose work at the college had a significant impact on the Black student experience beginning in the late 1960s.

Carleton hires Ella Lofton for NCAA grant-fired position

The Carleton College athletic department announced the hiring of Gabriella “Ella” Lofton as the Knights’ new Director of Events and Athletic IDE Initiatives. The position is made possible in part through the two-year NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women’s grant program, which Carleton received for the first time in the school’s history.

Interested in volunteering?

Carleton parents and guardians can be wonderful ambassadors and advocates for the college, helping us to secure internships and externships for students, hosting events across the country, and serving as resources to parents of prospective students. If you’re interested in volunteering, let us know by filling out the survey here. To reach the survey, look up your record and then scroll down to the section labeled “Volunteer Opportunities.”

Alumni Spotlight

Carleton grad Ava Chisholm ’22 was selected for Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals. Chisholm will spend 11 months in Germany studying media production and broadcast radio.

Useful Links

• Parent/Family Gateway
• COVID-19 campus updates
• Weekly Convocations
• Campus Calendar
• 2022-2023 Academic Calendar
• Make a gift to the Parents Fund

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