

March 22, 2023



Nutting House, the President's residence, in the late February snowstorm

Campus news

Jonathan Capehart '89 will give Class of 2023 Commencement address

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Jonathan Capehart '89 will give the commencement address at [Carleton's 149th Commencement](#) on June 10. He got his start in the media industry when he wrote for the *Carletonian* and hosted a KRLX radio show as a student, and currently works with *The Washington Post*, *MSNBC*, and *PBS*. [Read more about Capehart's career in media.](#)



Knights sports highlights



The [Men's Basketball team](#) wrapped up the best season in program history with a 24-4 record, their first outright MIAC regular-season title in a century, the MIAC postseason crown, and the third NCAA Tournament berth in program history.

Brenna Russell '24 represented Carleton at the [2023 NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving National Championships](#), competing in both the [1-meter](#) and [3-meter](#) diving events.



[Six Knights were selected to compete at the 2023 NCAA Division III Indoor Track & Field Championships](#): **Mary Blanchard '24**, **Helen Cross '24**, **Clara Mayfield '23**, **Hannah Preisser '26**, **Nayeli Williams '25**, and **Gabe Williams '26**. Two Knights earned All-America honors: [Mayfield placed 3rd in the mile](#), 10th in the 3,000-meters, and [Williams placed 5th in the long jump](#).

More headlines, results, and the schedule for all varsity sports can be found on the [Knights website](#).

Amanda Hund '10 brings largest-ever faculty grant to Carleton



As the principal investigator of a [massive new grant from the National Science Foundation](#), Amanda Hund '10, visiting research assistant professor of biology, will lead a network of students, scientists and artists on a multi-year project to study and share parasitic disease transmission and its ecological and evolutionary factors.

Board statement on fossil fuel divestment

Recently the Board of Trustees met and voted to take meaningful action to reduce exposure to fossil fuel investments in the College's endowment. Learn more in a message from President Alison Byerly and Board of Trustees Chair Wally Weitz.

[Read more](#)

Upcoming Events

Carleton Connects: Andrew Kim '92 and Giant Puppets

April 13
10:00am - 12:00pm Central

For more than a decade, [Andrew Kim '92](#) has led [Thingumajig Theatre](#) in its creation and worldwide performance of innovative and interactive giant puppet street acts. Join Andrew for a conversation about creativity, community engagement, and his artistic career.



[Register for webinar](#)

Remember: if you're interested in seeing any of the most recent Carleton Connects programs you may have missed, you can view them on the [archive!](#)

Upcoming Convocations

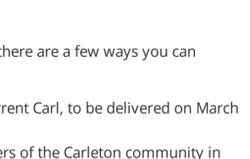
The weekly Convocation remains an important tradition on campus; a time to gather and hear from leaders in a variety of fields. This spring's schedule includes political scientist [Matthew MacWilliams](#), filmmaker [Diana Fraser '14](#), Latin American studies scholar [Steven Levitsky](#), and activist [Arjun Singh Sethi](#), among others.

[View Convo schedule](#)

Supporting Students

Maize & Blue Daize starts March 30

[Maize & Blue Daize](#) is a week-long event from March 30-April 5, celebrating one of the things that makes Carleton so special – the generosity of our alumni and families!



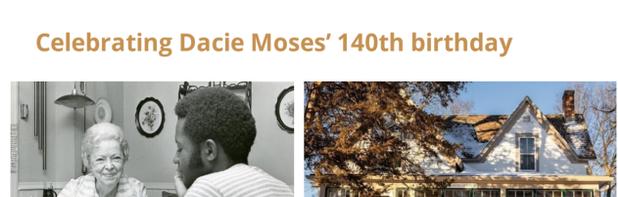
You can help us unlock \$25,000 in current funding offered by a group of current Carleton parents! Make a gift of any amount; 200 gifts will unlock the challenge dollars.

[Be part of the challenge](#)

While most of the activities are on-campus, there are a few ways you can celebrate the Maize & Blue spirit too.

- [Send a virtual Friday Flower](#) to any current Carl, to be delivered on March 31
- On April 1, meet up with other members of the Carleton community in your area during [Coffee with Carls](#) (37 locations and counting!)

Alumni and Student Spotlight



- [Billy Bratton '25](#) is one of few with four or more crosswords published in *New York Times* before age 20
- "The Song Poet," a memoir by [Kao Kalia Yang '03](#), is making history as the first Hmong poet to be adapted to the operatic stage
- Economist and academic [John Karl Scholz '81](#) was named the 19th president of the University of Oregon

Northfield News

Celebrating Dacie Moses' 140th birthday

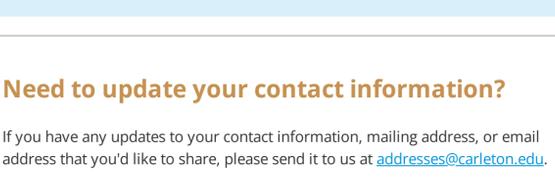


Beloved Carleton icon Candace "Dacie" Kelley Moses worked for the college for 50 years and was renowned for her hospitality and her friendships with students. When Dacie passed in 1981, she left the house to Carleton, and it remains an inviting place for Carls to convene. The recent birthday celebration included brunch and performances from the Singing Knights and the Knightingales.

Campus Scenes



Late-Night Breakfast is served by Dean of Students Office staff during Winter Term finals.



President Byerly enjoys a snowy commute during the February snowstorm.

Need to update your contact information?

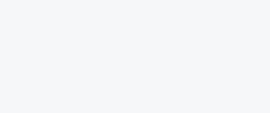
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Useful Links

- [COVID-19 campus updates](#)
- [Weekly Convocation](#)
- [Make a gift to the Parents Fund](#)



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