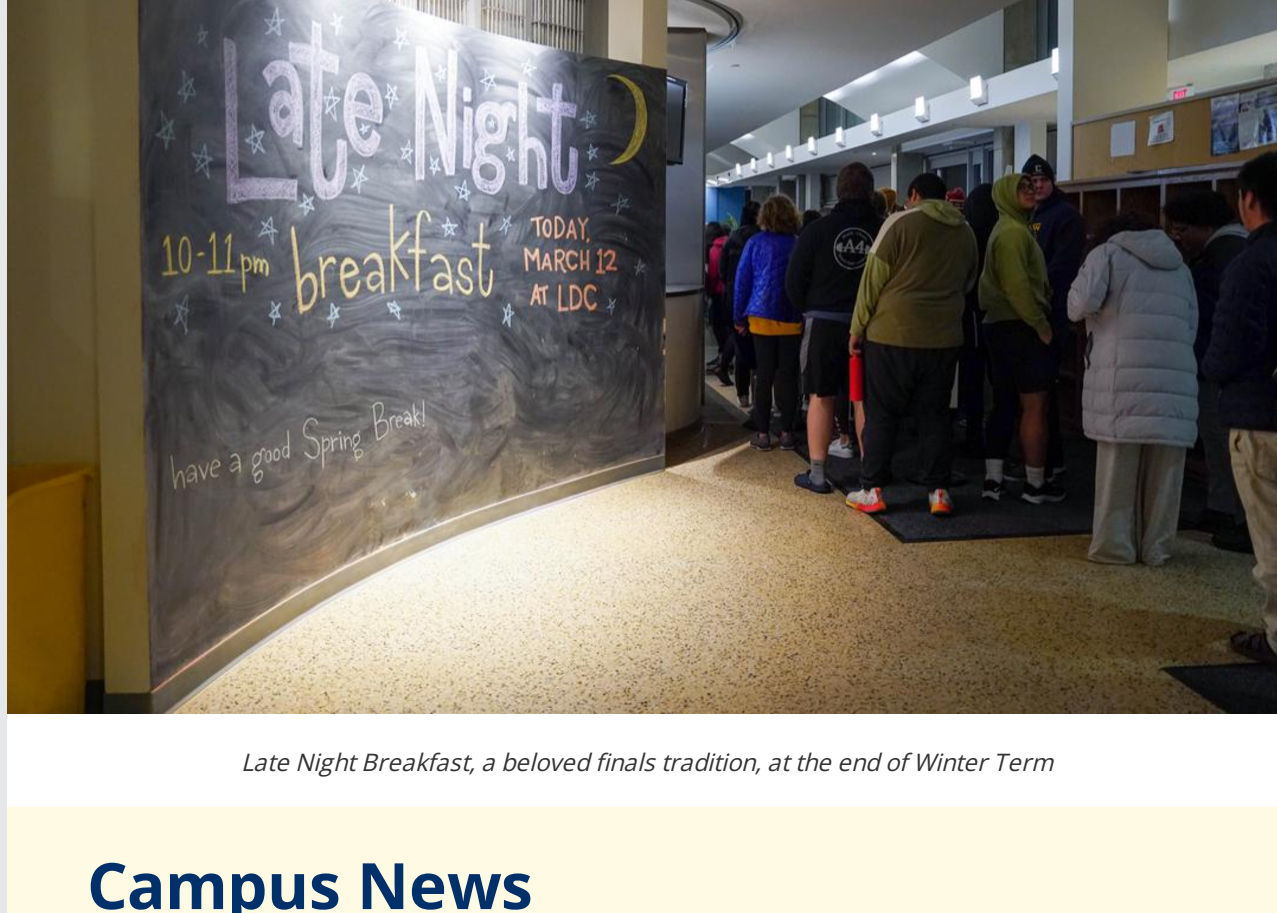




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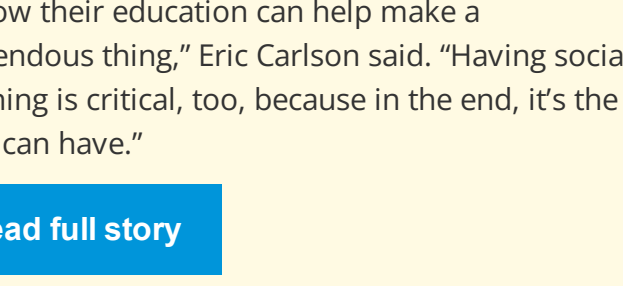


Late Night Breakfast, a beloved finals tradition, at the end of Winter Term

Campus News

Center for Community and Civic Engagement establishes new endowed fund for experiential learning

The Eric '66 and Mimi '66 Carlson Endowed Fund for Community and Civic Engagement will support experiential learning opportunities for students participating in community initiatives.

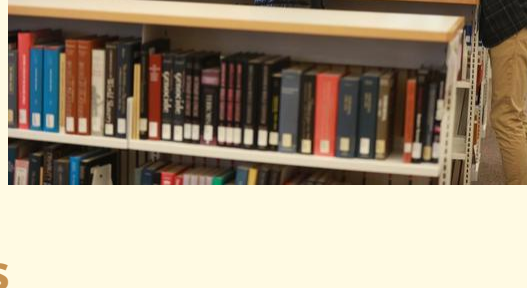


"In my experience, Carleton students are always interested in how their education can help make a difference, and I think that's a tremendous thing," Eric Carlson said. "Having social impact embedded in students' learning is critical, too, because in the end, it's the most important kind of impact you can have."

[Read full story](#)

Comps Insider: The English Colloquium

Senior English majors give an insider's view on the [Colloquium](#), a collaborative comps option unique to the English department.



Knights sports highlights

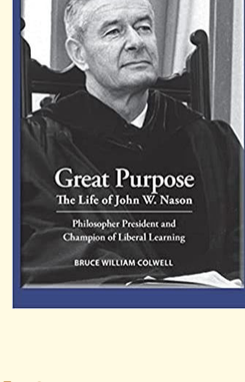


The women's tennis team is [off to the best start in program history](#) (12-0) after a match against Oberlin to finish up their Spring Break trip, with wins in singles and doubles by **Mary Hose '24** and **Mariam Nechiporuk '25**. The men's tennis team is also [starting the season well](#), with an 8-2 record so far.

More headlines, results, and the schedule for all varsity sports can be found [here](#), and you can [stream your favorite teams on the Knights' website](#).

New book on former Carleton president John Nason '26

Great Purpose: The Life of John W. Nason chronicles the life of **John William Nason**, a 1926 Carleton graduate and president of Carleton from 1962 to 1970. A preeminent 20th-century American educator and rationalist philosopher, Nason was also a fierce champion of the liberal arts. The biography is available online through Northfield's local [Content bookstore](#) or [Barnes and Noble](#).



Polar explorer Will Steger on leadership

Yesterday, students were able to join [Will Steger](#), educator, author, entrepreneur, and eyewitness to the effects of climate change, for an informational conversation with [Jeff Appelquist '80](#). Their conversation explored some of Steger's famed polar expeditions along with the implications for leaders across the globe. [See the full event description](#).

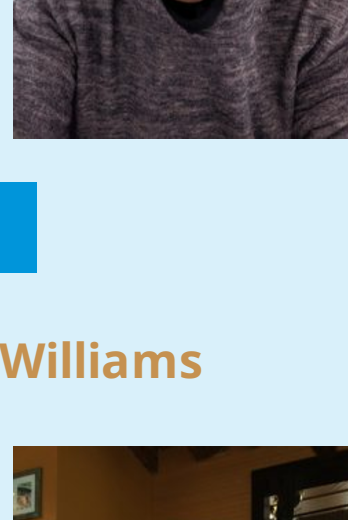


Upcoming Events

Convocation with Emily Ford

March 31
10:50 a.m. (CT) on campus and online

[Emily Ford](#) is an aspiring winter adventurer and thru-hiker based in Duluth, Minnesota. She has completed many thru-hikes in the midwest including the 1,200-mile Ice Age Trail, which crosses Wisconsin east to west, and a solo 180-mile ski route across the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and Wilderness with her Alaskan husky, Diggins.

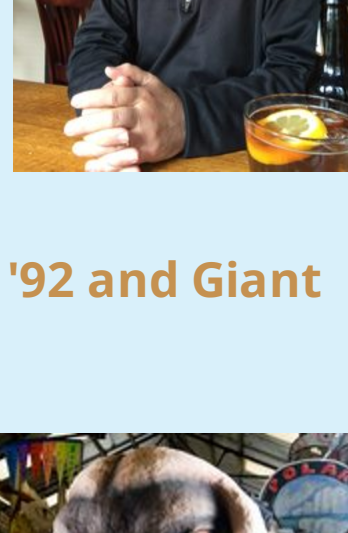


[Register to attend virtually](#)

Convocation with Matthew MacWilliams

April 7
10:50 a.m. on campus

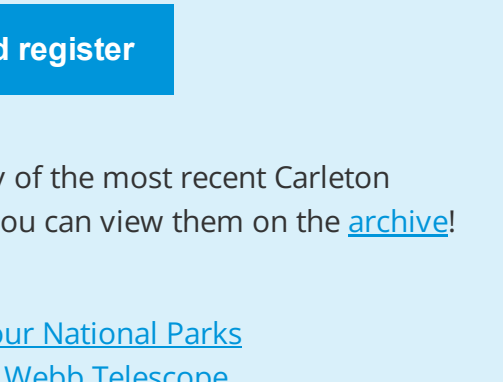
Before a vote had been cast in the 2016 presidential primaries, [Matthew MacWilliams](#) warned American conservatives, moderates, and liberals that his polling revealed Donald Trump's activation of authoritarians would make Trump's candidacy for the Republican nomination for president—and the presidency itself—virtually unstoppable.



Carleton Connects: Andrew Kim '92 and Giant Puppets

April 13
10:00 a.m. to noon (CT)

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.



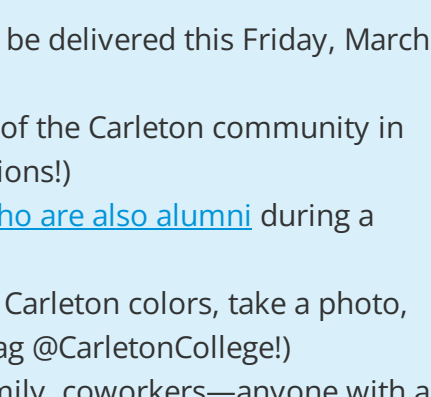
[Learn more and register](#)

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!](#)

- [Adeeb Khalid and Central Asia](#)
- [Jeff Mow '81, Therese Picard '93, and our National Parks](#)
- [Cindy Blaha, Ryan Terrien '09, and the Webb Telescope](#)

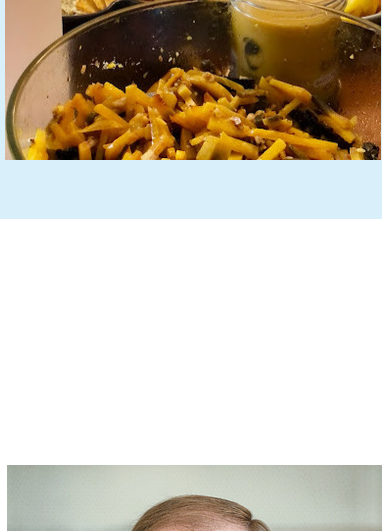
One day left until Maize & Blue Daize!

[Maize & Blue Daize](#) kicks off tomorrow and runs through April 5, celebrating one of the things that makes Carleton so special—the you'll celebrate the Maize & Blue spirit with us!



[Make a gift](#)

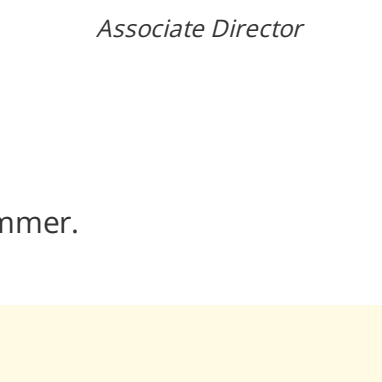
- [Send a virtual Friday Flower](#) to your Carl, to be delivered this Friday, March 31
- On Saturday, meet up with other members of the Carleton community in your area during [Coffee with Carls](#) (39 locations!)
- Next Tuesday, [hear from Carleton faculty who are also alumni](#) during a special webinar conversation. [Register now!](#)
- Make your own tasty treats showing off the Carleton colors, take a photo, and share it to social media (make sure to tag @CarletonCollege!)
- Gather your Maize & Blue Crew (friends, family, coworkers—anyone with a Carleton connection!) and share a photo on social media with the hashtag #MaizeAndBlueCrew. The photo with the most Carls wins limited-edition prizes!
- Follow along with the campus fun on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)



Career Center

Plan the work, work the plan

As the month of March heralds the official arrival of the spring season (despite the presence of large snow banks on my front yard), one cannot help but feel like summer is just around the corner. For some of us, it may mean lining up home projects, planning vacations, or signing up children for summer activities and camps (in my household, a combination of all three).



Chad Ellsworth, Associate Director

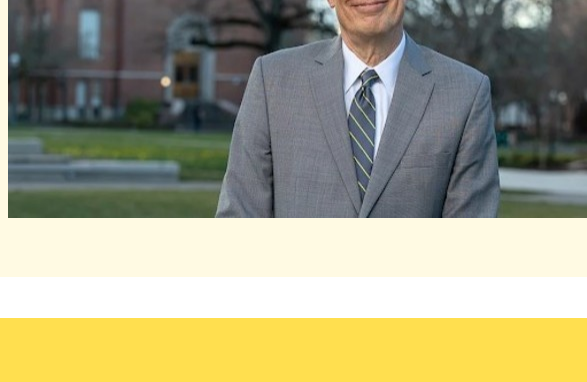
But, for Carleton students, the beginning of the spring term can bring increased urgency to the question, "What are your plans for the summer?" or for our senior students, "What are you going to do after graduation?"

[Read more](#) about how students can plan for their summer.

Alumni Spotlight

Kao Kalia Yang '03

In 2016, Kao Kalia Yang '03 wrote her book, *The Song Poet: A Memoir of My Father*. On March 9, that story had its debut at the Minnesota Opera. It's already making history as [the first Hmong story to be adapted for the operatic stage](#).



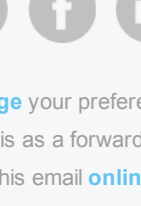
John Karl Scholz '81

Distinguished economist, professor and current provost at the University of Wisconsin-Madison John Karl Scholz '81 was named the [19th president of the University of Oregon](#). He begins his appointment on July 1, 2023.

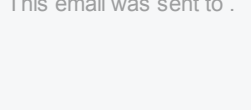


Useful Links

- [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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