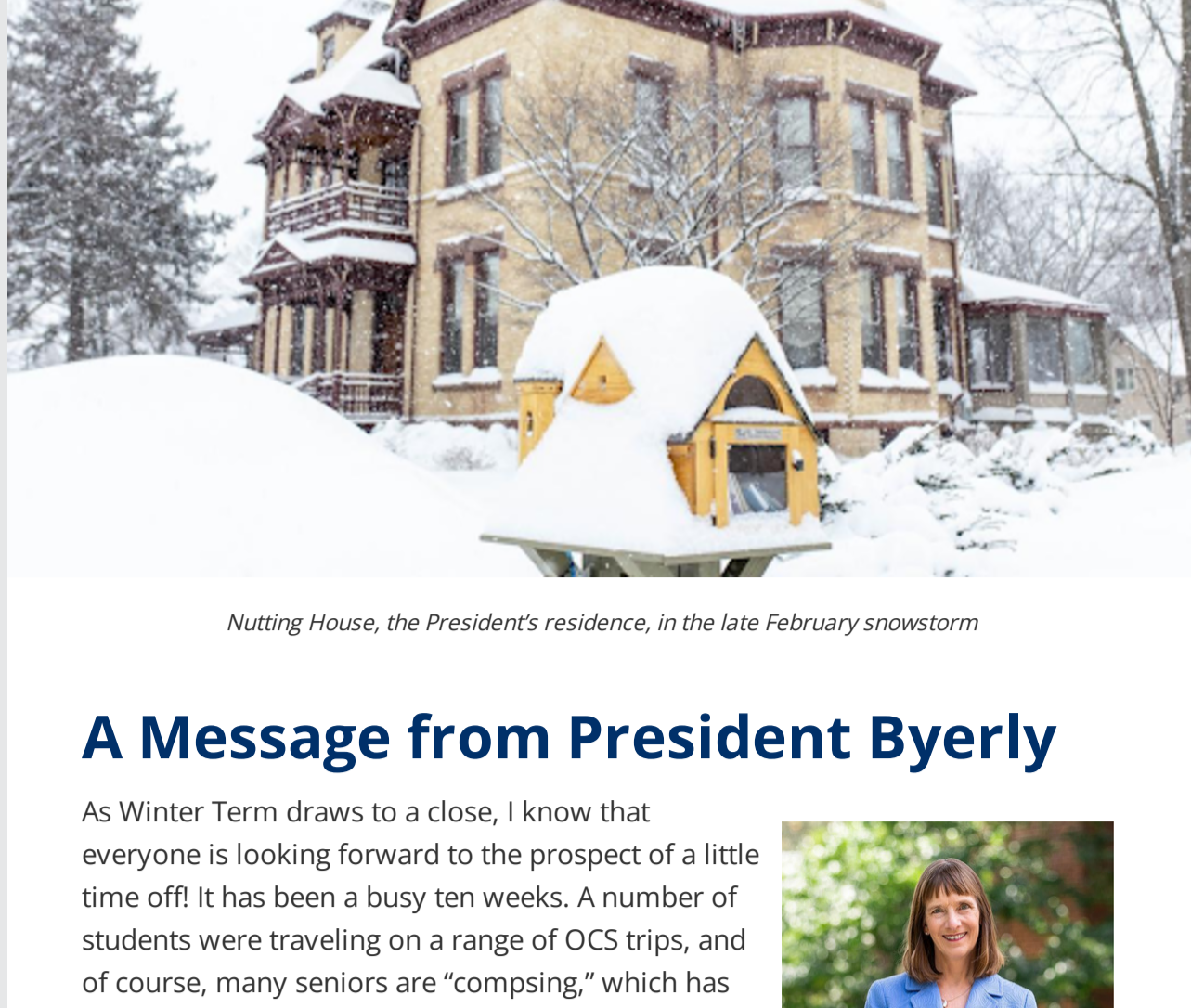


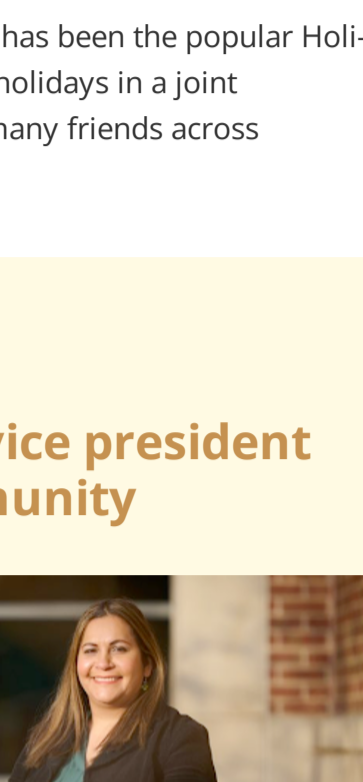
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Nutting House, the President's residence, in the late February snowstorm

A Message from President Byerly

As Winter Term draws to a close, I know that everyone is looking forward to the prospect of a little time off! It has been a busy ten weeks. A number of students were traveling on a range of OCS trips, and of course, many seniors are “compsing,” which has an intensity all its own. Beyond academics, students enjoyed the return of Midwinter Ball, which drew some 1,800 students to Sayles. Another highlight of recent weeks is the successful run of the men’s basketball team, who drew strong crowds for the MIAC playoffs, filling West Gym for their championship win against St. John’s. And one of Carleton’s most noteworthy traditions for many years has been the popular Holi-Purim Celebration, which combines these two festive holidays in a joint celebration for Jewish students, Hindu students, and many friends across campus. [Read more...](#)



Campus News

Dina Zavala named inaugural vice president for inclusion, equity, and community

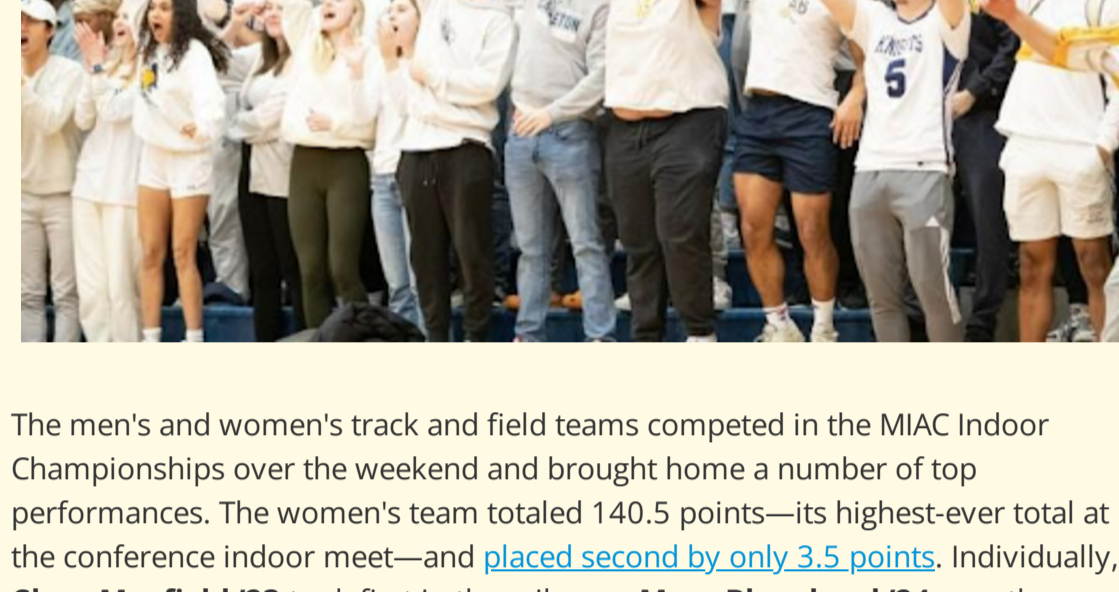
Dr. Zavala will begin her new role on June 1, 2023, joining the President’s Cabinet and [leading a new Office of Inclusion, Equity, and Community](#). Zavala was named to the position following a national search and interview process that included involvement and input from students, faculty, staff, and alumni.



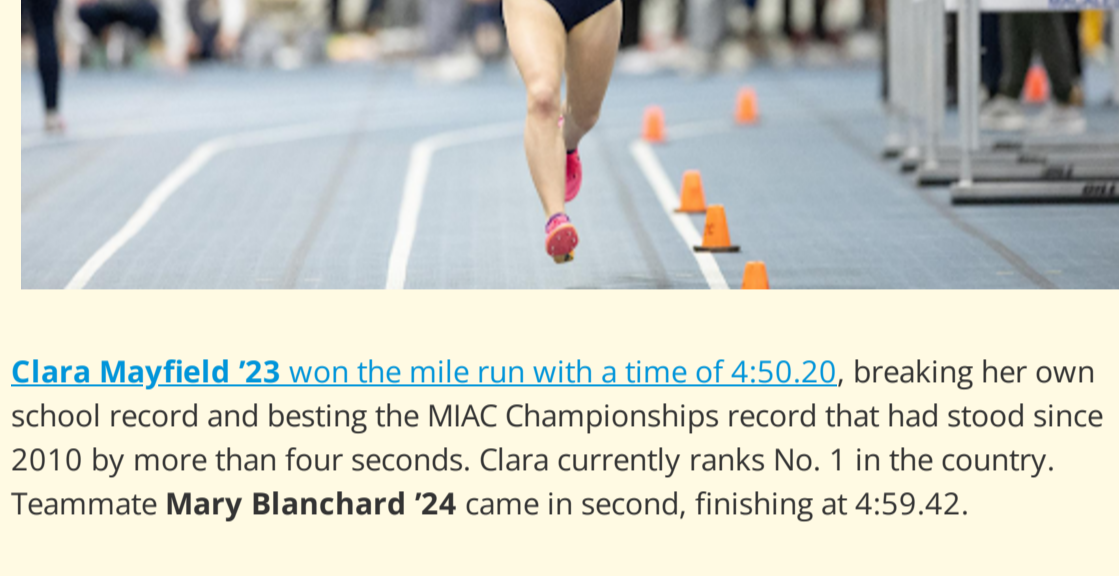
Knights sports highlights



In front of a standing-room-only crowd, the [Men’s Basketball Team held off the Johnnies in the MIAC conference title game](#) and returned to the NCAA DIII National Tournament. The team [fell to St. Norbert 81-77 in the tournament on March 3](#), but 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.



The men’s and women’s track and field teams competed in the MIAC Indoor Championships over the weekend and brought home a number of top performances. The women’s team totaled 140.5 points—its highest-ever total at the conference indoor meet—and [placed second by only 3.5 points](#). Individually, [Clara Mayfield '23](#) took first in the mile run, [Mary Blanchard '24](#) won the 1000-meter run and [Nayeli Williams '25](#) won the long jump. On the men’s side, [Josh Meier '25](#) won the 800-meter run and [Gabe Nichols '26](#) won both the mile run and 3000-meter run, while the distance medley relay of [Roy Llewellyn '26](#), [Reese Anderson '26](#), [Indy Lyness '26](#), and [Nichols](#) also took first. The [men’s team earned a fourth-place finish overall](#).



[Clara Mayfield '23 won the mile run with a time of 4:50.20](#), breaking her own school record and besting the MIAC Championships record that had stood since 2010 by more than four seconds. Clara currently ranks No. 1 in the country. Teammate [Mary Blanchard '24](#) came in second, finishing at 4:59.42.

From the Women’s Swimming & Diving Team, [Brenna Russell '24 advanced to the NCAA Division III Swimming & Diving Championships](#) on the strength of her strong performances on the 1-meter and 3-meter boards at the NCAA Regionals in Chicago. You can cheer her on and watch live on NCAA.com March 15-18!

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

Interview with founder of “Carleton’s a Drag” drag show

The Carletonian recently featured an [interview with Joe Radinsky '23](#), who looks back at founding the “Carleton’s a Drag” show and discusses queer culture on campus.

Upcoming Events

Carleton Connects: Carolyn Fure-Slocum '82 and the Spiritual Life of the College

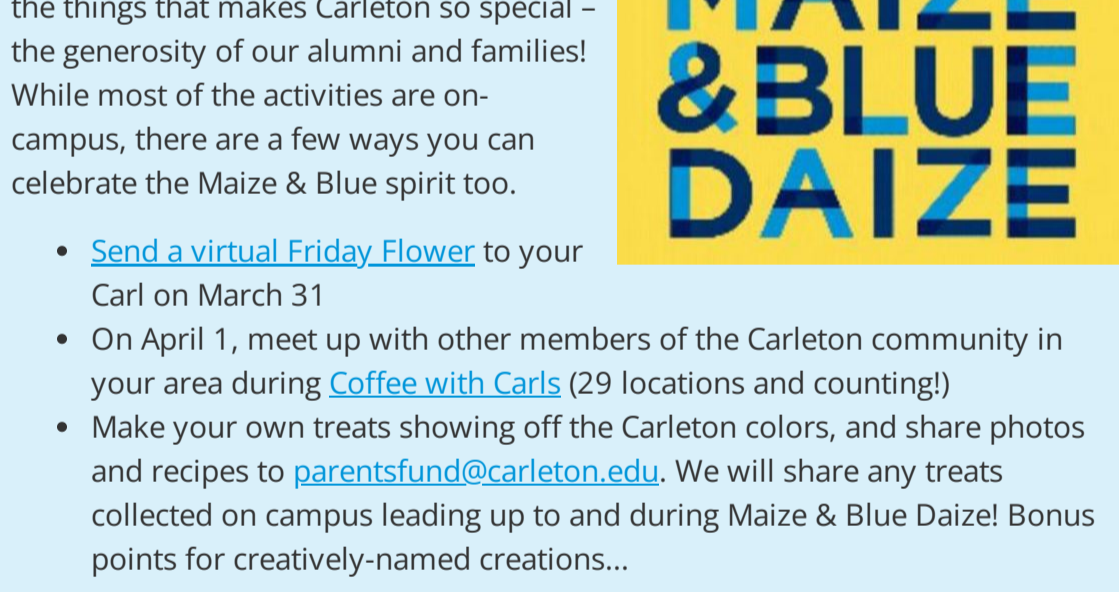
March 22
11:00 am Central

Serving as Carleton’s chaplain since 1997, **Carolyn Fure-Slocum '82** has been helping deepen the spiritual and ethical life of the campus for a quarter century. Join her for a discussion of the college’s religious history and the roles of faith and practice at Carleton today.



[Register for webinar](#)

Carleton Choirs on tour



The Carleton College Choir & Chamber Choir will embark on their first tour in nearly a decade later this month. Led by Director of Choral Activities Matthew J. Olson, the eclectic concert program weaves together works from diverse genres, styles, and backgrounds ranging from Classical gems, to folk and rock ballads, to contemporary choral compositions.

Come out to support and celebrate them!

- [March 16, 7:30pm - Madison, WI](#)
- [March 17, 7:30pm - Chicago, IL](#)
- [March 19, 10:30am - Evanston, IL](#)

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

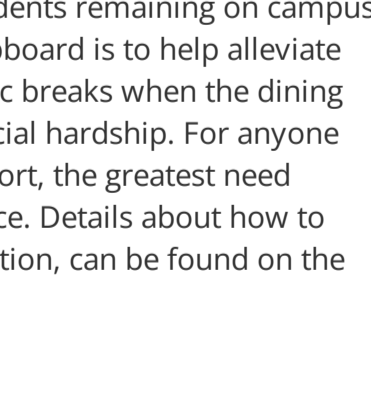


- [Send a virtual Friday Flower](#) to your Carl on March 31
- On April 1, meet up with other members of the Carleton community in your area during [Coffee with Carls](#) (29 locations and counting!)
- Make your own treats showing off the Carleton colors, and share photos and recipes to [parentsfund@carleton.edu](#). We will share any treats collected on campus leading up to and during Maize & Blue Daize! Bonus points for creatively-named creations...

Career Center

Finding a summer internship

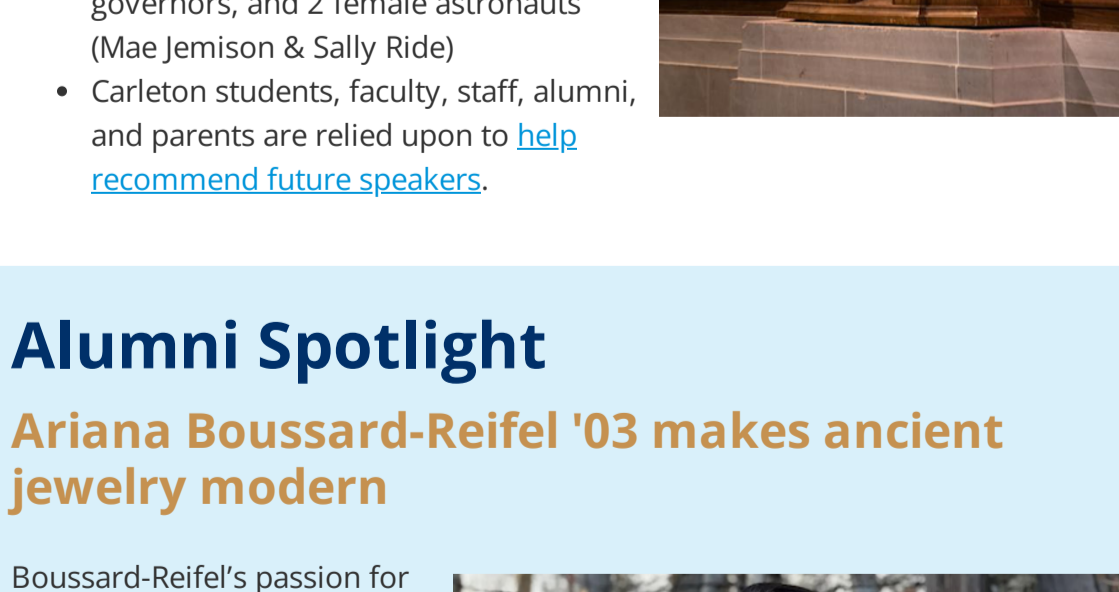
Internships are valuable for students because they allow them to explore industries, obtain experiences, hone their skills, and make connections. There are different methods students can utilize to obtain internships. As a parent, you can check in with your student about their intentions to obtain an internship or their summer plans. [Read more](#) about some of our Career Center’s staff internship experiences.



Luke Kiefstad, Program Director for Experiential Learning

Supporting Students

Carleton Cupboard reopening during Spring Break



The Carleton Cupboard will once again be open to students remaining on campus during Spring Break, March 16-26. The goal of the Cupboard is to help alleviate hunger within the student community during academic breaks when the dining halls are closed, where purchasing food poses a financial hardship. For anyone interested in contributing donations to support the effort, the greatest need currently is in securing funds to purchase fresh produce. Details about how to access the Cupboard, or how to make a financial donation, can be found on the [Carleton Cupboard website](#).

Carleton Fast Facts: Convo Edition

The weekly Convocation series is a hallmark of the Carleton experience and has a rich history dating back several decades. Did you know these fun trivia stats about the [weekly tradition](#)?

- From 1942 through the fall of 1968, students were required to attend all-college assemblies each Friday.
- Roughly 24 Convocations are planned each year
- We’ve hosted 4 of the last 5 Minnesota governors, and 2 female astronauts (Mae Jemison & Sally Ride)
- Carleton students, faculty, staff, alumni, and parents are relied upon to [help recommend future speakers](#).



Alumni Spotlight

Ariana Boussard-Reifel '03 makes ancient jewelry modern

Boussard-Reifel’s passion for artistry coupled with her unconventional inspirations has [led her jewelry to the pages of magazines](#) and collections of celebrities.

