



May 24, 2023



Arb Director Nancy Braker '81 leads a walk along the Cannon River with Prof. Jade Hoyer's '07 printmaking class.

## A Message From President Byerly

Dear Parents and Families,

We toss around the phrase “busiest time of the year” pretty freely at Carleton, but at this moment of the year, that is actually true. The final weeks of spring term have a special energy that comes from the culmination not only of courses but also of many student activities, projects, and performances. In addition to all the usual work and activity, it seems like every day offers a comps presentation, a play, a concert, or an art exhibit to attend. It is truly impressive to see the caliber of work that Carleton students produce as their culminating achievements before graduation. [Read more.](#)



## Campus News

### Prof. Ross Elfline Awarded Inaugural Mellon Academic Leadership Fellowship

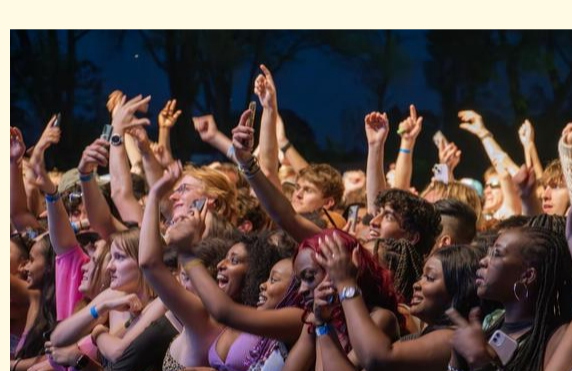
Over the course of the next two academic years as a fellow, the associate professor of art history will work in two overlapping areas—collaborative modes of teaching and more intentional, sustainable civic engagement partnerships—which will strengthen how faculty teach and how students learn across disciplinary boundaries.



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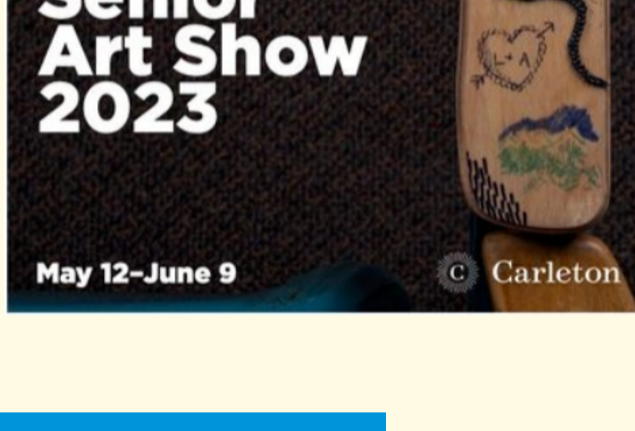
### 42nd Annual Sproncert

This year's Sproncert (a longtime annual campus tradition) was held May 20. The [lineup](#) featured headliner 24kGoldn, as well as the winners of the campus Battle of the Bands, Bad Timing and Paranoid Fiction, and multiple student DJs.



### Senior Art Show Open Through June 9

This annual exhibition showcases new artwork by graduating seniors developed through the comps process, the capstone project that all studio art majors undertake.



[Explore the Artists and Their Work](#)

### Knights Sports Highlights

Carleton's [Eclipse](#) made it to the [championship game of the Women's D-I National Championships](#) in Ultimate before coming up just short against Middlebury. Carleton's men's and women's D-I teams, [CUT](#) and [Syzygy](#), will kick off their championship tournament this Friday. [Stay up to date on results!](#)

With his performance in the NCAA Championships, [Tarm Rojanasoonthon '25](#) earned All-America status, the 6th Carleton player in program history to do so.



The [women's golf team](#) ended the season placing 15th in the NCAA Championships, with Carter Sichel '26 finishing 10th overall. Sichel, [Cynthia Lu '26](#), [Natalie Tatar '26](#), and [Sarah Zheng '26](#) were named to the All-MIAC team, and Sichel was also named MIAC Rookie of the Year. On the men's side, [James Berger '23](#) and [Anderson Murphy '23](#) were named to the All-MIAC team, with [Ryan Choi '25](#) receiving an honorable mention.



[Sam Chutkow '26](#) was voted to the All-MIAC team in baseball, and was selected as MIAC Rookie of the Year, while [Sam Zacks '25](#) received an honorable mention.



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](#).

### Spring Recital Season is Here!

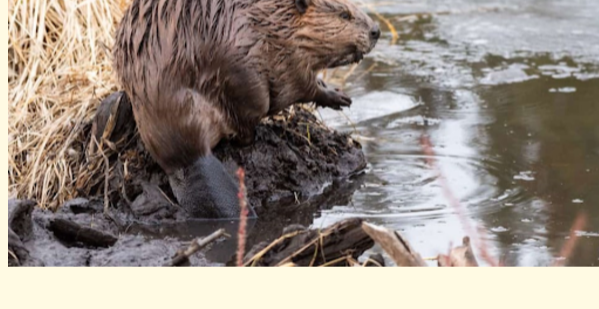
For students involved in the arts, this is a busy time of year, with many recitals and performances happening through the end of May. If you're on campus, come and support these Carls!

[See Recital Calendar](#)



### Beavers in Lyman Lakes

Amongst the other wildlife on campus, did you know Carleton has beavers? [Jonah Docter-Loeb '25](#) explores balancing multiple considerations in managing this population in a recent article in the *Carletonian*. [Read more.](#)



## Upcoming Events

### Honors Convocation May 26 3-4 p.m. central

Carleton's Honors Convocation is held each year on the last Friday of the spring term, drawing the campus community together in Skinner Memorial Chapel to celebrate the awards and academic accomplishments of our students. This convocation will also be live-streamed.

[Register to Watch Online](#)

## Career Building

### Innovation in the Career Center

Innovation drives so much of what we do at the Career Center. We are continually evolving: listening to students, assessing their needs, and developing educational programming and activities to both respond to and invite progress in their career journeys. We'd love to learn more from you about what you'd like to see and help us to continue to innovate. [Read more.](#)



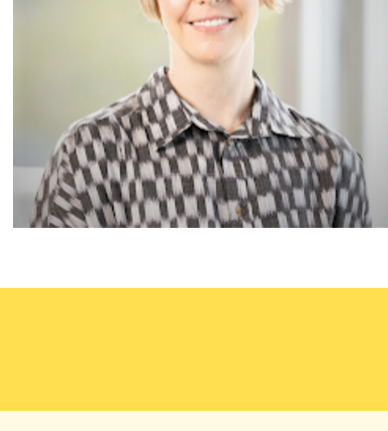
Rachel Leatham, associate director

## Supporting Students

Students with disabilities or chronic illnesses were recently invited to join a [new student group](#) dedicated to discussion, advocacy, and mutual support.

## Alumni Spotlight

[Ruth Erickson '04](#) was recently named the Chief Curator of the Institute for Contemporary Art in Boston.



## Useful Links

- [Parent/Family Gateway](#)
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