



Carleton

PARENTS & FAMILIES NEWSLETTER



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Alumni from the Class of 2019 were recently on campus to plan their 5-year Reunion.

Campus News

Carleton Announces Faculty Promotions

Congratulations to our recently promoted faculty members, including newly tenured professors as well as retirees who have been promoted to emeriti status. [Read more about these new promotions.](#)



MIAC Sports Network Streaming Now

The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC)—and its 13 member institutions, including Carleton College—announced on Tuesday the launch of the [MIAC Sports Network](#), the [official streaming home of all MIAC events and championships](#).

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

Family Weekend Schedule Update

An [initial schedule for Family Weekend](#) has been posted. This does not yet represent the full schedule, and activities will continue to be added over the next several weeks. Registration will open September 15. Stay tuned!

Upcoming Events

Opening Convocation with Dr. Kellie Carter Jackson

September 11

3 p.m. central on campus and online

Kellie Carter Jackson is the Michael and Denise Kellen '68 Associate Professor in the Department of Africana Studies at Wellesley College. She is the author of the award-winning book *Force & Freedom: Black Abolitionists and the Politics of Violence*. Carter Jackson serves as a Historian-in-Residence for the Museum of African American History in

Boston and is commissioner for the Massachusetts Historical Commission.



Register to Stream Live

Convocation with Susan Jaret McKinstry

September 22

10:50 a.m. central

Susan Jaret McKinstry, Helen F. Lewis Professor of English, has taught courses in literature, critical theory, narrative theory, visual studies, and creative writing (prose, poetry, memoir, and journalism) at Carleton since 1982. She co-edited *Feminism, Bakhtin, and the Dialogic*, and published articles on Dante Rossetti, William Morris, Jane Austen, Emily Bronte, Emily Dickinson, T. S. Eliot, Toni Morrison, Margaret Atwood, Ann Beattie, and others. [Learn more about Professor Jaret McKinstry.](#)



The Convocation Series is now Available as a Podcast!

Carleton Convos is hosted on [PodBean](#) and is available through [Spotify](#), [Apple Podcasts](#), [Amazon Music/Audible](#), [Google Podcasts](#), [iHeartRadio](#), and all other podcasting platforms.



Alumni Spotlight

Piper Welch '22 on Designing and Building “Xenobots”

Piper Welch '22, current Ph.D. student at the University of Vermont (UVM) College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences, was featured in a [story from UVM's Office of the Vice President for Research \(OVPR\)](#). Welch works with a team of computer scientists who are designing and building “Xenobots,” the world's first self-replication living robots.



Carleton Young Alumni Feature: Tyler Mixa '12, Research Associate



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- [Weekly Convocations](#)
- [Campus Calendar](#)
- [2023-2024 Academic Calendar](#)
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