

September 20, 2023



Carleton welcomed the Class of 2027 to campus on September 5. [Learn more about the class.](#)

## Campus News

### First Draft of Strategic Plan Released

As you may know, Carleton has been engaged over the past year in a strategic planning process to help shape Carleton's direction over the next decade. This wide-ranging effort has involved task forces, campus and alumni governance groups, open meetings, and online opportunities that have allowed us to hear from Carleton's many constituencies. The Strategic Plan Coordinating Committee is continuing to gather feedback from the Carleton community before presenting a final plan to the Board of Trustees at the end of October.

### Faculty Promotions Announced



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.](#)

## Carleton Ends Legacy Admissions

Carleton will no longer take into consideration an applicant's legacy status when determining whether to offer them [admission to the College](#).

## Knights Sports Highlights

Four Knights took home MIAC Athlete of the Week honors recently: Goalkeeper [Ezra Kucur '25 \(Women's Soccer\)](#) impressed with her clean sheets, [Trevor Jones '24 \(Men's Soccer\)](#) scored four goals and added an assist in three victories, and [Henry Detmer '24 \(Football\)](#) had a 99-yard interception return for a touchdown. [Carter Sichol '26 \(Women's Golf\)](#) picked up two Athlete of the Week awards: first, she [won the CSB Invite for the second year in a row](#) while leading the squad to a team victory and then [tied for first at the Wartburg Fall Invite](#).



Find more [headlines, results, and the schedule for all varsity sports](#). **NEW!** You can now find streaming coverage of Carleton sports on the [MIAC Sports Network](#).

## Supporting Students

### Miss Your Carl? Host Another Carl in Your Home

Short-term housing is needed for externs during the Career Center's [Externship Program](#) November 27-December 15. We are actively recruiting housing hosts in the greater **Minneapolis/St. Paul area**, the greater **Boston area**, and the **San Francisco Bay Area** to make this program more accessible for more students who will be working in-person. Parents of Carleton alumni are invited to consider inviting an extern into their home. Check out the [full list of cities](#) where we need assistance.

[Register as a Host](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Argument & Inquiry Convocation with Susan Jaret McKinstry: *The Whole Story...***



**September 22, 10:50 a.m. central  
on campus and online**

[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.



[Register for the Live Stream](#)

## **Carleton Connects: Kai Bird '73 and J. Robert Oppenheimer**

**September 27, 10:00 a.m. central online**

[Kai Bird '73](#) is one of our nation's preeminent biographers and the movie *Oppenheimer* is based on his Pulitzer Prize-winning biography of the father of the atomic bomb. Join Kai for a wide-ranging conversation on *Oppenheimer* (the man and the movie), American history, and the life of a writer.



[Register for the Webinar](#)

## **Carleton Connects: Prof. Cameron Davidson and Alaskan Tectonics**

**October 25, 10:00 a.m. central online**

Thanks to plate tectonics, North America has been acquiring large chunks of real estate along its western margin for millions of years. [Professor Cameron Davidson](#) will show how modern geochronology is transforming our understanding of Alaska's land masses and how scientific progress relies on the application of new tools to so-called settled scientific questions.



[Register for the Webinar](#)

## 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 fall's schedule includes tech entrepreneur [Jazz Hampton](#), activist and hip-hop artist [Xiuhtezcatl Martinez](#), housing and homelessness policy expert [Gregg Colburn P'26](#), columnist [Adam Minter](#), political scientist [Staffan Ingemar Lindberg](#), and nonprofit executive [Dr. Eric Jolly](#), among others.

## 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

Carleton Young Alumni feature: Raba Tefera '21, Clinical Research Coordinator



# Campus Scenes



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## Useful Links

- [Weekly Convocation](#)
- [Make a gift to the Parents Fund](#)



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