



Carleton

PARENTS & FAMILIES

NEWSLETTER

September 13, 2023



The Class of 2027 arrived on campus last week.

Campus News

Sharing Carleton's Draft Strategic Plan

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope the beginning of fall term is going well for

you and your student. It was great to see many students at Opening Convocation yesterday, or rushing across campus to get to their first class of the year!

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 all of Carleton's many constituencies. [Read more...](#)



Knights Sports Highlights



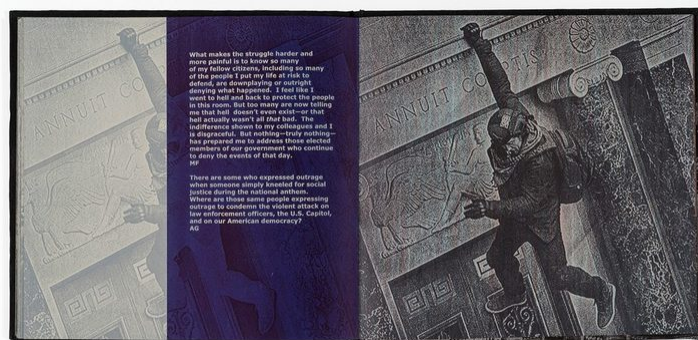
Three Knights took home MIAC Athlete of the Week honors: Goalkeeper [Ezra Kucur '25 \(Women's Soccer\)](#) impressed with her clean sheets, [Trevor Jones '24 \(Men's Soccer\)](#) scored four goals and added an assist in three victories, and [Carter Sichol '26 \(Women's Golf\)](#) won the CSB Invite for the second year in a row while leading the squad to a team victory.

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

Prof. Fred Hagstrom's "January 6" Artist's Book Placed in Smithsonian

Hagstrom created the

artist's book around the congressional testimony of four police officers who fought against the January 6, 2021 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol. [Learn more.](#)



Textbook Affordability Report

Last spring, the Textbook Affordability Working Group completed its analysis of how textbook affordability affects the student learning experience. Among the group's findings, it concluded that for some students, financial support for textbooks and learning materials isn't distributed to students in need until after the term has started, and that the variety of ways to receive support can be difficult for students to navigate.



As a result, Carleton has taken immediate action on one of the group's recommendations: to create a program that allows eligible students to purchase textbooks at the campus bookstore through a credit to their student account, available before the start of classes through September 15. Students who are eligible for this credit should have received a communication from the Dean of Students Office last week.

—Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Carolyn Livingston, Vice President and Treasurer Eric Runestad, and Vice President and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid Art Rodriguez '96

Upcoming Events

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

September 22
10:50 a.m. central
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](#)

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.



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

September 27

10:00 a.m. central online

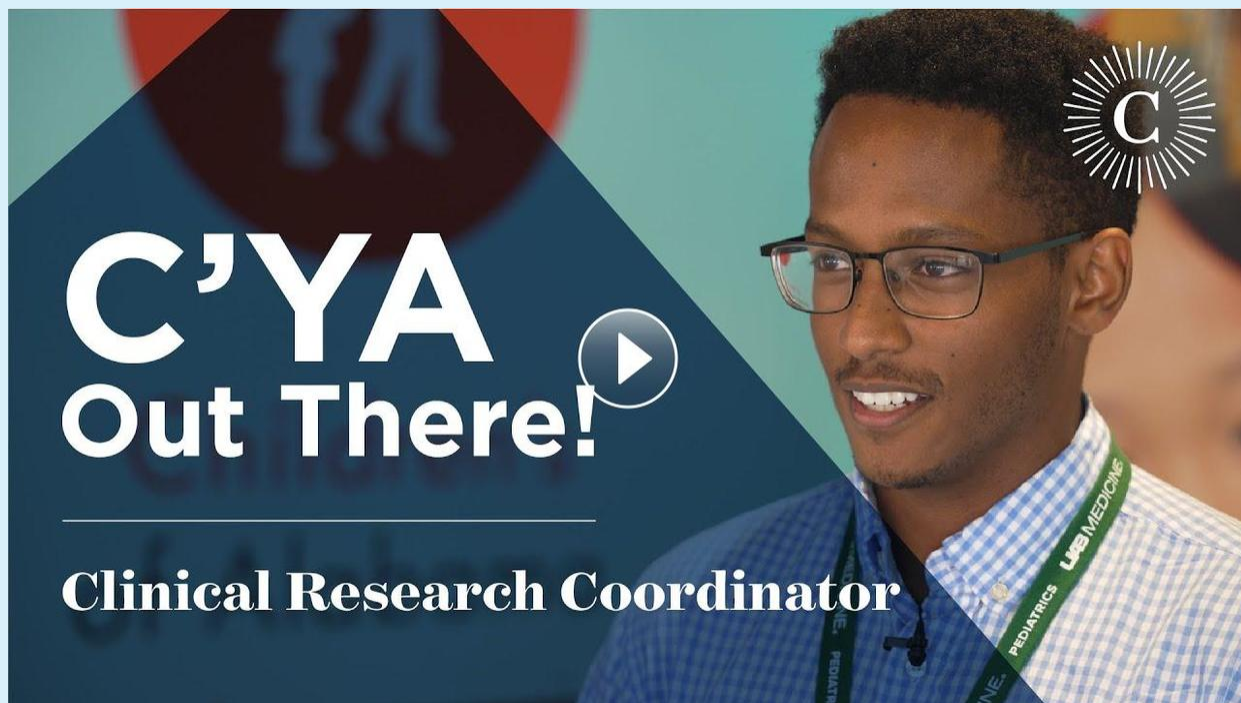
[Kai Bird '73](#) is one of our nation's preeminent biographers and the movie *Oppenheimer* is based on his Pulitzer Prize-winning biography of the father of the atomic bomb. Join Kai for a wide-ranging conversation on *Oppenheimer* (the man and the movie), American history, and the life of a writer.



[Register for the Webinar](#)

Alumni Spotlight

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



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