



Carleton

# PARENTS & FAMILIES

## NEWSLETTER

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## Campus News

### Knights Sports Highlights

Campus is celebrating a Homecoming weekend sweep, with victories by volleyball, football, women's and men's soccer, and women's and men's tennis!



A few of the weekend's highlights included:

- A 30-yard field goal with 23 seconds remaining by **Marcus Merkelbach '26** to get a [come-from-behind victory for the football team over St. Olaf](#)
- [A come-from-behind win in five sets for the volleyball team](#), also over St. Olaf, ending a six-year winless streak against that team
- The successful conclusion of the fall portion of the women's tennis season with a [9-0 win over St. Scholastica](#)
- Men's tennis is ending their fall season 4-0 with weekend [victories over St. Scholastica, UW-Superior, and Concordia](#)
- Women's soccer [held onto their top spot in the MIAC by defeating #2 St. Kate's](#)

- [A continuing perfect record on the road for men's soccer](#), beating Cornell 2-1
- A [second-place finish at the MIAC Championships](#) for women's golf, led by **Carter Sichol '26**, who took medalist honors

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

## Nine Professors Appointed to Endowed Chairs

Professors Adriana Estill, Laura Goering, Deanna Haunsperger, Judith Howard, Baird Jarman, Nicola Melville, Annette Nierobisz, Jeffrey Ondich, and Éva Pósfay were appointed to endowed chairs at the beginning of September. These endowed chairs provide recognition and support for superb educators who help sustain Carleton's tradition of teaching excellence.

[Read the Full Story](#)

## Upcoming Events

### Family Weekend is Almost Here!



**Family  
Weekend**

October 13-15, 2023

We hope you'll join us to get a taste of what your students are experiencing at Carleton! Check out the schedule of both [in-person](#) and [virtual](#) events and be

sure to register so we know you're coming.

If you're going to be on campus and want to join in on live trivia, [reserve a spot for your team now!](#)

[Schedule and Registration](#)

## Fall Theater Production: *Orlando*

**October 19-22 in Weitz Theater**

Based on Virginia Woolf's novel of the same name, the play unfolds the journey of Orlando from the Elizabethan Age to the present. Bounding through time and space, Orlando changes genders, finds and loses love, tries to write a poem, and yearns for something more. This lyrical, magical, whimsical play by Sarah Ruhl celebrates life in all its fluidity and multiplicity. [Learn more.](#)

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

**October 25**

**10:00 a.m. Central via Zoom**

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](#)

## Career Building

### What Did Carls Do This Summer?

As Carleton students returned to Northfield from around the globe, many conversations began with inquiries

about each other's summers. Here in the Career Center, we asked this question *a lot*. [Learn more](#) about how sophomores, juniors, and seniors used their summers.



*Chad Ellsworth,  
Associate Director*

## Alumni Spotlight

### Carleton Young Alumni Feature: Nick Cohen '18, Manager, International Strategy Forum and Quad Fellowship



### Sarah Berlin '12 Selected for Inaugural Cohort of Obama Foundation Leaders

If you recently moved to a new voting district or just registered as a new voter, you might have seen the work of [Sarah Berlin '12](#) when you searched, "Where do I go on election day?" Berlin is the director of civic information for the Center for Technology and Civic Life.



# Northfield News

## Archer House Site Redevelopment Update



For those who are newer to Northfield, you may have wondered about the large hole in the ground on Division Street, once the home of the beloved local landmark, the Archer House. The [redevelopment plans are moving forward](#), and construction is slated to begin in November.

## Useful Links

- [Parent/Family Gateway](#)
- [Weekly Convocations](#)
- [Campus Calendar](#)
- [2023-2024 Academic Calendar](#)
- [Make a gift to the Parents Fund](#)



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