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NEWSLETTER



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Campus News

Thanks for Coming to Family Weekend!

It was wonderful to welcome 1,100 family members to campus and to have you join us online for Family Weekend! In spite of the wet weather, we hope you had

a great time visiting your Carls and getting a taste of life at Carleton.

If you missed the Updates and Q&A session with President Byerly and Dean Livingston, you can view it below.

[View Recording](#)

Save the date: Family Weekend is always held at Midterm Break, so next year's dates will be October 18-20, 2024.



Combining Learning and Practice in Courses

Behind U.N. Ethiopian Cookstove Project

Tsegaye Nega and **Deborah Gross** team-teach two courses and a winter break off-campus studies program to Ethiopia, all focused on the relationship between climate change and human health. The original idea [for the cookstove project](#) sparked because Nega wanted to find a way to help his students get more deeply involved in addressing real world environmental problems through their studies.



Winter Break Housing Requests Due by October 30

While the majority of residential buildings and campus services are offline during College Break Periods, the College recognizes that some students may need campus housing, primarily international students. Students who meet break housing criteria may apply. [Criteria, costs, and more information are available.](#)

Indigenous Engagement at Carleton



In recent years, campus interest in Indigenous knowledges, histories, and contemporary experiences has drastically grown at Carleton. Indigenous peoples are diverse, including the Indigenous communities with which Carleton is in

partnership and the Indigenous student, faculty, and staff community on campus. To support these communities, learning, and partnership, you can now find information on this work collected on the [Indigenous Engagement website](#).

In 2024, Ramona Kitto Stately, an enrolled member of the Santee Sioux Dakota Nation, will be coming to campus as this year's [Elder in Residence](#).



Knights Sports Highlights

With [four teams nationally ranked, and another receiving votes](#), fall sports are having a spectacular season. The men's soccer and women's cross country programs are sitting inside the top-5, while the women's golf and men's cross country teams are listed among the top-25. Meanwhile, the women's soccer team is receiving votes in the latest national poll.



[Women's soccer won its eighth straight game](#) this past weekend, which helped it clinch at least a share of the MIAC regular-season crown along with the No. 1 seed in the upcoming MIAC Playoffs. [Men's soccer also scored a victory](#) that helped them stay in a tie atop the MIAC, and secure a first-round bye in the playoffs.

The football Knights [improved to 6-1](#) with a victory over St. Scholastica, and women's golf finished ahead of 10 nationally-ranked teams by [taking 8th at the Golfweek D-III Fall Invitational](#).

Find more [headlines, results, and the schedule for all varsity sports](#). You can find

Upcoming Events

Ceramics Wood Firing

October 25

5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. on campus

The Carleton Wood Kiln is fired two to three times each year and is a critical part of ceramics education on our campus. The firing starts with just a single match and a few sticks at 5 a.m. and reaches temperatures exceeding 2200 degrees by 10 p.m. that same day. Anyone is welcome to visit the kiln throughout the day to [learn more about the firing](#) and the ceramics community.



First Gen Dinner

November 8

5:00 p.m. on campus

[First-Generation students](#), faculty, and staff are invited to a networking dinner to celebrate [National First-Gen Day](#).

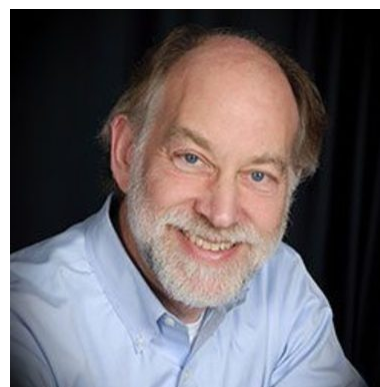


Carleton Connects: Prof. Emeritus Louis Newman and How to Make the Most of College

November 16

11:00 a.m. via Zoom

What does it take to do well in college? How can incoming students prepare to thrive? And how can you best use your college education to prepare you for life after graduation? Join Carleton emeritus professor Louis Newman, author of *Thinking Critically in College: The Essential Handbook for Student Success* (2023), for a conversation on his decades of experience teaching and advising Carls and on the habits of thought that lead to rewards in college

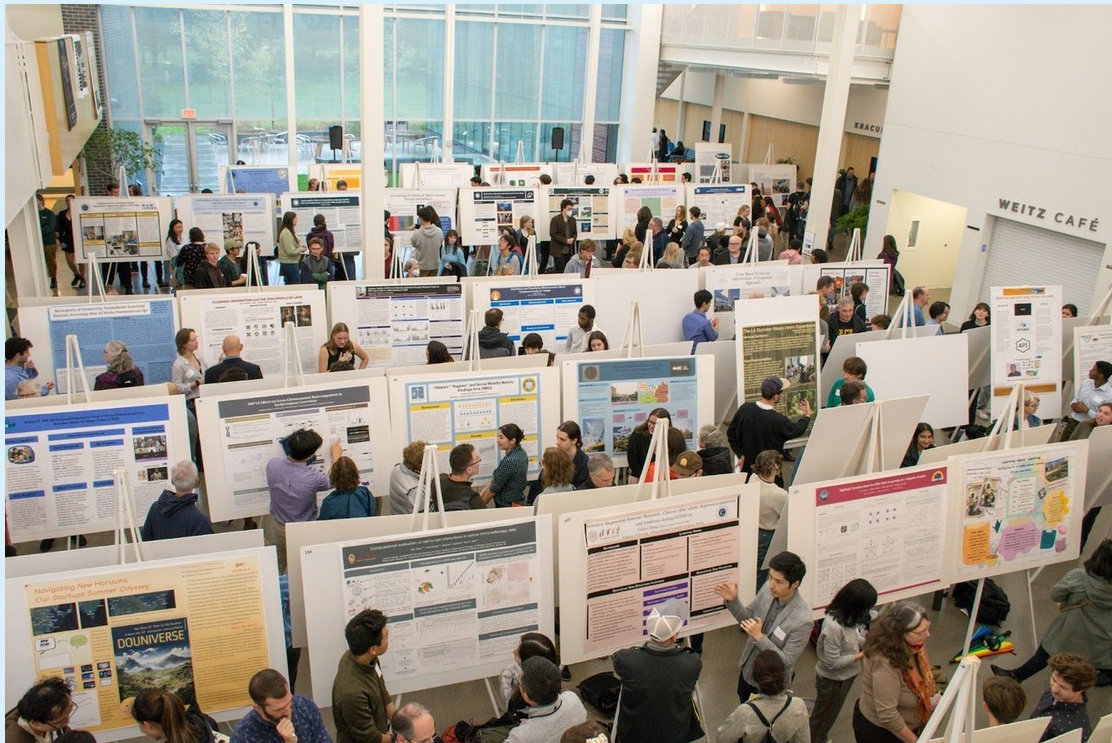


and beyond.

Register for the Webinar

Supporting Students

Career Center: Showcasing Undergraduate Research and Internships



Carleton's intelligence, skills, and creativity were on full display during the [2023 Undergraduate Research and Internship Symposium](#).

From Your Kitchen to Ours

Is your student missing your home-cooked food or a favorite dish? You can submit your recipe to Bon Appetit, and it may be chosen to be served in the dining halls. Who knows...YOUR recipe may be featured!



Submit Your Recipe

Alumni Spotlight

Carleton Young Alumni Feature: Andy Tangen '19, Research & Development Chemist



Useful Links

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- [Weekly Convocations](#)
- [Campus Calendar](#)
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