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NEWSLETTER

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*Wishing all Carleton families a happy Thanksgiving
from here on campus!*



Campus News

Knights Sports Highlights



Congratulations to the women's cross country team, who are NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, [winning the NCAA DIII Cross Country Championships](#)! The Knights, ranked No. 2 starting the day, brought home only the second NCAA varsity team championship in Carleton's history, and came out on top of the closest finish in Women's Cross Country Championships history.

It was a great fall season. The women's team was joined by the No. 28-ranked men's cross country squad at Nationals, [which took home 28th place](#). Women's soccer won its second straight MIAC regular-season title and traveled to California for the [opening round of the NCAA Tournament](#). No. 11-ranked men's soccer also earned an at-large berth and advanced to the [second round of the NCAA Championships](#) after a thrilling shootout victory over Pacific Lutheran in the tournament opener.



The No. 21-ranked women's golf team took second at the MIAC Championships and [finished 8th in the Golfweek D-III Fall Invitational](#), a tournament that featured 18 nationally-ranked programs. The [football team went 7-3 once again](#), marking the first time in the 140-year history of the program that the Knights finished with three consecutive seasons of 7+ victories. The [volleyball program posted its highest win total since the 2018 season](#), and [men's golf finished 6th at the MIAC Championships](#).

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

IDE Plan Progress Report

A report on the progress made toward the goals of the Community Plan for Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity during the 2022–23 academic year is now [available on the IDE Plan website](#). This report was compiled by members of the President's Cabinet and reflects the work of every division of the College. It also supports Goal 5 of the IDE Plan, which compels Carleton to demonstrate its commitment to measurable improvement of IDE outcomes through data collection, analysis, and transparent communication.

—Vice President for Inclusion, Equity, and Community Dina Zavala

Dacie Moses House Opening Delayed to Late 2024

The renovation and expansion of [Dacie Moses House](#)—Carleton's beloved "cookie house"—is underway, but unforeseen conditions with the foundation uncovered during the initial stages of construction have delayed the next steps of the project. Instead of a summer 2024 completion date, the renovation is now expected to be completed in late 2024. The original plan to save the home's front rooms is still intact, but contractors determined that the porch will need to be reconstructed. Removal of the rear portion of the house is complete, and structural work has begun to restore the foundation of the remaining portion of the house.



—Vice President and Treasurer Eric Runestad, and Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Carolyn Livingston

Archaeology Class Uncovers Foundations of Carleton's Oldest Building



Originally located where the southwest lawn of Skinner Memorial Chapel currently is, Seacombe House now sits a few blocks to the southeast at 111 Nevada Street. Its foundations remain underground near the Chapel, however, and that's where Sarah Kennedy, assistant professor of archaeology and Latin American studies, comes in.

[Read the Full Story](#)

Upcoming Events

Carleton Connects: Kyle Burkhardt '10, Eric Nyquist '94, and the Business of Sports



December 5

12:00 p.m. central via Zoom

What does it take for a sport to succeed as a business? Join two alumni with nearly four decades of experience in the sports industry for a conversation on the intricacies of harnessing the power of sports while balancing the habits of consumers. [Kyle Burkhardt '10](#) is the Senior Vice President of Strategy for the Dallas Mavericks and [Eric Nyquist '94](#) is NASCAR's Chief Communications and Social Responsibility Officer.

[Register for the Webinar](#)

Find a Winter Gathering in Your Area

Winter gatherings held in December and January are a fun way to get together with Carl community members in your area, including current students, alumni, and other parents and families.

[Learn More and Register for an Event in Your Area](#)



Supporting Students

Career Center: What Your Carl Can Do During Winter Break

As Winter Break begins, we hope students will take some time to relax and celebrate all that they have accomplished this term. While students have some free time during the next few weeks, we know many, either self-prompted or given a soft nudge, are looking for strategies to make progress in their career exploration and professional development. [Read the full article.](#)

Alumni Spotlight

Arpita Bhattacharyya '10 Reflects on Climate Work and Her Path to Department of Energy

Bhattacharyya is senior advisor and chief climate officer for the Loan Programs Office in the U.S. Department of Energy. [Read the full story.](#)



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