

News from Carleton



Carleton

December 20, 2023



Student performers at campus Diwali celebration.

Campus News

Carleton 2033: The Liberal Arts in Action

At their October meeting, the Board of Trustees unanimously voted to approve [Carleton 2033: The Liberal Arts in Action](#), a strategic direction that will guide the College's work and priorities over the next decade to ensure that the Carleton of 2033 is even stronger than the Carleton of today. Visit the [new website](#) for the full text of the plan, an introductory video, and lists of key takeaways.



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](#)

Archaeology Class Uncovers Foundations of Carleton's Oldest Building



Originally located where the southwest lawn of Skinner Memorial Chapel currently is, Seccombe 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](#)

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.



Supporting Students

Supporting the Carls of the Future

In this season of gratitude, we're thankful that we can continue to support the financial needs of our students thanks to the generosity of the Carleton Community all over the world. Gifts to the Parents Fund ensure both current and future Carls benefit from Carleton's extraordinary liberal arts education, and that we can continue to meet 100 percent of the financial need for all students during their four years.



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Upcoming Events

Convocation with Anthony Jack

January 5

10:50 am central on campus and online

Elite colleges are accepting diverse and disadvantaged students more than ever before — but to [Anthony Jack](#), access does not equal acceptance. As author of *The Privileged Poor*, Jack — once a low-income, first-generation college student himself—studies how poor students are often failed by the top schools that admit them. He's also the faculty director of Boston University's Newbury Center, which serves first-generation students and focuses on student success and inclusion.



[Register for the Live Stream](#)

Carleton Connects: Prof. Layla Oesper and Fighting Cancer with Computer Science

January 15

2 pm central via Zoom

Can a better understanding of cancer be unlocked by computer science? Hear from an award-winning professor how new algorithms help us understand and respond to the problems of genetic mutation.



[Register for the Webinar](#)

Remember: if you're interested in seeing any of the most recent Carleton Connects programs you may have missed, you can view them on the [archive!](#)

Convocation with Francis Fukuyama

January 26

10:50 a.m. central on campus and online

[Francis Fukuyama](#) has written widely on issues in development and international politics. His 1992 book, *The End of History and the Last Man*, has appeared in over twenty foreign editions. His latest book, *Liberalism and Its Discontents*, was published in May 2022. Dr. Fukuyama is the Olivier Nomellini Senior Fellow at Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI), and a faculty member of FSI's Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL). Check back for the link to live stream.



[View Convo Schedule](#)

Northfield News

Archer House Site Redevelopment Update



[Redevelopment plans](#) are moving forward for the former Archer House site, and construction is expected to begin in the new year.

Alumni Spotlight

Jithran Ekanayake '20 Sends Experiments to International Space Station

Ekanayake [joined the ranks of scientists with work in outer space this year](#), as he has now sent two sets of experiments to the International Space Station (ISS) via the SpaceX CRS-27 (SpX-27) mission in March and the SpaceX Crew-7 mission in August.



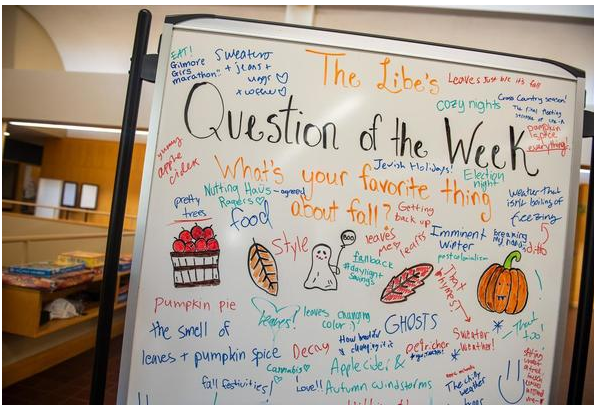
A Pair of Recently Named Ambassadors

Japan named [Shigeo Yamada '89](#) as ambassador to the United States.

Yamada served as minister at the Japanese Embassy in the United States and director general of the ministry's Foreign Policy Bureau before taking up his current post, senior deputy minister for foreign affairs, in June 2021.

[Jack Lew '76](#) was confirmed as US ambassador to Israel. Lew formerly served as Treasury secretary under President Obama.

Campus Scenes



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