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NEWSLETTER



January 10, 2024



A Message From President Byerly

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope that you had a pleasant holiday season, including some relaxing family time. It is great having students back on campus, and I think that as much as they enjoyed the time away, they are happy to see their friends and get back on a schedule again! The winter term starts very quickly after New Year's Day, but students seemed to jump right back in. We had a great turnout at Convo last Friday, when our speaker was sociologist Anthony Abraham Jack, who has written about the experience of first-generation and low-income students at elite colleges. [Read more.](#)



Campus News

Inside Higher Ed Publishes Article on Sophomorphosis Program

The article, "[Program Innovation: Sowing Seeds for Sophomore Success](#)" shares how the program was successfully reimagined to enhance the experience for second-year students while promoting available resources.



Knights Sports Highlights

Congratulations on a successful 2023! [Read their Top 10 Highlights of 2023.](#)



Thanks to an NCAA team title for women's cross country and NCAA Championship appearances by the men's cross country, men's soccer, and women's soccer teams, Carleton has tallied its highest-ever placement in the fall standings for the [LEARFIELD Directors' Cup](#).

The Carleton College men's basketball team opened 2024 in style, rolling to an 81-69 win over Hamline University, spurred by career-high scoring days and spectacular defensive efforts from **Spencer Goetz '25** and **Sam Koelling '27**. [Read the full article.](#)



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

Joy of Giving Something Fellowship Goes to Jonathan Nguyen '25

The Joy of Giving Something (JGS) Fellowship is a nationwide fellowship program designed for undergraduate students to promote digital media as a means of community engagement and career pathways.



[Read the Full Article](#)

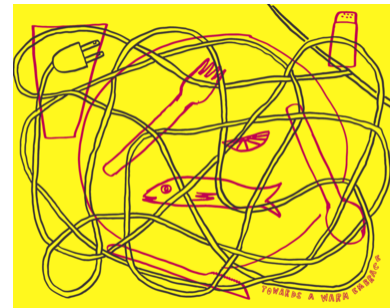
Upcoming Events

Towards a Warm Embrace: Artwork by Ezra Benus and Finnegan Shannon

January 11 – April 14, 2024
Perlman Teaching Museum

[The Perlman Teaching Museum presents a two-person exhibition](#) of new and existing artwork by NYC-based artists [Finnegan Shannon](#) and [Ezra Benus](#). Working together for the first time, their exhibition will focus on disability and accessibility

practices with the underlying premise that access is something everyone has a responsibility towards.



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

January 15, 2024
2 pm CST via Zoom

Can a better understanding of cancer be unlocked by computer science? Hear from award-winning professor [Layla Oesper](#) how new algorithms help us understand and

respond to the problems of genetic mutation.

[Register for the Webinar](#)



Convocation with Jerron Herman

January 19, 2024

10:50 am CST on campus and online

[Jerron Herman](#) is a dancer and writer who is compelled to create images of freedom. His process is supported by personal histories and social legacies of disability aesthetics that undermine notions of production in favor of welcoming. [Read more.](#)



[Register for the Live Stream](#)

Convocation with Francis Fukuyama

January 26, 2024

10:50 am CST 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. 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.



Nationwide Trivia Challenge

February 10, 2024

3 pm CST via Zoom

Join us for our 24th Annual Nationwide Trivia! Our

event host this year will again be Noah Tarnow '97. In addition to being a past Jeopardy! contestant and a karaoke superstar, Noah is the creator, writer, and senior quizmaster of The Big Quiz Thing.

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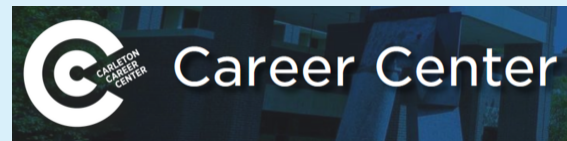
**the
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thing**
The Trivia Game Show Spectacular!

[Learn More and Register Your Team by Sunday, Feb. 4](#)

Supporting Students

Career Center: Summer Job and Internship Searching Tips

Since securing a summer experience takes time and energy, [here are 7 tips and tricks](#) to help jumpstart your student's search process.



Alumni Spotlight

Carleton Young Alumni: Cara Coren '13, Resident Physician



Useful Links

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



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