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NEWSLETTER



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Campus News

Carleton announces faculty promotions



Congratulations to our recently promoted faculty members, including newly tenured professors, as well as retirees who have been promoted to emeriti status. [Read more about these new promotions.](#)

Knights sports highlights



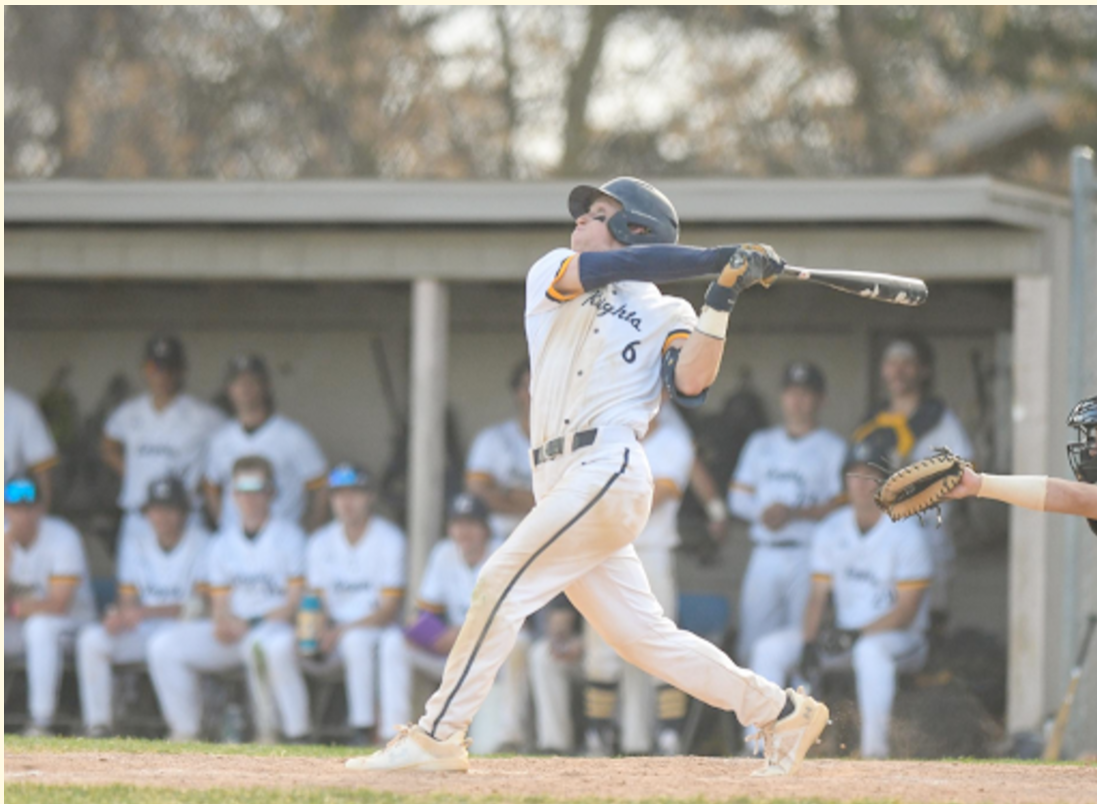
Hailey Westrup '27 [wrapped up the NCAA D-III Swimming & Diving Championships](#), earning 18th place in 1-meter diving and 19th place in the 3-meter diving competition.

No.39-ranked women's tennis [continues the season 9-0 with spring break](#) wins over Frostburg State, Ambrose State, and Grinnell. Men's tennis [opened up their spring break campaign with 3 wins in 2 days](#) over Western New England, Nazareth, and Frostburg State,

before losing a tough match to No. 38-ranked Grinnell.



Knights softball closed out its spring break trip with a [pair of wins](#) over Kalamazoo and Westminster, led by **Grace Colburn '26**, who had five hits on the day. The trip also included wins over Trinity, Lasell, and Elmhurst.



The baseball team concluded its spring break trip with an eventful doubleheader. They came up just short against Wesleyan University in a 9–8 loss, but pulled out a 10-inning victory over University of Redlands, 11–10, with a [historic 7-run comeback](#).

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

Upcoming Events

Convocation with Fiona Hill: Navigating a world in turmoil

April 19

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

[Fiona Hill](#) is a senior fellow in the Center on the United States and Europe in the Foreign Policy program at the Brookings Institution. She served as deputy assistant to the president and senior director for European and Russian affairs on the U.S.

National Security Council from 2017 to 2019, and as national intelligence officer for Russia and Eurasia at the National Intelligence Council from 2006 to 2009. In October and November 2019, Hill testified before Congress in the impeachment inquiry against President Donald Trump.



[Register for the live stream](#)

Carleton Connects: Kao Kalia Yang '03 and the art of finding your voice

April 24

10 a.m. CDT online

[Kao Kalia Yang '03](#) is a celebrated author, speaker, and teacher. Among the eleven books that she has written or edited, her memoir *The Latecomer* (2008) was a Minnesota Book Award winner and a National Endowment for the Arts Big Read, and *The Song Poet* (2017), an account of her father and his quest to keep Hmong traditions alive through song, became the basis for an opera of the same name, performed in 2023 by the Minnesota Opera.



[Register for the webinar](#)

Supporting students

Maize & Blue Daize starts April 4

[Maize & Blue Daize](#) is a week-long event from April 4–10, celebrating one of the things that make Carleton so special: the generosity of our alumni and families! You can help us unlock \$25,000 in challenge funding offered by a group of current Carleton parents. Make a gift of any amount; 300 gifts will unlock the challenge dollars.



REMINDER: by 11 p.m. CDT on Friday, March 29, you can make an early gift of \$50 or more and send your student a real Friday Flower on April 5 to kick off Maize & Blue Daize.

Make a tax-deductible donation of \$50+ and send a real Friday Flower

At no cost, you can also send a [virtual Friday Flower](#) to any current student, alum, faculty member, staff member, or friend of the College, to be delivered on April 5.

There are a few other ways you can celebrate the Maize & Blue spirit too:

- Try your luck with this special-edition [Maize & Blue Daize crossword puzzle](#), designed by New York Times-published Billy Bratton '25
- On April 6, meet up with other members of the Carleton community in your area during [Worldwide Coffee with Carls](#) (49 locations and counting!)
- April 4–10: Follow along with what's happening on campus on Carleton's social media feeds
- Learn "Carleton, Our Alma Mater" so you can [Hail the Maize and Blue](#)

Alumni Spotlight

Lindsay Brandt '17 leads virtual field trips to connect students with nature

Brandt, lead education technician in Glacier National Park, explains how virtual trips are designed to inspire students to take care of the environment that surrounds them and to get outside.

[Read the full story](#)



Useful Links

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



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