



Carleton

# PARENTS & FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

April 10, 2024



*Students vote for their favorite coffee shop at one of the Maize & Blue Daize events*

## Update from the Dean

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope the spring has brought you warmer weather and sunnier skies. The sun is attempting to be consistent in Northfield.

This term, and following the recommendation of the

Student Mental Health and Wellness Working Group, Carleton has partnered with [TimelyCare](#) to provide students with virtual medical and counseling care from anywhere in the United States, at no cost. Students can now [visit timelycare.com/carleton](https://www.timelycare.com/carleton) or download the TimelyCare app to register with their Carleton username and password, and start visits from any web-enabled device — smartphone, tablet, laptop, or desktop. The partnership expands Carleton’s current on-campus Student Health and Counseling (SHAC) resources, supporting the College’s ongoing efforts to improve student well-being and engagement. Visit [SHAC’s website](#) to learn more about TimelyCare’s services, or reach out to [shac@carleton.edu](mailto:shac@carleton.edu) with questions.



TimelyCare's services include:

- 24/7 on-demand and appointment-based medical care
- 24/7 on-demand mental health and emotional support
- Appointment-based mental health counseling (up to 12 sessions each academic year)
- Psychiatric support (available by direct referral from a SHAC provider)
- Digital self-care content, including access to meditation and yoga sessions
- Health coaching

— *Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Carolyn Livingston*

## Campus News

Over finals and through spring break, the Offices of Admissions and Student Financial Aid staff were putting the finishing touches on selecting the newest members of Carleton’s Class of 2028. The class represents over 18 months of combined efforts by staff, faculty, students, tour guides, admissions fellows, and alumni in recruiting, nurturing, and hosting prospective students on campus, through virtual events, at school visits, and college fairs. Admissions decisions were released to anxious and eager Regular Decision students on Friday, March 22, and we can’t wait to learn more about who chooses Carleton!



Selected from 7,869 applications — the third largest applicant pool in Carleton’s history — the 1,405 students admitted to the class, including early decision, represent various domestic and global experiences and a rich array of talents, academic interests, and perspectives, which will contribute to Carleton’s community in many ways. Students were admitted from 49 states, the District of

Columbia, and 44 countries. They also attend 994 different high schools, with 56% attending a public high school. Admitted students are 54% female and 46% male (legal sex). First-generation students, which include students whose parents do not have four-year college degrees, represent 13% of the class. We also estimate that 16% of admitted students qualify for Pell grants. This is the first class to be admitted to Carleton after the U.S. Supreme Court banned the consideration of a student's racial classification in college admissions, and data pertaining to the racial demographics of the class will not be available until this summer.

— Vice President and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid Art Rodriguez '96

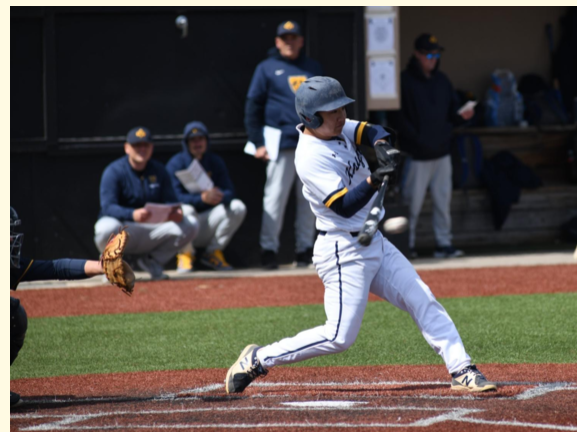
## Knights sports highlights

[Amelia Asfaw '25](#) picked up her second MIAC Women's Tennis Athlete of the Week award in a row as the Knights defeated nationally-ranked and previously unbeaten Bethel, while [Baiyun Jung '25](#) took home the award for the week on the men's side.

**Soren Kaster '27** was declared MIAC Outdoor Track & Field Athlete of the Week for [posting the fifth-best decathlon score in the nation](#) at the Klein/Nwaba Combined Events hosted by Westmont College. The 15-entrant field included 2020 Olympic champion Damian Warner and multiple former NCAA Division I athletes.



The [baseball Knights completed a dominating doubleheader sweep](#) of Bethel on April 6. **Sam Chutkow '27** tossed a complete game for the win in the opener, and **Ryan Chang '27** finished the day a combined 5-for-7 with two home runs, including a grand slam, in addition to pitching the final 4 innings of the game two win.



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](#).

## Annual Poetry Without Borders event welcoming student submissions by April 24



Students are encouraged to be part of this annual event that showcases different languages and cultures to students, faculty, and staff, and brings together poetry-loving people with different backgrounds, passions, majors, and research fields.



Students can perform in a language that they study/ied, one that they speak with their family and friends, one that they just love to read out loud, or one that they wish would be spoken more. The event will be held May 8, and submissions are due by April 24. [Learn more on the Humanities Center website.](#)

## Perlman Center for Learning and Teaching: Recent Events



One reason for the strength of Carleton's faculty is the dedication to constant learning and improvement, much of which is facilitated by the [Perlman Center for Learning and Teaching](#), otherwise known as the LTC. The LTC coordinates programs for new and experienced faculty, circulates new information about teaching theories and strategies, and helps to identify problems and suggest solutions for classroom practice.

Following up on a book group and discussion during winter term on [Neurodiversity and Education](#), LTC recently hosted a [panel of students](#) to share their perspectives and experiences in the classroom.

## Career Center

### Spring Break Takes Flight: Leadership lessons learned in Houston

Over the past decade, Carleton's [Career Center](#) has offered unique leadership development opportunities for students during spring break. Last month, 15 students embarked on an unforgettable adventure that combined their

fascination with space exploration with valuable leadership insights. [Read the full article on the Career Center website.](#)



## 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 Latehomecomer* (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](#)

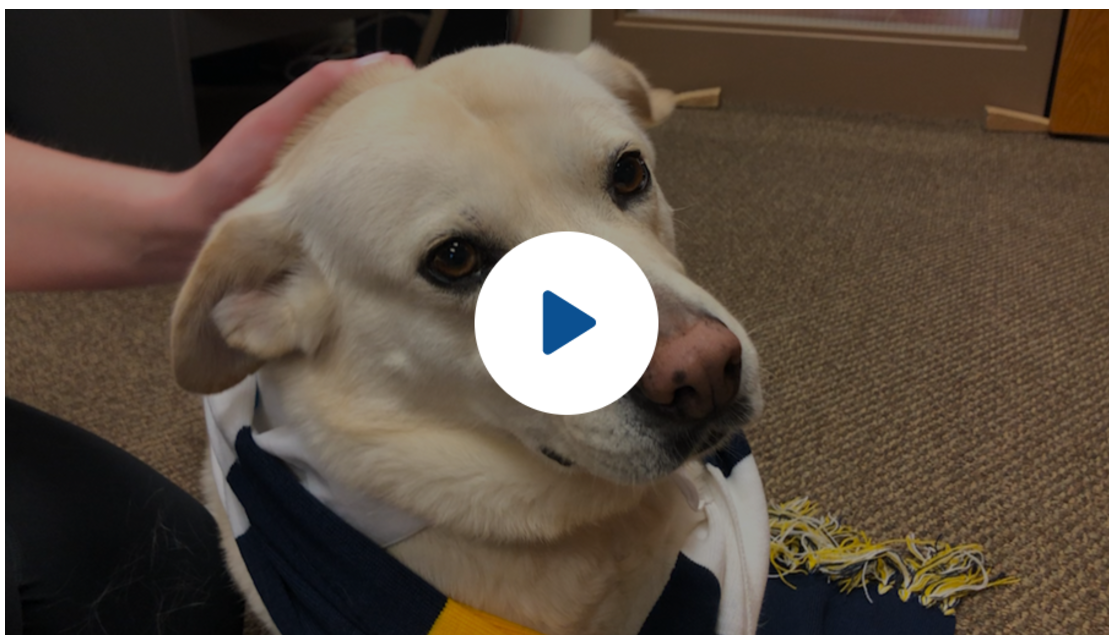
## Supporting students

### Maize & Blue Daize ends tonight at midnight!

[Maize & Blue Daize](#) is almost over, but there's still time to be counted! With over 1,300 members of the Carleton community donating and more than \$600,000 raised so far this week, we're feeling grateful for the overwhelming support shown for Carleton students.



[Make a gift](#)



Watch the video to learn about Carleton's existing mental and physical health

programming — like the SWA Dogs — plus plans to dramatically enhance Student Health and Counseling (SHAC). Gifts to the Parents Fund support all of these efforts.

Whether you made a gift, sent a virtual Friday Flower to your student, attended a Coffee with Carls event, or completed our special-edition Maize & Blue Daize crossword, thank you for helping to celebrate the generosity that makes Carleton what it is!

## Academic Spotlight

Watch to learn more about how Art, Interactivity & Microcontrollers, a computer science and studio art course, exemplifies the value of interdisciplinary learning. Co-taught by Stephen Mohring, professor of art, and Dave Musicant, professor of computer science.



## Useful Links

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



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