Dear Families,

As the spring term draws to a close, I hope that your student is excited about their plans for the summer ahead, whether that involves work, study, rest, an internship — or life after Carleton! I know that seniors I’ve talked to are starting to come to terms with the all-too-soon idea of
saying goodbye to campus, and to their friends, adding a special poignancy to their enjoyment of spring traditions like Rotblatt and Sproncert.

This has been an eventful spring, with students and community members involved in lectures, discussions, rallies, and protests related to the ongoing war in Gaza. We have worked hard as a community to maintain our strong commitment to free speech and open dialogue, and I have been proud of our students' efforts to be respectful of the wide range of views present in the community and often among their own classmates and friends. As a college, we have tried in turn to provide many opportunities for engagement and discussion. This week, I am hosting two open community meetings for students, faculty, and staff to talk about the College's position on divestment and other topics related to Israel and Gaza. These are not easy conversations, but we have tried to be as open as possible about the College's approach and decisions, and I believe that continuing dialogue will be essential, now and in the future.

Wishing all of you a summer that includes plenty of rest, relaxation, and time with family and friends. Senior parents — I look forward to seeing you soon for Commencement!

Alison Byerly

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**Campus News**

**Carleton’s transition to Workday for students in Classes of 2025, 2026, and 2027**

As we communicated to families with students in these classes on April 29, we are currently undergoing a significant technical upgrade on campus, which involves moving from our aging student information system (the Hub) to a more reliable and sustainable system (Workday). Students have been given the option to set up new proxy accounts for parents (and others) in Workday so that they can do things like view grades and make tuition payments. If your student sets up an account for you, you'll receive three automated emails from workday@carleton.edu that provide a link and account information to take you through the next steps.

If you were expecting to see these emails and have not, check with your student. **To use Workday to make a tuition payment for Fall Term 2024, parents/families must complete their portion of the proxy account set-up by June 30.** If you have access to the Hub currently, you can still use the Hub to view grades or financial aid information through June 30.

Our staff can answer your questions and provide guidance along the way, but **we cannot set this account up for you; your student must start the set-up**
If you need help with troubleshooting the setup of your account, please refer to the following resources. During the period of this transition, please allow two business days for a response.

- Workday account set-up instructions and video tutorial
- Workday access: Submit a request for help
- Financial aid information: financialaid@carleton.edu or 507-222-4138
- Classes and grades: registrar@carleton.edu
- Statements and billing: studentaccounts@carleton.edu

This transition will also change how parents and families interact with financial aid information. Students will use Net Partner instead of the Hub to view financial aid information and tasks. **Details about the move to Net Partner for financial aid information were sent by email to the relevant students and families on May 1 (families) and May 3 (students).**

Thank you in advance for your patience as we undergo this transition. Please don’t hesitate to reach out for assistance.

— Director of Enterprise Information Systems Julie Creamer, Senior Associate Dean and Director of Student Financial Aid Danielle Hayden, Registrar Theresa Rodriguez, and Comptroller Linda Thornton

**Senior art show open through June 7**

This annual exhibition is held in the second half of spring term, showcasing new artwork by graduating seniors. Their projects are developed through the comps process, a capstone project that all senior studio art majors (and Carleton students in every discipline) undertake.
Can't visit in person? View images of artworks included in the exhibition and artist statements authored by the graduating studio art Class of 2024.

Knights sports highlights

Spring is a busy time for Carleton sports, with many of our athletes competing on national stages. Thank you for helping us cheer them on!

With four teams participating in the USA Ultimate National Championships in both men's and women's D-I and D-III divisions, Carleton was well-represented. The women's Eclipse team placed the highest of the four teams, taking second overall in the women's D-III championship.

While the No. 14 women's tennis team advanced to the second round of the NCAA D-III Championships, Amelia Asfaw '25 and Mary Hose '24 competed in the individual championships. The team also dominated the end of season MIAC awards, taking home a whopping 16 total awards, including MIAC Singles Player of the Year, MIAC Doubles Team of the Year, four players that were All-MIAC in singles, six that were All-MIAC for doubles, three members of the All-Playoff Team, and the MIAC Coach of the Year Award. Five players from the men's tennis team were named All-MIAC in singles, and five were also named All-MIAC in doubles.
Five Knights earned a spot to compete at the NCAA D-III Track & Field Championships recently in Myrtle Beach, SC: the women's side featured Helen Cross '24 (1500-meter run), Sophie McManus '25 (3,000-meter Steeplechase), and Hannah Preisser '26 (10,000-meter run). On the men's side, Ian Mortensen '24 and Gabe Nichols '26 represented Carleton in the decathlon and 1,500-meter run, respectively. Mortensen earned All-America status by finishing eighth.

Golfer Carter Sichol '26 returned to the NCAA D-III Women's Golf Championship this week and was named MIAC Player of the Year recently. Mindy Zhai '27, Cynthia Lu '26, and Sarah Zheng '26 were also named to the women's All-MIAC Team. From the men's squad, Sam Higaki '27 was honored as MIAC Rookie of the Year, and was joined on the men's All-MIAC Team by Ryan Choi '25.

As MIAC baseball coaches completed their voting for end of season awards, Sam Gossard '26 and Will Schnepf '26 were honored – Gossard to the All-MIAC Team, and Schnepf to All-MIAC Honorable Mention.

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.

New residences opening in fall 2024

The new townhomes near Lyman Lakes now have their solar panels added, as you can see in these recent photos on a sunny day! With the first phase of the Student Life and Housing Plan nearing completion, the Board approved the proposed names for the new student residences on Lilac Hill, which will be named after trees and flowers found in the Arb: Birch, Hickory, Trillium, and Aster, along with Farm House. The area director's house will be Stork, after Professor of Botany (1920–55) Harvey Stork.
On Union Street, the Multicultural House and Center will be joined by Neil House, the Black House and Center, named after the late Rev. Earl Neil '57, the second African American graduate of Carleton, noted Civil Rights and social justice activist, and former trustee.

Off-Campus Studies Photo Contest winner announced

The annual Off-Campus Studies (OCS) Photo Contest is always a highlight of the spring! This year the panel received over 280 submissions and campus voters recently declared "Aslan's Kingdom" by Oliver Tullio '24 to be the winner of the People's Choice category. See all the category winners and other great photos on the OCS website.

Career Center

Help us provide a foundational career experience to more students

Externships offer students a chance to explore careers through hands-on experiences in hybrid, in-person, or remote settings. These 1- to 3-week programs combine close supervision, networking, and sometimes even discrete projects. Students get to see firsthand how their classroom knowledge and professional interests can translate to real-world applications, sparking reflection on their future goals.

The number of students who apply for externships continues to increase, and we
Alumni Spotlight

The Carleton women’s varsity soccer team completed a record-breaking season in 2023, making it all the way to the NCAA Division III tournament. Today’s team can trace its origins to a scrappy group of athletes who launched women’s soccer at Carleton 45 years ago and navigated a raft of challenges, from coaching shakeups and equipment shortages to a snake camped out in goal. Read the full story in the Voice about the beginnings of women’s varsity soccer.

Useful Links

• Parent/Family Gateway
• Weekly Convocations
• Campus Calendar
• 2023-2024 Academic Calendar
• Make a gift to the Parents Fund