Campus News

Carleton named second-highest producer of Peace Corps volunteers among small colleges

The Peace Corps announced its rankings of colleges and universities that have produced the highest all-time number of Peace Corps volunteers since the agency was established in 1961. Carleton is proud to be recognized as the
second-highest producer of volunteers among small colleges, which includes institutions with fewer than 5,000 undergraduates.

**A new class of Paglia Post-Baccalaureate Research Fellows**

Carleton seniors **Liam Kennedy '24, Tosh Le '24**, and **Phoebe Sinner '24** have been selected as this year's Paglia Post-Baccalaureate Research Fellows, which will support their work in a lab or research group at a U.S. Research One institution for the next two years.

**Knights sports highlights**

The No. 17-ranked women's tennis team **won its third consecutive MIAC Playoff title**, this time defeating No. 25 Gustavus Adolphus College, 5-1, to secure the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Championships.
Two men's soccer program members received one of the NCAA's top honors as both Justin Crawmer '24 and Trevor Jones '24 were awarded with NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships. They are among 42 scholarship winners nationwide to receive the $7,500 award, with 21 male and 21 female student-athletes from a fall sport each securing a grant for post-graduate studies.

 Indy Lyness' '26 victory in the 400-meter dash highlighted seven top-10 results for the men's track & field team at the 12-team Janis Rider/Doug Bolstorff Invitational hosted by Macalester College.

Four Carleton Ultimate teams — Syzygy, CUT, Eclipse, and CHOP — are all gearing up for Nationals later this month. Wish them luck!

And, the women's cross country national championship team was celebrated at a recent Twins game at Target Field, where Coach of the Year Donna Ricks threw the first pitch!

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

Breakfast Club: Uncovering the foundations of
Carleton’s oldest building with Sarah Kennedy

May 9
9 a.m. CDT online

Carleton’s Archaeological Methods course provides students with hands-on opportunities for on-campus research. This year, Professor Sarah Kennedy's class focused on the remains of the historic Seccombe House Music Hall, originally located on what is now Skinner Chapel's southwest lawn. Join us to learn more about the work she and her students have been doing.

Learn more and register

Carleton Connects: Brian Klaas ’08 on chaos, chance, and choice

May 13
11 a.m. CDT online

Everything may happen for a reason — just not the one you’re in charge of. If you want to join the fandom of the random, read Fluke: Chance, Chaos, and Why Everything We Do Matters, the new book by Brian Klaas ’08. Join the author for a discussion of how chaos theory, history, evolutionary biology, and philosophy help us understand the shape of our lives. Klaas is an Associate Professor in Global Politics at University College London, a contributing writer for The Atlantic, and an expert on democracy, authoritarianism, political violence, elections, and chaos theory in social systems.

Register for the webinar

Spring arts performances

In-person now through May 29
The end of the term is a busy one for student artists, with upcoming performances from the jazz ensemble, choir, orchestra, symphony, theatre, dance, and more. Check out the full calendar of [music events](#) and [theater & dance events](#).

![Image of students performing](image)

**Career Center**

**How the Career Center is reaching students**

This academic year, the Career Center has ramped up efforts to connect more students with career development tips and inform them of [upcoming events and workshops](#), which starts every Monday morning with an email highlighting available jobs, internships, upcoming events, and a featured post for career tips and advice. [Read the full article on the Career Center website](#).

**Faculty Spotlight**

**Stephanie Cox and Gao Hong awarded individual artist grants**
Stephanie Cox received an Emerging Artist Grant to create a comic book for young and young adult readers, and Gao Hong received an Advancing Artist Grant to create a new composition for pipa and cello.