Welcome to 416 of our newest alumni!

On June 8, we celebrated the class of 2024 and officially welcomed them to the ranks of alumni at Carleton's 150th Commencement. Remarks were made by President Alison Byerly, College Chaplain Schuyler Vogel '07, Mary Blanchard '24, Amira Adeyemi Aladetan '24, and the Commencement address was delivered by Kao Kalia Yang '03. You can get a taste of the day by watching the short video below or reading the text of the remarks.
Carleton announces faculty promotions

Congratulations to our recently promoted faculty members, including newly tenured professors and retirees who have been promoted to emeriti status. Read more about these new promotions.

New residences opening in Fall 2024

The new zero-carbon townhouse community near Lyman Lakes now has solar panels installed, and is one step closer to being ready for students who will call them home this fall. 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.

Carleton’s goal is to have 20% of its student residences in townhouse and house-style living options.

Knights Sports Highlights

Many Carleton athletes have been competing on national stages, not the least alum Matt Wilkinson ’21, who qualified to be part of Team USA at the Paris Olympics in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Watch Matt’s post-race interview to hear him talk about Carleton. Thank you for helping us cheer Matt and all of our other athletes 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.

Five Knights earned a spot to compete at the NCAA D-III Track & Field Championships: 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 and was named MIAC Player of the Year. From the men's squad, **Sam Higaki '27** was honored as MIAC Rookie of the Year.

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](#).

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**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.

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**Help us provide a foundational career experience to more students**

Externships offer students a chance to explore careers through hands-on experience...
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 need your help to continue to grow and support this signature program. Read on to find out how you can help.

There's still time to make a gift before June 30

The Parents Fund supports every aspect of life at Carleton, from academics to career exploration, to sports and clubs, to our beautiful campus. You can add your support for the Carls of today and tomorrow by making a gift before our fiscal year ends on June 30.

Alumni Spotlight

How women’s soccer came to Carleton – and triumphed

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.

Arboretum director Nancy Braker ’81 on natural resource management, experiential learning, and the Arb’s mission

Anyone who regularly visits the Cowling Arboretum will know that it’s
always changing — sometimes noticeably, sometimes more subtly. The same can be said of the job of Nancy Braker ’81. As Puzak Family Director of the Cowling Arboretum, Braker takes on a diverse set of challenges as she balances the three components of the Arb’s mission: academic use, recreational use, and conservation of natural resources.

Carls return to campus for Reunion

June 13–16 marked the return of more than 2,000 alumni, family, and friends to campus for Reunion. Among the highlights were giving records set for the 50th and 35th Reunions (the Classes of 1974 and 1989, respectively) and an attendance record set for the 5th Reunion (the Class of 2019, with 40% attendance). Alumni were honored for distinguished achievement, exceptional service, and pursuing paths in the spirit of Carleton. Learn more about these exceptional alumni. Most importantly, fun was had!

Campus Scenes
Need to update your contact information?

If you have any updates to your contact information, mailing address, or email address that you'd like to share, please send it to us at addresses@carleton.edu.

Useful Links

- Weekly Convocation
- Make a gift to the Parents Fund