Here’s your news for June from on and off campus.

Campus news

Class of 2023 Commencement

 Holocaust survivor Olga Smolyaninova ’52, who has lived in Minnesota for nearly 70 years after fleeing Nazi-occupied Russia, will be Carleton’s 2023 Commencement speaker. Smolyaninova, who was 16 when the war started, will be honored for her courage and resilience in the face of the Nazis. 

Update from President Byerly on race-conscious admissions

Byerly on race

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Class of 2023 in numbers

- 1,200 students
- 2,000 alumni
- 200 employees
- 8,000 alumni

Profiles in Teaching: Bob Daily ’82

Bob Daily ’82 is a nationally recognized screenwriter, producer, and Emmy award winner. After earning his degree in literature and journalism, he went on to become a successful screenwriter, with shows like “Desperate Housewives,” “The Wonder Years,” and “The West Wing.”

New class of Weitz Fellows heads to Nebraska

The Class of 2023 will be the first cohort of Carleton graduates to serve the Weitz Fellowship Program. The Weitz Fellowship is a one-year, paid position at Carleton that provides an opportunity for recent Carleton graduates to gain valuable professional experience.

Other ways to connect

Out After Carleton

Out After Carleton (OAC) is a national alumni organization that works to support LGBTQQA+ alumni, students, and allies. They are currently seeking donations to support their efforts.

Asexual and Allied (LGBTQA+) alumni network

The Asexual and Allied Alumni Network is a group of Carleton alumni who identify as asexual or members of the LGBTQQA+ community. They meet regularly to support each other.

Upcoming events

Campus-wide Commencement

- June 16 at 11 a.m.
- Laird Stadium, Northfield, MN

Recruiting in 2023

Recruiting in 2023 will take place in an entirely virtual format.

Carleton will be having a virtual recruitment event on June 15. The event will be an opportunity for students and parents to learn more about Carleton’s programs and campus life.

Luce Scholars Program open to young alumni

Carleton is proud to announce that the Luce Scholars Program is now open to young alumni. The program provides a nationally competitive fellowship that offers young leaders immersive, professional experiences in Asia and includes stipends, language training, and individualized professional development.

Profiles in Teaching: Lin Winton

Lin Winton is the Quantitative Resource Center and Lecturer in Biology at Carleton College. She is an expert in quantitative biology and has a passion for teaching and learning.

Asexual and Allied (LGBTQA+) alumni, students, and other Carletonians interested in language training, and individualized professional development are encouraged to apply.

A grand opportunity to save for college

If you are planning to save money for your children’s college tuition, a new opportunity has just arisen. Carleton is part of the Private College 529 Plan, and they are offering the 20th Anniversary Alumni Match. Any alum who is new to Private College 529 Plan and has a child five years old or younger can get up to $1,000.

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Learn more about the program and apply.

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The event will be in person from Thursday, June 22 to Sunday, June 25.

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The Supreme Court will rule against the two universities, the University of North Carolina and Harvard University, before the Court last October lead most commentators and legal experts to expect a decision that would strike down affirmative action in college admissions.

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Lighten Up! Garage Sale

Every spring, Carleton students donate household items, books, bedding, sport apparel, small dorm room furniture, and other fun things!

Donations include clothing, winter items to the Lighten Up Garage Sale.

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Bald Spot on North College St.