Here's your news for August from on and off campus.

Everything tastes better in the summer, don't you think? Here in Northfield, we've rented local sheep to take care of invasive species near Lyman Lakes, turning the town of Cows, Colleges, and Contentment into one of Lambs, Learning, and Leisure. The campus will be looking beautiful for the arrival this week of alumni volunteers for CAVE, followed soon by varsity athletes and other early arrivals for the fall term. It's not too late to celebrate the stellar spring season for Eclipse, Carleton's Division III women's Ultimate team: not only did they finish as national runners-up, Maya Kalmus ’23 was named the offensive player of the year and Cameron Barton ’16 and Emma Nicosia ’17 coaches of the year. And if you've watched Oppenheimer recently, you can thank Kai Bird ’73 for writing the book that made the movie possible (and
read his recent *New York Times* editorial). What's up for the end of your summer? Let us know, and stay in touch—and read on for more news from Carleton.

## Campus news

### Strategic plan feedback sessions
Work on Carleton's strategic plan continues, with the hope of finalizing a plan in late October. Alumni are invited to participate in a virtual feedback session this fall on the current draft of the plan. Feedback opportunities will be offered [Tuesday, September 19 at 7 pm Central](#) and [Thursday, September 28 at 12 pm Central](#). Each interactive session is open to 50 participants and will include real-time polling and group discussion. Alumni Council President Micah Evans '02, Board of Trustees member Dana Wright '95, President Alison Byerly P '15, and members of the Strategic Advisory Board will facilitate. We hope you can join us!

### Carleton announces faculty promotions
Congratulations to our recently promoted faculty members, including newly tenured professors as well as retirees who have been promoted to emeriti status. [Read more about these new promotions](#).

[Read more news about alumni](#)

## Upcoming events

### Virtual: Thursday, August 10
9:00 a.m. Central

**Breakfast Club: Civil Rights and Southern Jews: Stories from the Field with Nora Katz ’16**

### In person and virtual throughout the summer

**Summer Send-Offs for the Class of 2027**
Nora Katz '16 is a public historian, writer, and theatre-maker currently serving as the Director of Heritage and Interpretation at the Goldring Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life in Jackson, Mississippi. Join Nora for a conversational exploration of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, life in the Deep South, and the politics of public history.

Learn more and register

The parties have already begun! Summer Send-Offs are a great opportunity for Carleton's newest students to gather and meet other Carls who will be a part of their incoming class. Summer Send-Offs also give you a chance to catch up with alumni friends, current students, and families in the area.

Learn more and register for an event in your area

In person beginning August 18
Carleton Young Alumni (C'YA) Gatherings
C'YA hosts events and provides support for new alumni as they connect with their class, current students, and other young alumni. Check out our upcoming events, beginning in Birmingham on August 18.

Learn more about upcoming C'YA events

In person: Friday, September 1
9:30 p.m. Central
Goodsell Observatory Open House
Come visit Carleton's Goodsell Observatory for an open house! Stop by with friends and family to look at celestial objects with both our outdoor modern and indoor historic telescopes. The event is free and open to the community.

See the full list of alumni events

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