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

Winter is coming, sure, but it's not here yet! Campus and the Arb are still sporting some radiant color, and there's enough left of the fall term for students to finish (or perhaps start?) their final projects and papers. Varsity teams are wrapping up their schedules; the women's cross country and soccer teams are MIAC champs yet again, and men's cross country and soccer are both runners-up as well. Other projects will bear fruit in years to come. Did you know about Carleton's digital recreation of Viking longships? Did you know that Shigeo Yamada '89 is Japan's new ambassador to the United States, and Jack Lew '76 is the new U.S. ambassador to Israel? Did you know that the rest of this newsletter is filled with highlights too? Read on and find out.
Campus news

Carleton 2033: The Liberal Arts in Action

Last weekend, the Board of Trustees unanimously voted to approve Carleton 2033: The Liberal Arts in Action, a strategic direction that will guide the college's work and priorities over the next decade to ensure that the Carleton of 2033 is even stronger than the Carleton of today. Visit the new website for the full text of the plan, an introductory video, and lists of key takeaways.

Fill the Carleton Cupboard

If you're a student on campus over winter break, and the dining halls are closed, what's for dinner? Fortunately, the Carleton Cupboard provides free food for students whose options are limited. Alumni can learn more and donate online to support the many students who will be staying at Carleton over break.

Giving Tuesday

The Annual Fund is striving for a successful Giving Tuesday on November 28. Keep an eye on your email and Carleton's social media for more information as the date approaches. Email aaf@carleton.edu to learn more!

Upcoming events
In person and virtual
Friday, November 3
10:50 a.m. Central
Skinner Memorial Chapel
Convocation with
Dr. Eric J. Jolly
Dr. Eric Jolly is the President and CEO of the Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation, an organization working to create an equitable, just, and vibrant Minnesota. As a lifelong educator and scientist, Jolly's leadership style has been to listen deeply to those in the community and has focused the Foundation on three distinct strategies: inspiring generosity, advancing equity, and investing in community-led solutions.

Learn more and register

Virtual: Thursday, November 9
9:00 a.m. Central
How close-reading Brontë prepared me to legalize cannabis in Minnesota

In person: now through Nov. 15
Fall Arts Performances
The end of the term is a busy one for student artists, with upcoming performances from the Jazz Ensemble, Choir, Semaphore Repertory Dance Company, Orchestra, Symphony, and more. Check out the full calendar of music events and theater & dance events.

Virtual: Thursday, Nov. 16
11 a.m. Central
Louis Newman and how to make the most of college
What does it take to do well in college? How can incoming students prepare to thrive? And how can you best use your college education to prepare you for life after graduation? Join Carleton emeritus professor Louis Newman, author of Thinking Critically in College: The Essential Handbook for Student Success (2023), for a conversation on his decades of experience teaching and advising Carls and on the habits of
Laura Monn Ginsburg ’06 will discuss how her Carleton English major was essential to the multi-year legislative fight to legalize adult-use cannabis in Minnesota. Laura’s Minneapolis-based public affairs firm, Blunt Strategies, managed the campaign that connected grassroots advocacy with grasstops navigation to make a long-realized desire get through the state legislature.

Learn more and register

Other Ways to Connect

**Winter Gatherings**

Winter gatherings are a fun way to get together with Carls in your area, engage current students—many of whom will be back home for winter break—and show them what life after Carleton is like.

Check out the list of events and register. Don’t see an event in your area? There’s still time to plan an informal gathering. It can be as easy as picking a date and time at one of your favorite watering holes. Events can be scheduled in December or January.

Learn more and register for an event in your area

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