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

Can you believe it's already Week 4 of fall term? Everything's already up and running at Carleton, including the dozens of student groups that attracted new members at the recent Involvement Fair. Campus will be even busier over the next several weekends, thanks to Homecoming (the football team is off to a 4-0 start, with plenty of accolades to match) and Family Weekend. Faculty are hardly slowing down; four members of the math and statistics departments have recently won major grants, and Carleton continues (for the 13th straight year!) to be ranked as the nation's best school for undergraduate teaching. And congrats to Sarah Berlin '12, selected as one of the inaugural cohort of Obama Foundation leaders! We hope good things are
Campus news

Nine Carleton professors appointed to endowed chairs
Nine professors from nine different departments were recently honored with appointments to endowed chairs. These distinguished positions provide recognition and support for superb educators who sustain the college's preeminence in the field of teaching. Read the full story.

Winter Wardrobe
Do you remember your first Minnesota winter? To help students gear up for the experience, the Division of Student Life is once again offering the Carleton Winter Wardrobe, which provides Carleton students with gently used winter clothing and accessories free of charge. Donate now and help current Carls stay warm.

Upcoming events

In person
Friday, Oct. 6 - Saturday, Oct. 7
Homecoming
It's a busy weekend on campus! Carleton hosts St. Olaf for Homecoming; Saturday's football game begins at Laird Stadium at 1 p.m., with men's and women's tennis and women's soccer throughout the afternoon. Come cheer on the Knights!

Virtual: Thursday, Oct. 12
10:00 a.m. Central
Two Adventures: Living in a Cave and Writing a Book about It, with Grant Lindsley '11
Grant Lindsley '11 nursed fantasies of cementing himself as a transcendent guru, both by living in a strict Buddhist monastery for half a year as well as writing a book about it. But he didn't. In both endeavors, Lindsley went in
In person and virtual
Friday, Oct. 6
10:50 a.m. Central
Skinner Memorial Chapel

Convocation with
Xiuhtezcatl Martinez
Since the age of 6, advocate, leader, activist, and hip-hop artist Xiuhtezcatl Martinez has been on the frontlines of the climate and environmental movement. At Convoc he will speak about how climate change is influencing the movement and migration of people in South and Latin America.

Attend in person or online via Zoom (registration required).

Learn more and register

Virtual: Wednesday, Oct. 25
10 a.m. Central

Cameron Davidson and Alaskan tectonics
Thanks to plate tectonics, North America has been acquiring large chunks of real estate along its western margin for millions of years. Professor Cameron Davidson will show how modern geochronology is transforming our understanding of Alaska’s land masses and how scientific progress relies on the application of new tools to so-called settled scientific questions.

Learn more and register
In person: Wednesday, Oct. 11
5:00 p.m. Central
Gould Library Athenæum
Wild Things: An Evening with Lynette Reini-Grandell '82

Lynette Reini-Grandell '82 will read from and discuss her new book, Wild Things: A Trans-Glam-Punk-Rock Love Story. A deeply personal story of love and growth, Reini-Grandell's work explores her long relationship with her partner Venus de Mars through their romance, Venus's developing awareness of her gender, and the struggle to be themselves.

In person: Friday, Oct. 20
7 p.m. Central
Kracum Performance Hall
Joe Rainey in concert

Red Lake Nation member and modern pow wow singer Joe Rainey has worked with Chance the Rapper, Bon Iver, and other luminaries. Here he takes the stage to showcase his command of the style, accompanied by cinematic, bass-heavy production. This event is free and open to the public.

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. Winter gatherings are best scheduled in early to mid December or early January. Do you have a gathering in mind? Please complete the winter gathering planning form by Monday, November 6.

I'm interested in planning a winter gathering

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