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

Friends and the Hill of Three Oaks--
What memories the image evokes!
Back home, dear alum,
We hope that you'll come,
Because campus continues to coax.

It's been a busy month at Carleton, with Commencement (congrats to the Class of 2024!) closely followed by Reunion (so many alumni on campus!) and now the Summer Liberal Arts Institute (details below). Even though the academic year has finished, accolades continue to roll in, including 109 (!) MIAC Academic All-
Conference honors as well as nine students and alumni who have been chosen for national Ultimate awards. Alumni have been prominent in the national news as well: Richard Hatch ’77 is rescuing the work of a German author killed in the Holocaust, Kristin Lunz Trujillo ’12 is reshaping the field of rural studies, and — as you may have heard — Matt Wilkinson ’21 is heading to the Olympics! If you’d like to share your own accomplishments or your memories, do get in touch, and read on for more news from Carleton and beyond.

Campus news

Commencement
416 members of the Carleton Class of 2024 graduated on Saturday, June 8 during a ceremony featuring remarks by President Alison Byerly, College Chaplain Schuyler Vogel ’07, Mary Blanchard ’24, Amira Adeyemi Aladetan ’24, and Kao Kalia Yang ’03. Read more about Commencement and watch the video recording.

Reunion 2024
Over 2,000 alumni, family, and friends came to campus last month for a full weekend of activities and a chance to reconnect with each other, revisit old haunts, and make new memories. Videos and photos are available on the Reunion website.

Class of 1974 makes largest 50th reunion gift in Carleton history
The Class of 1974 made history last month with the largest-ever 50th reunion gift to the College. Over $65M was raised by class members in celebration of their milestone reunion. “This extraordinary gift is a wonderful example of what I appreciate most about Carleton alumni: their deep commitment to ensuring that future Carls have what they need to be successful,” President Alison Byerly said. “The impact of the Class of 1974 will be felt for generations to come.” Read the full story on the 1974 gift.

Three seniors find a new
way to return to campus
Thanks to the support of the Four Friends Fellowship, three members of the Class of 2025 — Abigail Goff, Caroline Loescher, and Kaia Neal — will be returning to campus this fall in an unusual fashion: by biking together from Washington's Pacific Coast all the way to Northfield. Follow their progress online, and if you'd like to support them along the way, fill out the form.

SLAI welcomes students to campus
During the month of July, The Summer Liberal Arts Institute is hosting 213 high school students, 24 teaching assistants, 16 program and community assistants, and 18 faculty members for six pre-college programs. SLAI is an immersive summer learning experience for rising high school juniors and seniors to explore liberal arts through rigorous and experiential curriculum. Visit the program page to learn more.

Alumni Business Fellowship Program
Applications are due by August 19 for Carleton's Lofgren Alumni Business Fellowship Program, which helps alumni in established business careers broaden their professional path by pursuing educational opportunities. Typically used for full-time study or executive M.B.A. programs for mid-career Carls, the fellowships cover all or a portion of tuition fees and related costs for up to two years of study. Learn more about the Lofgren Program.

Read more news about Carleton

Upcoming events
In person throughout the summer

SUMMER SEND-OFF
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 in Chicago (7/16), NYC (8/1), Boston (8/6), Houston (8/21), and Boulder (8/27).

Learn more and register for an event in your area

In person and virtual throughout the summer
Summer Send-Offs for the Class of 2028
We are excited to welcome the Class of 2028 to campus this fall! Summer Send-Offs are a wonderful opportunity for Carleton's newest students to meet fellow classmates. Alumni can also catch up with friends, students, and families in the area.

Learn more and register for an event in your area

See the full list of alumni events

Other Ways to Connect

Summer’s here, and it’s time to relax and unwind with a great book under the sun. The Carleton Book Club is ready to make your summer reading unforgettable with Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver, from August 2 to October 4. Whether you’re beachside, poolside, or enjoying the comfort of your own air-conditioned home, we’ve got the perfect summer read for you.

The online book club includes a private discussion forum where members can respond to different questions about the book and other "bookish” topics whenever they wish. It is easy and free!

Learn more and join by August 2

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