



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

If you've ever felt like your life has been spinning in circles, well, so did Carleton students a few weeks ago, when the the Student Activities Programming Board hosted an ice rink bumper car event on the Bald Spot. By contrast, President Byerly has not been letting things slide — see her [op-ed in the Washington Post](#) — and neither have athletes; the [men's](#) and [women's](#) swimming and diving teams triumphed over St. Olaf on Senior Day, [men's tennis](#) is off to a strong 6-1 start, and [men's and women's Ultimate Frisbee](#) teams have been putting their opponents on ice. Alumni have won some pretty cool recognition too, including [Kao Kalia Yang '03](#) and [Hannah Burcaw '19](#) and [Faith Agboola '24](#). Whether you've been just chilling out or doing the polar opposite, do stay in touch, and read on for more news from Carleton and beyond.

## News from campus



### Weitz Fellowship program relaunches

After a year's pause, the Weitz Fellows program — a Carleton-exclusive opportunity in the nonprofit sector for graduating seniors — is relaunching for 2025. Weitz Fellowships provide one-

year, full-time jobs for nine Carleton graduates at nine nonprofit organizations in Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska. [Read more about the Weitz Fellows program.](#)

### Carleton recognized for outstanding climate action efforts

Carleton has been named a Climate Luminary Honors recipient by Second Nature, a national nonprofit dedicated to accelerating climate action in and through higher education. Six colleges and universities were recognized for their leadership and innovative approaches to addressing climate challenges in several categories; Carleton received the Climate Luminary Honor for Decarbonization. [Read more about the Climate Luminary Honors.](#)



## Upcoming events



Virtual: Thursday, Feb. 13  
12 p.m. CST

### Breakfast Club: Black History in Los Angeles: Celebrating Legacy and Shaping the Future

**Janae D. Green '10** has long been captivated by the stories of Black Los Angeles — stories of resilience, triumph, and cultural transformation. As the founder and historian of **A Great Day in South LA**, a Black History tour company in Los Angeles, Janae has spent years studying the neighborhoods and landmarks that define Black history in Los Angeles.

[Learn more and register](#)



Virtual: Thursday, Feb. 20  
10:00 a.m. CST

### Carleton Connects: The direction of TV and film

Carleton is justifiably proud of its many alumni who have gone on to stellar careers in film and TV. Join four distinguished directors and producers — **Wendy West '94**, **Andrij Parekh '94**, **Maggie Bowman '96**, and **David Blackman '96** — for a wide-ranging conversation about their recent and current projects, the future of the industry, and more.

[Learn more and register](#)

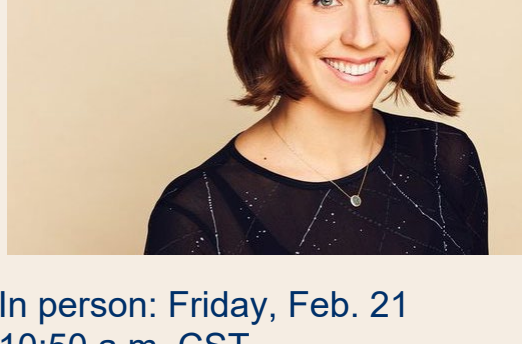


In person: Thursday, Feb. 13  
8 p.m. CST

### Kracum Performance Hall The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra

The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra presents Four Spirits with its newest Artistic Partner, Abel Selacoe, who embraces singing, dancing, composition and improvisation equally in joyful and powerful music-making.

[Learn more](#)



In person: Friday, Feb. 21  
10:50 a.m. CST

### Skinner Memorial Chapel Convocation with Claire McFadden '13

Comedy writer and performer **Claire McFadden '13** is currently starring in her second Mainstage revue at The Second City. She previously toured with The Second City Touring Company and was a writer and managing editor at Jackbox Games, where she pitched *Blather 'Round* and *Quixort*, as well as writing on favorites like *Quiplash* and *Drawful*.

[Learn more](#)



In person: Tuesday, Feb. 18  
5:15 p.m. CST

### Leighten 305 Lefler Lecture with John Soluri

Professor Soluri explores the relationship between social and environmental change in Latin America. His book, *Creatures of Fashion: Animals, Global Markets, and the Transformation of Patagonia*, examines how the commodification of wild and domesticated animals for textiles transformed Patagonia.

[Learn more](#)



In person: Feb. 20 through 23  
2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. CST

### Weitz 172 Winter Term Theater Production: The Wolves

Written by Sarah DeLappe and directed by **Lee Conrads '12**, *The Wolves* offers an unflinching look at the lives of a high school girls' indoor soccer team facing the pressures of competition, friendship, and growing up. *The Wolves* explores everything from team dynamics to life's bigger questions — relationships, body image, loss, and ambition.

[Learn more](#)

[See the full list of alumni events](#)

## Ways to connect



### Travel with Carleton faculty and alumni

#### From Arts & Crafts to Motown: The Detroit Experience

April 26, 2025

with optional add-on tours on Sunday, April 27

Join fellow Carls and **Carleton music professor Andy Flory** for this special opportunity to experience some of the most iconic treasures of Detroit: the renovated and expanded Motown Museum, the significant collections at the Detroit Institute of Art, the Charles Wright Museum of African American History, and more. Spend a day or make a weekend out of discovering the culture and history of the Motor City.

[Learn more and register by February 15](#)



### Volunteer for Carleton

Few institutions can match the breadth and depth of volunteer support that Carleton's alumni provide. Whether you're interested in helping current students or fellow alumni, there's a role for you. Visit the [volunteer website](#) and get involved!

### In Memoriam

Carleton marks the passing of members of the community — students, staff, faculty, and alumni — and provides an opportunity for friends to share their recollections. To learn more, visit the [Carleton Farewells website](#).



Thanks for reading to the end of this month's newsletter! If you missed a recent issue, [check out our online archive](#).

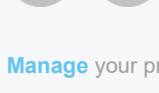
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