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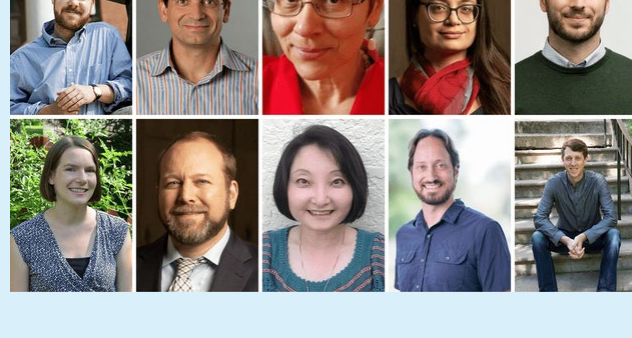
# ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



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

So many things to focus on these days! Here's a flock of Carleton birders (*Arcticager eous*) engaged in identifying some notable form of campus life. Perhaps it's one of the successful varsity teams ([football](#) are 6-1 in the MIAC, [women's soccer](#) are the #2 seed in the MIAC playoffs, and [women's cross country](#) are MIAC champs!). Could it be [President Byerly](#) and her campus sustainability award? Or are they looking farther afield at the accomplishments of alumni? ([Dan Lugo '91](#) was inaugurated as president of Trinity College, and [Jessica Francis '91](#) was featured in a story on SNAP benefits during the government shutdown.) Whatever you've got your sights set on, do stay in touch, and read on for more news from campus and beyond.

## News from campus



### Carleton announces faculty promotions

Ten faculty members from a wide range of departments have recently been promoted. These promotions, approved by the Carleton Board of Trustees, took effect on September 1. [Read more about the professors.](#)

### Voice survey seeks your input

The Carleton [Voice](#) is looking for your opinion and insights to improve the quality of our alumni magazine. The results of the survey will be reported to Carleton in aggregate form only, and you will not be identified. The survey will close on **November 10**.



[Take the survey](#)

### Leadership opportunity at Carleton

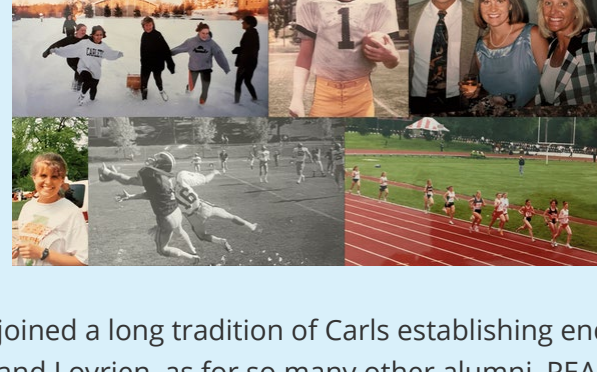
**Becky Zrimsek '89**, Assoc. V.P. of Development and Alumni Relations, plans to retire this spring, and Carleton seeks a new leader to oversee the College's alumni engagement, annual giving, and Development and Alumni Relations communication efforts. The [position is posted](#) on the Carleton website. Please direct any questions to [Dan Rustad](#), chair of the search committee.

Total Campaign Donors	Additional Funds Unlocked
250	<b>\$10,000</b>
500	<b>\$15,000</b>
1,000	<b>\$20,000</b>
1,700	<b>\$30,000</b>

### Giving Tuesday is December 2!

This Giving Tuesday, every gift helps unlock even more support for Carleton students. Thanks to generous alumni, we'll unlock up to **\$75,000 in additional challenge funds** as we reach key donor milestones throughout the day. Each tier reached means more

resources for campus initiatives and current students, but we need your help to get there! Mark your calendar, spread the word, and visit [go.carleton.edu/givingtuesday](https://go.carleton.edu/givingtuesday) on December 2 to be part of the challenge. Every Carl counts, and every gift makes a difference.



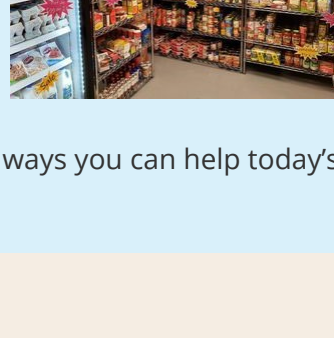
### New endowed funds support physical education, athletics, and recreation

To celebrate and support Physical Education, Athletics, and Recreation (PEAR) at Carleton, **John Winter '85** and **Kate Ainsworth Lovrien '96** have

joined a long tradition of Carls establishing endowed funds at the College. For Winter and Lovrien, as for so many other alumni, PEAR at Carleton was life-changing — the habits they learned and the connection they developed between mind and body have benefited them ever since. [Read the full story on the new funds.](#)

### Help fill the Carleton Cupboard

The Student Activities Office will offer meal assistance to food-insecure students remaining on campus during winter break. The Carleton Cupboard is supported entirely by contributions from our business partners and the greater Carleton community. Although we are unable to accept direct donations of food, we greatly appreciate financial support. Check the [Carleton Cupboard website](#) for ways you can help today's Carls.



## Upcoming events



In person: Friday, November 7  
10:50 a.m. CST  
Skinner Chapel

### Convocation: From Bytes to Bright Futures, Robots Changing the World

Danielle Boyer is an Indigenous youth robotics inventor and advocate who looks at how emerging technologies can be ethically used to drive Indigenous-led efforts for cultural preservation with a focus on language revitalization.

[Learn more](#)

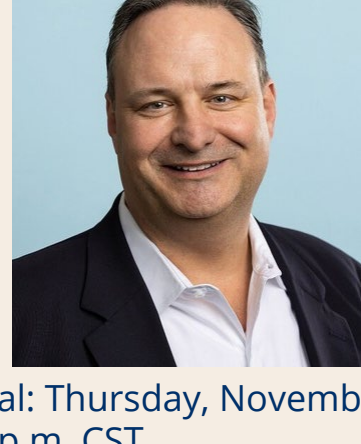


Virtual: Monday, November 17  
11:00 a.m. CST

### Carleton Connects: How to stop a pandemic

The research lab of **Wes Sundquist '81** helped Gilead Sciences create a drug that protects individuals at risk from HIV infection and that could alter the course of the ongoing HIV pandemic. Wes will discuss his lab's work, current threats to research funding, and the challenges in creating products that drive economic growth and help people to live better lives.

[Learn more and register](#)



Virtual: Thursday, November 13  
3:00 p.m. CST

### Carl Talks — The impact of the Trump administration on the renewable power industry

**John Clapp '91** has spent his 30+ year career in and around the global electric power industry. His presentation will examine the impacts of the Trump administration on the renewable power industry and the potential repercussions on the cost of electricity and reliability of the grid.

[Learn more and register](#)



In person: now through Nov. 19  
**Fall arts performances**

The end of the term is busy 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](#).

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

## 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. Do you have a gathering in mind? **Please complete the planning form by November 15, 2025 or register for an event near you.**

[Learn more and register for an event in your area](#)

### New alumni benefit: Authors365

Carleton alumni now have free access to Authors365, a program featuring live monthly talks with bestselling authors in business, professional development, and wellness.

[Sign up by December 1](#) to activate your account and join upcoming events. **Use Carleton's access code:**

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[View upcoming speakers](#)

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

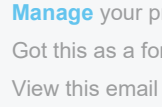
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