Commencement Weekend
June 9-10, 2023

Commencement is always a special time of celebration at Carleton. We hope that when you review the schedule of activities for Commencement Weekend you will be as full of anticipation as we are.

We are proud of the accomplishments of the Class of 2023, and we look forward to celebrating with you!
Friday, June 9

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Sayles Café snack bar open in Great Space, Sayles-Hill Campus Center.

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Lighten Up - Zero Waste Sale at Laird Stadium. SENIORS ONLY! Seniors, this is your chance to find some things to help you transition to your new life. The annual Lighten Up! Sale for the community begins Thursday June 22.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Hospitality table in Great Space, Sayles-Hill Campus Center. Information, maps, buttons, and refreshments. A limited number of wheelchairs are available for use on a first-come, first-served basis.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Senior Art Sale located near the Bald Spot.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Bookstore open in Sayles-Hill Campus Center.

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Complimentary light lunch provided in the Language and Dining Center.

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Popcorn Wagon opens and will be located in front of Sayles-Hill Campus Center.

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
The 2023 Senior Art Show showcases capstone projects by graduating Studio Art Seniors and includes drawings, watercolors, intaglio and woodcut prints, ceramics, sculpture, and installation. The event will be held in the Perlman Teaching Museum, Weitz Center for Creativity.
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Dessert receptions with faculty at various campus locations:

- Africana Studies in the Japanese Garden  
  (rain: Watson Hall Lounge)

- American Studies on the lawn west of Goodsell Observatory, by the tree closest to Laird  
  (rain: Goodsell Observatory lobby)

- Art and Art History on the lawn in front of Boliou Hall  
  (rain: Boliou Hall main floor)

- Asian Languages & Literatures in the Japanese Garden  
  (rain: Watson Hall Lounge)

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- Biology on the lawn in front of Hulings Hall  
  (rain: Hulings Hall Atrium)

- Chemistry at Anderson Hall Amphitheater  
  (rain: East end of Anderson Hall Atrium)

- Cinema and Media Studies in the Weitz Center for Creativity, Commons & Courtyard

- Classics in the Japanese Garden  
  (rain: Watson Hall Lounge)

- Cognitive Science on the lawn north of Olin Hall  
  (rain: Olin Hall north east lobby, by Olin Hall 141 & 149)

- Computer Science at the Alumni Guest House Patio (Rain: Alumni Guest House Meeting Room and Library)
- Dance in the Weitz Center for Creativity, Commons & Courtyard

- Economics on the Burton Hall Terrace  
  *(rain: Sayles-Hill 251 & Atrium)*

- Educational Studies on the lawn west of Goodsell Observatory, by the tree closest to Laird Hall  
  *(rain: Goodsell Observatory lobby)*

- English on the lawn south of Laird Hall  
  *(rain: Laird Hall second floor lounge)*

- Environmental Studies on the lawn west of Goodsell Observatory, by the tree closest to Laird Hall.  
  *(rain: Goodsell Observatory lobby)*

- French in the Japanese Garden  
  *(rain: Watson Hall Lounge)*

- Gender, Women's & Sexuality Studies on the lawn south of Leighton Hall  
  *(rain: Leighton Hall main floor)*

- Geology at Anderson Hall Amphitheater  
  *(rain: East end of Anderson Hall Atrium)*

- German and Russian in the Japanese Garden  
  *(rain: Watson Hall Lounge)*

- History on the lawn south of Leighton Hall  
  *(rain: Leighton Hall main floor)*

- Latin American Studies in the Japanese Garden  
  *(rain: Watson Hall Lounge)*

- Linguistics in the Japanese Garden  
  *(rain: Watson Hall Lounge)*
- Mathematics and Statistics on the patio between the Center for Math and Computing and Boliou Hall (*rain: Center for Math and Computing lobby*)

- Middle Eastern Languages in the Japanese Garden (*rain: Watson Hall Lounge*)

- Music in the Weitz Center for Creativity, Commons & Courtyard

- Neuroscience on the lawn north of Olin Hall (*rain: Olin north east lobby, by Olin 141 & 149*)

- Philosophy on the lawn south of Leighton Hall (*rain: Leighton Hall main floor*)

- Physics and Astronomy on the patio between the Center for Math and Computing and Boliou Hall (*rain: Olin Hall north lobby*)

- Political Science at Hasenstab Hall and Patio

- Psychology on the lawn north of Olin Hall (*rain: Olin Hall north east lobby, by Olin 141 & 149*)

- Religion on the lawn south of Leighton Hall (*rain: Leighton Hall main floor*)

- Sociology and Anthropology on the lawn south of Leighton Hall (*rain: Leighton Hall main floor*)

- Spanish in the Japanese Garden (*rain: Watson Hall Lounge*)

- Theater in the Weitz Center for Creativity, Commons & Courtyard
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Garden party for graduating seniors and their loved ones with President at Nutting House (rain: Weitz Center for Creativity Commons)

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Entertainment and performances by student groups in Boliou Hall 104.

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Phi Beta Kappa Ceremony and Reception at Skinner Memorial Chapel.

In an effort to reduce waste, we encourage you to have a refillable water bottle. Bottles can be filled inside any campus building, and a refilling station is located outside the chapel!

For general Commencement questions please contact the Hospitality Table via call or text (507)- 649-4235.
Saturday, June 10

The Commencement ceremony will take place on the Bald Spot.

Although there are several shade trees, some seating is in the direct sun. We advise you to bring water and to consider wearing a hat and sunglasses for your comfort.

Water bottles can be filled inside any campus building and water bottle refilling stations are located near the back of Skinner Memorial Chapel.

Seating is available to accommodate all guests.

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Complimentary continental breakfast will be provided at the Language and Dining Center.

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Sayles Café snack bar open in Sayles Hill Campus Center.

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Graduates check-in tables open near Boliou Hall and Goodsell Observatory.
*Graduates watch for signage directing you to the correct area.

7:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
The Mortar Board Honors Society will have bouquets of flowers for families to purchase to honor their graduates. There will be a table set up along the sidewalk on the south side of the seating area before the ceremony. Thanks for supporting Mortar Board, and congratulations to your student!
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Bookstore open in Sayles Hill Campus Center.

8:50 a.m.
Graduates line up along the sidewalks from Goodsell Observatory to the Center for Math and Computing and will be directed by the Provost’s Office staff.

9:20 a.m.
Academic Procession from Laird Hall.

9:30 a.m.
Commencement ceremony located on the Bald Spot. NOTE: The program will be livestreamed in the following air-conditioned rooms: Anderson 121 and Olin 149.

11:25 a.m.
CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2023! You did it!

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Complimentary box lunches provided west of Skinner Chapel in the Chapel tent.

2:00 p.m. All residential seniors must be moved out of campus housing no later than 2:00 p.m.

Please help us by disposing your waste responsibly. Waste stations will have clearly marked receptacles where you can: 1) Recycle bottles and cans; 2) Donate uneaten, unopened food; 3) Compost all remaining lunch waste; and 4) Flatten and recycle your box. College staff will be on hand to help. Thank you for helping us with our sustainability efforts.
Northfield Restaurants

The dining options in Northfield will satisfy your appetite, whether you are looking to be adventurous or if you just desire a reliable favorite. From fast food casual to sit down elegance, you’ll find what you’re looking for here. The following information is provided as a service, and does not imply any recommendation by Carleton College.

American
Applebee’s Neighborhood Grill and Bar, South, 2433 Hwy. 3 South, 2433 MN-3 (507-645-8955)
Fielder’s Choice, 2300 Gleason Ct (507-645-4500)
Hogan Brothers Acoustic Cafe, 415 Division Street (507-645-6653)
Ole Store Restaurant, 1011 St. Olaf Avenue (507-786-9400)
Perkins Restaurant and Bakery, 1401 Riverview Dr (507-645-4830)
Quarterback Club, 116 3rd St W # 116 (507-645-7886)
Reunion, 501 Division St S (507-366-1337)

Brewery and Taproom
Imminent Brewing, 519 Division Street (507-646-2327)
Loon Liquor, 1325 Armstrong Rd #165 (507) 581-7527
Tanzenwald Brewing Company, 103 Water St N (831-251-0868)

Coffee Shops
Brick Oven Bakery, 158 Water St N #6 (507-645-9517)
Cake Walk, 303 Division Street (507-786-9255)
Caribou Coffee, 400 5th St W (507-645-7650)
Goodbye Blue Monday Coffee House, 319 Division Street (507-663-6188)
HideAway Coffeehouse and Wine Bar, 421 Division Street (507-664-0400)
James Gang Coffeehouse, 2018 Jefferson Rd H (507-663-6060)
Little Joy Coffee, 300 Division St (507-301-6210)
Raven’s Nest, 422 Division Street (507-366-2006)
Starbucks Coffee, 601 Division Street (507-645-4777)
Ethnic
El Tequila Mexican Restaurant, South 1010 HWY 3 (507-664-9139)
El Triunfo Market & Restaurant, West 2nd & Highway 3 (507-664-3888)
Coco’s Place, 306 Division St (507-301-3232)
Gran Plaza Mexican Grill, Highway 3 South (507-366-1862)
Mandarin Garden, 104 East Fourth Street (507-645-7101)
New China Buffet, 630 South Water Street (507-645-0808)
Tokyo Grill, Highway 3 South (507-664-0888)

Fast Food
Arby’s, 2220 Gleason Ct. (507-645-4144)
Culver’s, 960 MN-3 (507-645-7700)
Dairy Queen, 900 MN-3 (507-645-8912)
McDonald’s, 1101 MN-3 (507-663-0236)
Subway, 416 MN-3 (507-645-7226)
Taco Bell, 410 MN-3 (507-663-7011)
TacOasis, 1140 MN-3 (507-645-5340)

Pizza
B & L Pizza, 514 Division Street (507-663-0390)
Basil’s Pizza Palace, 301 South Water Street (507-663-1248)
Carbone’s Pizza and Sports Bar, 620 South Water Street (507-645-2300)
Domino's Pizza, 110 East 4th Street (507-663-1221)
George’s Vineyard, 1160 MN-3 (507-645-0100)
Pizza Hut, 1500 Clinton Ln Suite 100 (507-663-6033)

Pubs
The Contented Cow British Pub, 302 B Division Street (507-663-1351)

Specialty
Martha’s Eats & Treats, 236 Railway Street in Dundas (507-645-2984)
The Blast Northfield, 220 Division St, Suite 3 (952-917-9894)
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Once a Carl always a Carl! Safe travels and well wishes on your next adventure!