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PARENTS & FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

August 27, 2025



Summer goats from Cannon Valley Graziers help the Carleton Arboretum get rid of non-native plant species like buckthorn.

Campus News

Welcoming the Class of 2029

We are excited and are counting down the days to welcome the newest members

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students in the Class of 2029 and 16 transfer students to the College. These new students will enrich our classes and residence halls, and from all accounts they are ready to dive into everything Carleton. [Read more](#)

—Vice President and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid Art Rodriguez '96



Move-in Day!

Returning student move-in day for fall term is September 13, see [more resources](#) to help you plan.

Fiscal Year 2024–25 Giving Highlights: Transforming Lives, Together

Carleton alumni, parents, friends, and faculty and staff members prove year after year how special our community is. Throughout fiscal year 2024–2025, more than 12,094 of our supporters contributed a financial gift to the College, and more than 2,985 donated their time and talents as hardworking volunteers. Together, Carls everywhere are providing resources for a world-class liberal arts education that will transform the lives of students today and for generations to come.

Thank you for being a vital part of this special community.

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Knights sports highlights



The National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) recognized 10 members of the [Carleton College softball team](#) as Easton/NFCA All-America Scholar-Athletes for the 2024–25 academic year.

Rachel Block '27, Genevieve Lyon '27, Becca Madsen '27, Livi Peters '26, Mia

Salardino '28, Bryanna Schaffer '25, Megan Smith '27, Esme Song '26, Sydney

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Athletes as each posted a grade-point average of at least 3.50 for the academic year.

In addition to the [Carleton College men's golf team](#) having a fantastic 2024-25 season on the links, the Knights' excellence in the classroom earned them Team Academic Award recognition from the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA).

Last week, **Gordon Walker '26**, **Sam Higaki '27**, and **Justin Rodriguez '27** were recognized as 2024-25 All-America Scholars by the GCAA.



Find more [headlines, results, and the schedule for all varsity sports](#) on the Knights website. You can find streaming coverage of Carleton sports on the [MIAC Sports Network](#).

Upcoming events

Calling All Entrepreneurial Families...
Carleton Entrepreneur Confab*

*confab, n.: An informal private conversation or discussion

Join us on campus for two days of working sessions, networking, and community building on **Friday, October 24** and **Saturday, October 25**. Alums have asked for a gathering for entrepreneurial Carls (founders, IP lawyers, VCs, etc.) in order to promote networking and tap into the wealth of alumni and parent talent and knowledge. This fall, the [Center for Leadership in Innovation and Change \(CLIC\)](#) is pleased to host the 2025 Carleton Entrepreneur Confab!



[Learn more and register](#)

Career Center

This Fall, the Career Center is delighted to offer a set of distinct Signature Programs, a variety of skill-building workshops, and opportunities to connect with employers who recruit Carleton talent.



[Read more](#)

Alumni Spotlight

Carleton College Young Alumni Outcomes | Chyna Sanders '21



Useful Links

- [Parent/Family Gateway](#)
- [Weekly Convocations](#)
- [Campus Calendar](#)
- [2025-2026 Academic Calendar](#)
- [Make a gift to the Parents Fund](#)



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