



Carleton

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## NEWSLETTER

November 14, 2025



Carleton students enjoy the Northern Lights on Tuesday, November 11.

Photo by Zachary Spindler-Krage

## Campus News

**Four (career-focused) ways your student can maximize winter break**

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you to speak with your student about curated Career Center programs and activities they can do during the upcoming winter break. [Read more](#)

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## Plan for next year with Off Campus Studies 2-Week trips during Winter and Spring Break

Carleton programs are departmentally-sponsored and faculty-led. The dates roughly correspond to the Carleton term or a **two-week period** during the winter or spring

break. Cost of attendance is the same as a term at Carleton with the exception of airfare and visa expenses. The program calendar is announced 18 months to two years in advance. [Read more](#)

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## Carleton announces Fall 2025 faculty promotions

One Carleton faculty member has been named to an endowed chair and six more have been promoted from associate professor to full professor. Three faculty on continuing appointment have also been promoted. The promotions have been approved by the Carleton Board of Trustees and took effect on September 1, 2025.

Meet the newly promoted faculty members [here](#)

# Career Center Updates

## Save the Date: Carleton Career Summit returns January 24

The fourth annual Carleton Career Summit is expected to be the most dynamic career initiative of the year. This one-day conference is designed for students at every stage of career development. Students attending the Career Summit will participate in skill-building workshops, learn more about funded internships completed by their peers, attend industry-focused career panels, and network with alumni and peers. More than 50 alumni are expected to return to campus for this event. [Read more](#)



## Knights Sports Highlights



### Knights wrap season with 4-0 Senior Day win over St. Scholastica

Carleton College men's soccer team celebrated Senior Day and closed the 2025 campaign as 4-0 victors against College of St. Scholastica thanks to goals from **Briggs**

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"This group of seniors came in to a program that was really strong, and they made it stronger," said Carleton head coach Bob Carlson. "It was a great way to send them off with a win today." [Read more](#)



## Knights cap season against Saint Benedict on Senior Night

The Carleton volleyball team concluded its 2025 season on Senior Night Saturday evening at West Gym. The Knights fell to Saint Benedict in three sets to finish the season 4-21 (2-9 MIAC).

Carleton opened the match strong, scoring the first four points of the opening set thanks to a pair of kills from senior **Sylvia Dixon '26** and a pair of aces from sophomore **Ellewyn Swafford '28**. The score was tied 16-16 when the Bennies rattled off five of the next six points to take a 21-17 lead. The spurt proved to be the difference as the visitors took four of the final five points of the set to win the lid lifter 25-21 and take a 1-0 edge in the match. [Read More](#)

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



## Important Dates

### Friday, November 14

[Entrepreneurship in the Liberal Arts - Talk by David Joo '00](#)

In-Person, Willis Hall 207, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

[Chemistry Department Seminar: Research Recruiting Part 1](#)

Anderson 329, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

### Monday, November 17

[Carleton Connects: Wes Sundquist '81 on how to stop a pandemic](#)

Virtual • 11 a.m.

### Wednesday, November 19

Last Day of Classes

### Thursday, November 20

Reading Days Begin

[Study Break with FREE massages and hot beverages](#)

Great Hall • 1–4 p.m.

### Saturday, November 22

Exam Days Begin

Monday, November 24

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Exam Days End

### **Tuesday, November 25**

Winter Break Begins

Residential Halls and Houses Close for Winter Break

[Carleton Cupboard Opens through Jan 2](#)

### **Saturday, January 3**

Residential Halls and Houses Open for Winter Term

### **Sunday, January 4**

Winter Break Ends

**HAVE A GREAT WINTER BREAK!**

## **Student Spotlight**

### **Student Featured in Rochester Post Bulletin**

**Jack Curtis '26** was featured by the *Rochester Post Bulletin* in a piece titled, "With a team behind him, this college quarterback plays his final season amid cancer treatment at Mayo Clinic." Over the summer, Jack Curtis was diagnosed with lymphoma. Now, he's balancing class, football and chemotherapy during his senior year at Carleton College.

[Read the full article](#)



## **Useful Links**

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