



New Student Week leaders [welcome](#) members of the [Class of 2024](#) as they arrive on campus to begin their Carleton journey. We look forward to launching the year with a [virtual Opening Convocation](#) on **Monday, September 14 at 12:30 p.m. CT.**

Join Us for Opening Convocation

Carleton's Opening Convocation is the first campus-wide event of a new academic year. Although we are not able to gather in person this year, we nonetheless mark this important occasion with a [virtual Opening Convocation](#), featuring remarks from President Steven G. Poskanzer and an address by Stacey Abrams. [Tune in at 12:30 p.m. CT on Monday, September 14.](#)



Board Endorses Planning Effort

The Board of Trustees at a special meeting on August 28 endorsed the creation of a **Community Plan for Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity at Carleton, with a special focus on Black experiences.** In the coming weeks, the community will focus on the best way to undertake such comprehensive planning. It will include inclusive processes to provide students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents, and friends across the College community the opportunity to add their voices and views.

Welcome the Class of 2020 to Your Neighborhood



Want to help a recently graduated Carl? Have plenty of good advice to give? Know all the best coffee shops and art museums in your city or ways to get involved locally? Share your knowledge with the Class of 2020 as they start their first fall post-Carleton. If you're willing to offer insights about your city or neighborhood or share your time or a virtual cup of coffee with them, [let us know by filling out this form.](#)

Reunion 2021 Planning: Honor Your Classmates



Nearly 200 Carleton alumni gathered virtually in August to develop plans for Reunion 2021. These dedicated volunteers enjoyed a day of informational sessions and work time as part of the annual Carleton Alumni Volunteer Experience (CAVE). Participants brainstormed events and activities and began working on nominations for [Alumni Awards](#). The **deadline for nominations is November 15.** If you are interested in nominating a classmate or learning more about the process, [more information is available online.](#) Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers who make Reunion and our Alumni Annual Fund such a success!

Raft the Grand Canyon in August 2021

The name itself reflects the awe felt by everyone who visits this special place. Join faculty leader [Bereket Halleab](#), Professor of Geology, on a fifteen-day adventure through one of the true wonders of nature. We will ride some of the biggest whitewater rapids in North America, hike intriguing and pathless side canyons, camp on beaches along the river, and enjoy freedom from many of the comforts and distractions of modern life: no phones, TV, or email. [More information is available online.](#)



Help a Carl, Host an Extern



The Career Center's Externship program will be remote for all students in December 2020. Externships are one- to three-week project-based career exploration experiences designed exclusively for Carls during winter break. We are actively recruiting hosts for externships through mid-September. Carleton alumni are invited to host externs or refer potential hosts from your professional networks to the Career Center. You can learn more at go.carleton.edu/externhosts.

Join the Conversation and Stay Connected

Stay connected with Carls near and far and [engage in conversations](#) about important and timely topics. Check out the [Alumni Digital Community](#) for opportunities to connect with fellow Carls, ways to help and support students and alums, and Carleton experiences to discover and enjoy.



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