Today

EBONY II Performance the 31st and 1st in the Great Space in SAYLES at 8pm! You don’t want to miss it!

GEOLOGY GUEST Speaker: Chris Crosby, U of MN, “Geosphere-biosphere interactions in deep time: a case study from Paleoproterozoic rocks of India” 3:30 pm Mudd 73

NEED TO de-stress? Relaxation yoga class offered every Monday and Friday 5:15-6 in Rec center All experience levels welcome 7s garciami

JOIN CULINARY house and explore the art and science of cheese, 7pm-8:30pm. We will make burrata from scratch, enjoyed with sourdough. RSVP to mainirev

CHELSEA 11:17, 11:17PM in Little Nourse! Comedy! Fun! Gnomes wearing ties! Bring multiple copies of original sketches, or come as an actor or spectator.

SUMO MOVIE BUS | Sign up on the SAO website. First-come, first-served!

LUNAR NEW YEAR: CELEBRATING PAN-ETHNICITY with ASIA. Student performances/guest speaker Dr. Vijay Pendakur. Dinner provided! 5:30-7:00PM in the Great Hall. Please join us!

BIOLOGY COMPS: Alreja Adit, “Gut microbiota Influence Systemic Inflammation and Eating Behavior Associated with Obesity.” Hulings 120, 1pm! All are welcome!

Saturday, February 1

COWLING DANCE after Ebony II this Saturday! 10:30pm-1:00am @ Cowling Gym. One cards required. Please register guests on the SAO website by 12 p.m. on Feb 1.

ROSH CHODESH, a celebration of the new moon/new Jewish month, will take place Saturday at 8PM in Parr. All women are enthusiastically invited!

WANT TO participate in a SouthAsian/Jewish fusion dance for HolI/Purim? Join Tamarind! Practice is on Saturday 3:30 pm at the Weitz Studio! :-) 

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RURAL ROUTE FILM TOUR A program of films in dialogue with rural life, featuring a film by Carleton prof. Laska Jimsen. 4:30, Weitz Cinema.

WOMAN? CLIMBER, or wanna be? Come to the Rec Climbing Wall this Saturday 2.5 pm for “Women on the Wall.” All skill levels welcome!

LATE NIGHT WAFFLE FUNDRAISER Enjoy the waffle magic of Firebellies, Sayles 11pm-1:30am, with nutella, jam, and other spreads. Perfect complement to Sayles fried chicken

DUMPLING MAKING EVENT -Chinese Club. Come join our New Year Celebration! Bring your passion for Chinese food. All are welcome. 6:00pm, Cassat Basement CANDLELIGHT SKI in the Arb! 6:00 behind Rec Center. Free will donation to benefit Northfield HS cross country ski team. Questions to nbroker.

BOXES AND WALLS | Tour through rooms hosted by student organizations that represent a variety of lived experiences | 1-3PM in the Great Hall. Free tamales!

Sunday, February 2

COME STOP by Dacie Moses for warm food, good company, and music! Every Sunday from ten until noon.

CSC WEEKLY discussion: Gender Politics, Feminism, and Food. 7 pm Cassat Game room. Questions- robinere@Labyrinth walking Meditation Chapel Service, 5pm, Chapel. Led by Mark Heiman. Soup supper too.

BURTON AND LDC is celebrating Super Bowl Sunday! Come enjoy tailgating favorites.

Monday, February 3

LIFE 101: The Skills You Don’t Learn in Class. 5th Monday 5:30-7:30pm in the Great Hall

BIOLOGY COMPS: KELLY Kapsar,”Who’s afraid of the big bad wolf? Trait mediated interactions among sympatric carnivores and their effect on behaviorally mediated trophic cascades.” Hulings 120, 12:30pm.

LOOKING TO learn some essential skills for life after Carleton? Come to Life 101 from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Great Hall. Qs? will-lidav@ liberty.


THE CLASSROOM can teach you a lot but does it prepare you for life? Life 101: February 3rd 5:30pm - 7:30pm Great Hall

Tuesday, February 4

QUAKER MEETING - Every odd week on Tuesday at 7:00pm in the chapel. Be there!

BIOLOGY COMPS: Ross Brown, “The Puzzle of Primary Plastids.” Hulings 120, 10:00am. All are welcome!

SHARED SACRED Stories, 12:00pm, Chapel Lounge. Rabbi Shosh Dworsky leads study of common texts in a multi-faith setting. Pizza provided.

ROUNDRIVER Info Table! Learn about your opportunities for an enriching adventure in natural conservation. Sayles-Hill 11Am-2PM

::JOKE::

Q: What did the llama say when he got kicked off the farm?
A: Alpaca my bags.
Friday, February 7
WARM UP at the Winter Carnival! Events around campus 12-4: ice carving, ice skating, dogsledding, carriage rides, hot drinks & more!
SUMO PRESENTS: The Hunger Games: Catching Fire | Feb. 7 @ 8pm & 11pm, Feb. 8 @ 11pm
OLYMPIC OPENING CEREMONY SCREENING | Come get in the spirit at 6:30PM in Olin 149. Free food and giveaways!
MALL OF AMERICA trip, sponsored by Metro Access. Departs Willis 4pm. Signups start February 5 on the SAO website. Free transportation for first 100!
APPLICATION FOR Chinese Studies in China due Friday, February 7, to Jean Sherwin, LDC 234.(Fall, 2014, Director Prof. Qiguang Zhao)
GOODSELL OBSERVATORY Open House 7-9 PM if clear. View stars, nebulae, planets. Dress warmly! Cancelled if cloudy. First Friday every month; times vary.
PENUMBRA THEATER The Ballad of Emmett Till RSVP in Oil Office. refundable $10 deposit *SPOTS LIMITED* ONLY 10. Depart from Willis at 6:00pm
BIOLOGY COMPS: Andy Russo, “The Role and Impact of Fire Feedbacks in Plant Invasions.” Hulings 120, 10:00am. Stop by!
GOLDEN SCHILLERS FILM FESTIVAL | Team registration due February 3rd, submissions due February 7th on the SAO website. Qs >> rothblah. Happy film making!
WEEKLY SHABBAT Service led by Rabbi Shosh Dworsky, 6:15pm, Page House East. Students cook dinner too.

Saturday, February 8
SUMO PRESENTS: All is Lost | Feb. 8 @ 8pm, Feb. 9 @ 8pm & 11pm
MIDWINTER BALL | 9:30pm-1:00am | Great Hall: Roseville Big Band, Severance Tea Room: Salsa Del Sol, Great Space: Student DJs | OneCards required, register guests on the SAO website by 5pm

Sunday, February 9
BRUNCH AT Dacie Moses! Stop by for warm food and good company. Every Sunday from ten until noon.
COME WATCH “FOWL PLAY: A documentary about the egg industry” Sunday 2/9 (5th Weekend) at 4PM at WEITZ CINEMA. Followed by FREE FOOD/ discussion!

PIANIST LYDIA Artymiw returns to Carleton in a diverse program featuring works of Mozart, Schumann, and works by Ukrainian composers. 3pm, Concert Hall.

GENERAL
SPRING BREAK Housing Applications are now available online at go.carleton.edu/break or in the Office of Residential Life. Deadline to register, Feb 24th.
ATTENTION JUNIORS: applications for Summer/Fall Fellow positions available at Johnson House, due Fri Feb 21st. DON’T DELAY - APPLY NOW! $5 mkerns or X4190 DO STUDY drugs have a place in education? Write to the soapbox. Like “The Soapbox” on Facebook and find out how to submit WANT TO participate in a psychology perception experiment? Want $5 for 30 minutes of your time? Sign up at vids.you-canbook.me
SENIORS! SAVE the date for March to the Rueb - Ninth Friday (March 7th). Mug preorder info coming soon!
DAILY TEXTBOOK BUYBACK is back again in the Bookstore. Bring texts to lower level and we will pay you national wholesaler’s rate! WANT TO show your original artwork? Student Activities is now accepting submissions for the Sayles-Hill Art Display! Apply on the SAO website.
ARE YOU a change maker? Want to help your fellow Carls? The Student Leadership and Involvement Grant can light the way. Contact Laackven.
METRO ACCESS is now accepting trip ideas for the SAO website. Contact persenm or whites with questions.

WANTED
LIKE COOKIES? Live in Dacie Moses next year! Applications on Dacie website under Residents. Due March 24. Email rolfk for more details.
CLASS OF 2014, it’s early but have 2, 1, or 0 ppl coming for graduation? I’m looking for 2, 1, or 0 more details. Contact vanwienn in Hodges and Sisyphus Special Exhibit. Sign-up for the Sayles-Hill Art Display! Apply on the SAO website.

LIKE SEX? The Carletonian is seeking a romantically - knowledgeable individual for a dating/sex/relationship column. Can be anonymous. Email higginsd.
BIOLOGY BACKGROUND? Looking for tutor volunteer to help review key concepts/terminology from community college Anatomy and Physiology courses. Contact vanwienn in CCCE for details.
SICK IPHONE 4! Perhaps needs a screen replacement. I have a screen, need someone to diagnose & possibly do replacement. Can you? nponder

FARM SALE
FARM TABLE SALE! We’re spending less time preparing food and more time preparing for climate doom. Please take our kitchen table. Email holladam
HAVE A passion for sourdough? email pencee or dillons if you want to buy some reasonably priced loaves! BBC
FINDING THE polar vortex a lil uncomfortable? selling llbean women’s L black ultralight 850 down jacket for 75 obo (retails 179) email robinos
USED Ti-89 titanium graphing calculator. Includes accessories and new batteries. $90 OBO pefierd

LOST & FOUND
LOST A small gray purse in Concert Hall. Reward if returned! Please contact kamcerr. Thanks.

HOUSING
CONGRATULATIONS TO Arafat Akinlabi for getting number one in room draw. Please let me live with you in Nason. Sincerely, Every-one at Carleton
NORTHFIELD OPTION 2014-2015. Students who are married must contact Residential Life by February 10 to live off campus next academic year.
EXCELLENTLY LOCATED APARTMENT FOR FOUR available for NEXT YEAR: 114 Division Street. Two singles/one double/kitchen/diningroom/bathroom/large deck overlooking the Cannon. Check it out! 507-222-4026 rpetrick@carleton.edu
EXCELLENT LARGE house available for next year. 401 Elm Street, just two blocks from campus! Four-bedrooms (3-singles/1-double). Large-kitchen/dining/living-room/garage/ample-parking/large-yard/whasdryer. Come check it out! (507)222-4026 rpetrick@carleton.edu

NOON NEWS BULLETIN
Housing

The Unhoused or Wanting to Change Rooms...

The Draw-In Process

What to Do If...

1) You have an opening in your room?
   - Choose someone returning to campus from an off-campus program or someone currently living on campus.
   - Wait for your vacancy to be posted and let others contact you.
   - If you do nothing, someone will be assigned to the opening in your room.

2) You want to move from your current room to another room?
   - Check the online vacancy list at The Hub.
   - Talk with your current roommate(s) and let them know you’re looking for a change in housing.
   - Contact the remaining residents of the room with the vacancy.
   - If remaining residents agree, have them complete the draw-in form and return it to Res Life. Submit no later than Tuesday, February 11.

3) You are a proxy looking for space for someone who is off campus?
   - Check the online vacancy list at The Hub.
   - Contact the remaining residents of the room with the vacancy.
   - If remaining residents agree, have them complete the draw-in form and return it to Res Life by Friday, February 21.

4) You have Northfield Option and want to return to campus housing?
   - When you accepted Northfield Option, you agreed to remain in off-campus housing for the entire year. If you wish to move to campus housing, send a letter to Res Life detailing why you wish to return to campus housing.
   - Petitions to return to campus housing will be considered if space is available.

5) Completely vacated rooms
   - Are not posted.
   - Are very limited.
   - Are offered to students returning from off campus first using 2013-14 lottery number to determine placement. If there are rooms available, offers will be made to currently housed students who have requested a room change based on draw numbers.
   - Will be offered to returning students via email the week of February 10.

What happens to my current roommate?
   - See Number 1

Having trouble locating a roommate or room?
   - Talk with your Resident Assistant, your Area Director, or with the Residential Life staff in Sevy G10, x4072.

DRAW IN FORMS ARE DUE:
- February 11 if you're drawing in someone who currently lives on campus.
- February 21 if you're drawing in someone currently off campus who is returning winter term.
Writing a Personal Statement: Tips from the Writing Center

Consider Your Audience’s Needs

People who read your personal statement want to know if you’re a good fit for their program. In a competitive application process, readers look for applicants who have had the curricular, extracurricular, and/or work experiences that prepare them to succeed in a particular program.

A Personal Statement Is a Story

Obviously, you can’t and shouldn’t tell your entire life story. Carefully read and fully respond to the specific prompt. Many prompts ask you to tell a focused story that connects these dots:

- What has led you to apply to this particular program?
- What makes you qualified for this particular program? What preparation do you have that will guarantee that you’ll succeed, or at least make the most of the program or opportunity?
- How will being a part of this program help you achieve your long-term goal(s)?

How to Set Yourself Apart from Other Applicants

- Show, don’t (just) tell. Generic claims about your love of learning, helping people, or exploring the world don’t give your readers any sense of who you are and what motivates you. If you make broad claims, support them with specifics from your background.
- Use specifics (e.g., brief anecdotes) that draw your readers in and allow them both to see what you’ve experienced and to understand how you’ve made sense of those experiences. Consider describing relevant “lightbulb” moments, defining experiences, or turning points.
- Show enthusiasm, even passion, through your descriptions of what you’ve done (but try not to say “I am passionate about…,” because that’s just telling, not showing).

How to Write About Yourself Without Appearing Arrogant

Carleton students worry about this—a lot. It is possible to talk about your accomplishments without seeming like a jerk or an egomaniac. Here are two sample sentences that illustrate how you can do this:

- “Last year, Professor X invited me to join her in presenting at the American Chemical Society’s national meeting in Indianapolis. It gave me a front-row seat to current findings with respect to [something scientific], and it was exciting to talk with other researchers working on the same problem.”
- “Last summer, thanks to a Summer Research Grant awarded by my college, I was able to work with immigrant women at a free clinic in Baltimore, which complicated my understanding of [something].”

Writing Center Resources

Online

Read advice from students who’ve applied and been successful. Visit apps.carleton.edu/campus/asc/writingresources/personal_statement/

Books

The Writing Center has a few books on “writing the winning personal statement,” which you’re welcome to peruse. You don’t even need an appointment. Just come to the second floor of Scoville and ask a consultant to show you our books. Books can’t leave the Writing Center, but you can read all you want (or borrow them for a few minutes to scan or photocopy some pages).

Writing Consultants

Drop in or, even better, make an appointment (writingcenter.carleton.edu). You can ask a consultant for any kind of feedback, including whether you’re getting your points across to strangers, using an appropriate tone, organizing your ideas in a logical fashion, using effective language, and/or following generally accepted grammar and punctuation rules.

The Writing Center

2nd floor Scoville

For hours, staff, etc., visit go.carleton.edu/writingcenter