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Register at go.carleton.edu/shhp

My name is Rachel Everett, and I’m a senior Cinema and Media Studies major from Oakland, California. My position with the Student Activities Programming Board is the SUMO PA, or Student Union Movie Organization Program Assistant, but naturally that has to be shortened. I’m in the middle of my third year in the position now, and working here has been one of my best decisions since coming to Carleton. I became interested in the position after my friend and I went to almost every SUMO movie winter term of my first year. As a CAMS major, I always want movies to be a bigger part of my life, so I was thrilled to learn that picking the movies was a student position! The job is much more than that though, and it’s been a pleasure to learn all the intricacies of working with SUMO, and the whole Student Activities Programming Board.

The biggest challenge for me has been thinking through how to make SUMO more participatory, so that the student body has a larger say in the movies shown. Overall the position has helped me realize how much I enjoy working with a team, and organizing events. It’s been so rewarding to work with such a passionate group of people. After I graduate I hope I can work with similarly passionate people to put together and distribute meaningful videos and films. I’ll always miss Popcorn Fridays though!

David H. Livingston, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students

A Message from the Dean
Happy New Year! You may have noticed some construction taking place in Sayles-Hill this term. I’d like to take this opportunity to shed light on what’s been happening in a variety of spaces and what the future holds.

First, some background. Last October, in anticipation of the Career Center’s move to Johnson House, Fred Rogers and I formed a committee to recommend how best to reconfigure Sayles-Hill spaces. We asked the group to review space assignments and needs from departments both in and outside of Sayles-Hill, the latter including those who were temporarily housed in Sayles-Hill during the Scoville renovation. The committee also reviewed recommendations from the 2015 Facilities Master Plan regarding Sayles-Hill renovations aimed at improving traffic and storage, and better serving students.

The committee sent surveys to thirteen departments and engaged an architectural firm to “test fit” departments into new space assignments. Departments relying heavily on student traffic and those serving a wide range of student interests and populations would receive priority and the most desirable spaces within Sayles-Hill. The committee made its final report to President Poskanzer and senior staff, who approved the recommendations in October 2017.

Here’s what you can anticipate:
• The Student Activities Office (SAO) will move from the first floor of Sayles-Hill to the space in the lower level vacated by the Career Center.
• The Center for Community and Civic Engagement (CCEC) and Office of Health Promotion (HP) will occupy the first floor of Sayles, where SAO and other movie space is currently located.
• The Office of Intercultural and International Life (OIIL) will move from the lower level of Land to the second floor of Sayles in the space that Campus Security, CCEC, the Carletonian, and the Carlon currently occupy.
• The Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC) will remain in Clader House.
• Institutional Research and Assessment (IRAS) will move from Hoppin House to the Laird basement.
• Disability Services will move from Burton to Henry House.
• KRLX will expand its offices to space near its current location.
• Campus Security will relocate to Hoppin House.

The college will make a few smaller moves to support these relocations. In addition, External Relations will reimage and occupy the basement-level space at 200 Division Street, as leases have not been renewed by outside tenants.

We anticipate that all construction/renovation will be completed in time for Fall Term 2018. Stay warm!
Carolyn H. Livingston, Ph.D.
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The DEPARTMENT UPDATES section appears to be a list of updates or announcements from an academic department, but the content is not clearly visible in the image.

The Student Voices: Student Career Assistant section features Dacie Moses, who has a great winter break. She started with a bonfire in December during a balmy 36 degree night. Throughout the break, we often had a world table for brunch (students from Brazil, Pakistan, India, China, Singapore, Chile and America). We had a wide variety of brunch items including Korean pancakes and kim chi, Cambodian spring rolls, our normal brunch food and ending on New Year’s Eve we had a wonderful pizza brunch and beer muffins. We also offered a movie night and afternoon, a woodworking trio concert, a soup lunch for students and one for the Human Resource Center. We hosted SAC and Forum for a meeting. Although it got rather cold outside we stayed warm baking cookies and hosting several smaller groups of students for a meal.

The Career Center is busy assisting students with applying for summer internships. Students can apply for funding through Carleton to support an unpaid internship. Many generous Carls have provided resources to support all students, regardless of financial means, to intern domestically or abroad. Summer 2018 internship funding application deadlines are February 7th, the early funding deadline, and April 4th for all others. Application details are on our website. We encourage students to visit our office to learn more about the following upcoming events and programs: Minnesota’s Private Colleges Jobs & Internship Fair; Scholars Programs: Public Policy Scholars & Sustainability Scholars; Gettysburg Leadership Program.

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Student Voices: Externship Experience

Through Carleton’s Winter Break Externship Program, students connect with alumni, parent volunteers, and/or friends of the college whose jobs are similar to the students’ future career interests for an experience that allows students to explore a particular kind of work/career. Alex Cardenas ’20 completed a Judicial Externship with Dakota County District Court Judge, Cynthia McCollum.

Why did you apply to this specific externship?

Due to my interest in the legal field, I have always considered it as a serious career path; however, my only previous exposure to our Judicial System had been what I observed on TV.

What did you do during your externship?

This particular externship allowed me to get a real-life look into the lives of judges and lawyers and to experience what happens in the courtroom. I got to sit in on a lot of trials and observe how actual court proceedings unfold. After a trial (or during breaks), I was able to share my thoughts/reactions pertaining to the case with the judge; engaging in these types of conversations made me realize: Judges are people, too! I enjoyed the Law School 101 pointers that the judge shared with me too in the event that I decide to attend Law School in the future. The judge also assigned me reading assignments about current cases and had me share through writing exercises what I thought the ruling should be and provide support for and against that ruling.

Student Voices: TRIO Peer Leader

My name is Paulina Hoong, and I am a senior psychology major and cross-cultural studies concentrator from Fairmont, Minnesota. TRIO has been an incredibly influential in my life. Without the mentorship of my TRIO advisors and the support of the TRIO community, I would not have made it through my first few years at Carleton. At the end of sophomore year, I decided I wanted to give back to the TRIO community by becoming a TRIO Peer Leader.

My job is one of my favorite things I do on this campus. I get the opportunity to mentor first-year students, plan events, and raise awareness on issues related to socioeconomic status. My favorite part of my job is creating relationships with my students and helping them progress through their freshmen year. One challenge our team faced was getting people more interested in investing into the TRIO community. Through rebranding our former Fiesta Friday into Comfort Food Friday, we’ve seen attendance go up and we notice that more tight-knit community has formed.

During my time at TRIO, I realized I love helping people. I want to continue doing something similar post-Carleton. I want to find a position where I can make an impact on others, whether it involves doing advocacy at a nonprofit or directly working with students.
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