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Student Leadership and Involvement Grant

Carleton students are constantly exploring learning opportunities outside the classroom to learn and develop. The Student Leadership & Involvement Grant, funded by the Division of Student Life and distributed by the Student Activities Office, is a place of funding to help assist students in these experiences that can help make a positive change at Carleton. Recipients of this grant are then asked to present at an annual poster session to share their experience and knowledge they've received with other members of the campus community. This year, the poster session was held on April 20.

Several individuals and groups of students were able to utilize this grant. As examples, four students attended the Asian American Studies Conference in Portland, OR and were panelists in a session titled, "Students Who Care Too Much: How Students Fight Historical and Institutional Amnesia Through College Activism." Five students attended the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing in Houston, TX. This conference has over 15,000 attendees and focuses on fostering inclusivity in the fields of tech and computer science.

More information about the Student Leadership & Involvement Grant can be found on the Student Activities Office website at go.carleton.edu/activities.



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A Message from the Dean

Last winter, I co-presented "Student Affairs as Agents of Reconciliation" at the American Association of Colleges and University National Conference in San Francisco, CA. One of the areas I highlighted in that presentation was the generous spirit of integration between academic and student life at Carleton.

A recent example is TRIO's Senior Faculty/Staff luncheon, at which students shared the impact that faculty/staff have had on their experiences at Carleton. Many of those testimonies reflect the great care that faculty and staff show for our students.

Below are a few examples that illustrate the good work we can do when we integrate academic and student affairs at Carleton.

Carleton received a generous grant in 2016 from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation to create a two-year "Civil Discourse on a Diverse Campus" living-learning community (LLC) in Myers Hall beginning Fall 2016. This LLC features a three-term interdisciplinary course co-taught by Stephanie Cox, lecturer in both French/Francophone Studies and Cross-Cultural Studies, and Joe Baggot, associate dean in the Dean of Students Office. The fourteen first-year students enrolled in this course for three terms are roommates and share the same floor. This course has helped us understand how to create effective academic experiences in residential facilities, and underscored the critical role of faculty/staff in serving as resources and co-learners with student participants.

During winter break 2016, more than forty-five faculty and staff hosted at least one Carleton student for either lunch or dinner during winter break. Nearly two-hundred Carls who could not be with their loved ones—at a time when spending time with family and friends seemed personally and globally important—remained on campus. This time was meaningful for our students.

By the end of winter term 2016, faculty and staff had facilitated more than 135 community conversations in various residential spaces on campus. These community conversations included discussions on campus climate, free speech, socioeconomic status, #blacklivesmatter, and the Syrian refugee crisis and Islamophobia. Recommendations from those community conversations provided the foundation for meaningful action steps to ensure Carleton remains a vibrant community for all.

Finally, several faculty and staff co-led working groups that focused on first-generation, low-income students, as well as bias incident reporting, to create a more inclusive community. I remain grateful for the high level of academic and student life integration at Carleton.

Carolyn H. Livingston
Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students



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Staff Highlight



Tanya Hartwig
Associate Director
of Residential Life

In response to being asked what she did prior to starting at Carleton in July 2016, Tanya simply (and happily!) states “I’ve always worked in Residential Life and Housing.” Starting as an RA herself in undergrad, she did her graduate work at the University of Connecticut. In addition to UConn, she’s also worked at Augsburg College and the University of Wisconsin-River Falls where she oversaw a wide range of halls and thematic communities (similar to interest houses).

“I love being part of a college where there is a lot of collaboration and you have the opportunity to connect with colleges across areas.” She was drawn to Carleton’s “small campus and community feel” along with its proximity to the Twin Cities, citing in particular the many arts and culture offerings. As an added bonus, Tanya’s originally from the Twin Cities so she’s now closer to family there as well.

In Residential Life she works closely with the supervision of the Area Director team and does a lot of the coordination for the RA positions. She meets with students for some conduct and CARE related follow-up, and is also a part of the everyday operations of Res Life, “where every day is a little different.”

When not at work, she enjoys going to concerts and music festivals, and is a fan of the local indie rock scene.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

TRIO/Student Support Services recently collaborated with OILL to combine Class Act and Accepted Students Dinner. Other exciting events include our Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon—celebrating our senior class—and a trip to see “Wicked” at the Orpheum Theatre.

After two weeks of interviewing almost forty applicants, the **Writing Center** extended job offers to fourteen students to join our staff. The task of hiring prefects for fall term 2017 is also underway. Finally, remind students that the Writing Center is a great place for sophomores to get help on their writing portfolios : selecting papers, revising papers, and crafting the reflective essay!

Spring is always busy at **Dacie Moses’**. We had a Passover/Easter/Spring Brunch for about 85 students and community friends. We highlighted several special Passover dishes made by a student, Caroline, her father, David, and another made by a regular Dacie attendee, Lauren. Our new House Residents, Addison Williamson and August Lindgren-Ruby have been hired and we are in the process of filling summer residents and student worker.

The **Gender & Sexuality Center** is excited to welcome our new GSCAs. We had a really competitive selection process and are happy to welcome six new students to our 2017-2018 staff. We spent the month of April preparing for both Speak Up, an annual campus-wide event about healing ourselves and our communities from the impacts of sexual violence, and our Senior Celebration, where we will recognize seniors who have contributed to the campus community around issues related to the mission of the GSC.

April 5th was the **Career Center** deadline for all domestic and international internship funding applications. We are excited to be assisting students as they prepare for their summer internships all around the world. Over the next month, students will work with career counselors to establish their learning agreements that detail their summer goals.

At **Residential Life**, Room Draw is in process for all residents on campus and between now and the end of May, all students will have the chance to select their rooms for next year. We’ve also completed our Area Director hiring process at this time, and appreciate the assistance and feedback from all involved. Our RA Selection process is now complete, and all RA staff for the 2017-2018 year have been hired. Now that we’ve completed our selection processes for next year, we will focus on finishing this year strong.

The **Student Activities Office (SAO)** has been busy hosting events, supporting student organizations in their activities, and interviewing new student staff for the upcoming year. Among many other events, the Student Activities Programming Board (SAPB) hosted the annual Superhero Dance and Battle of the Bands. The Student Union Movie Organization (SUMO) has also had a busy term hosting movies such as Hidden Figures, The Salesman, and the Harry Potter series.

As Spring Term is gearing up, **Student Health and Counseling (SHAC)** is encouraging students to ‘gear down’ by practicing some mindful sitting. Starting May 4, “Meditation Hour” sessions will be held in the Buddhist Meditation Room in the basement of the Chapel. We hope you’ll join Betsy Lane-Getaz APRN, CNP, MS and Nate Page PhD, LP on Thursdays from 12:10-12:50pm (through June 8) for some ‘open space’ in your schedule! Also, we’d like to remind students - particularly graduating seniors - that they’ll likely want a copy of their immunization records for their summer or post-graduation plans. Up-to-date knowledge of vaccinations is often needed for graduate/professional school, employment, and internships. Students should request a copy of their records via Secure Message using mySHAC (<https://go.carleton.edu/mySHAC>) or by contacting the reception desk in Ground Davis. This should be done by May 31 in order to assure that the records are received before students leave campus.

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Eddie Phillips Scholarship Program

Delroy Mangal, Baustin Shaw, and Patrick Wallace didn't know what to expect when Dean Carolyn Livingston contacted them to set up a 1-on-1 meeting. The three Carleton College sophomores left her office the newest recipients of the prestigious Eddie Phillips Scholarship. This initiative, started in 2015, was created to provide African-American men scholarship funds, advising, and mentoring over their junior and senior years of college.



The Minnesota Private Colleges Fund created the Eddie Phillips Scholarship for African-American Men and honors 15 students from 5 Minnesota colleges and universities each year. Funding comes from The Jay & Rose Phillips Family Foundation of Minnesota. Carleton was selected to participate in this program along with Concordia University of St. Paul, Hamline University, University of St. Thomas, and Saint Mary's University.

The scholarship offers many benefits to recipients. Delroy points to the social impact of participation: "As a first-generation student, this opportunity to meet and network with outstanding African American role models, connect with other African American students at different institutions, and experience all the things this program has to offer to someone like me excites me and humbles me greatly." Baustin mentions the financial benefits and opportunities for personal development: "[The financial support] is a big stress reliever and will allow me to focus even more on studies and other activities at Carleton.... It has made me notice what I am doing... because I am representing myself, my family, and Carleton through this program."

Congrats to all the Sophomore students that declared their major this term!

Student Voices: Declaring a Major



"As any former or current student at Carleton knows, life here is very rigorous but very much worth it," says sophomore Fernando Dominguez.

Dominguez, along with 472 other Carleton sophomores, declared his major this term. "I declared Religion as my major with a possibility of maybe minoring or even double-majoring in Philosophy as well. Academically, I very much came in not entirely sure what I wanted to major in and was able to explore a variety of different subjects to discover what I was truly passionate about. This opportunity to possibly pursue more than one field is something I am very grateful for because when time came to choose my major, it was difficult to only choose one!"

Besides being busy with the daunting task of selecting his college path, Dominguez also stays active on campus with football, Carleton Alliance of Undocumented Students and Allies for Empowerment (CAUSE), Mustard Seed, and is on the board for QuestBridge. Dominguez has a job on campus in the Dean of Students Office and enjoys working with the staff there. "Overall, the past two years have been amazing and I want to thank my family and everyone on campus who has helped me along the way. I am very much looking forward to the years to come!"

Annual Berkshire Hathaway Shareholders Meeting

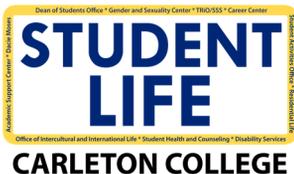
A group of 13 students traveled to Omaha, Nebraska to attend the Annual Berkshire Hathaway Shareholders Meeting on May 6th. Warren Buffett, CEO of Berkshire Hathaway, is highly regarded and recognized for his investing insights and expertise. The meeting hosts around 40,000 attendees every year who come to listen to Warren Buffet and Charlie Munger discuss their investment decisions in a question and answer format. This annual meeting has become a highly anticipated event by professionals representing numerous industry sectors. In addition to attending the meeting, students also met with the following Carleton alumni to learn about their career path, ways to gain professional experience, related occupations, and resources for learning more:

- Drew Weitz '02, Research Analyst, Portfolio Manager, Weitz Investments, a firm established by Wally Weitz '70, P '96, '99, '02, and Chairman of Carleton's Board of Trustees
- Bill Buffett '55, Independent Writing and Editing Professional

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SHAC Therapy Group: Understanding Self and Others—All Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays**
3:30-5:00pm, SHAC Meeting Room Davis 03
- **Happy Hour Course—Every Wednesday**
3:10-4:10pm, Leighton 301 Sponsored by Office of Health Promotions
- **LGBTQA+ Tea Time—Fridays**
4:30-5:30pm, Gender and Sexuality Center/Clader House
- **Procrastination: Time, Emotional Management Solutions—Wednesday, May 3 & 10**
6:00-7:00pm, Willis 204 Sponsored by SHAC
- **Midterm to Finals Meditation Hour—Thursdays,, May 4-June 8**
12:10-12:50pm, Buddhist Meditation Room (basement of the Chapel)
- **Peer Leader Orientation—Tuesday, May 16**
7:00-8:30pm, Weitz Commons
- **Out After Carleton (OAC) Senior Reception—Thursday, May 18**
Join Out After Carleton, Alumni Relations, and the GSC as we celebrate seniors and their contribution to Carleton.
5:00pm, Great Hall
- **36th Annual Spring Concert—Saturday, May 20**
3:00pm, Behind the Rec Center
- **End of Year Picnic at Dacie's—Wednesday, May 31**
5:00pm, Dacie Moses' House
- **Out After Carleton (OAC) Reception—Saturday, June 17**
5:00-6:00pm, Boliou Hall patio
- **Green Dot Facilitator Training—July 31-August 4**
8:00am-5:00pm, Alumni Guest House Meeting Room

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