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DEPARTMENT UPDATES

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TRIO/Student Support Services said goodbye to Kristin O’Connell and wishes her well as she returns to SERC. We’ve completed our mandatory class workshops and are excited for our End-of-Term Celebration on Thursday, November 16th!

Do you know a student who’s realizing they need to add new learning strategies to their repertoire to succeed at Carleton? Please tell them about Steve Schauz, the Academic Support Center’s academic skills coach. Students can drop in or make an appointment. For more details: http://go.carleton.edu/88

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