

## A SUMMER AT DACIE'S

Summer at Dacie's was full of fun, community, and, of course, baking. Each Sunday, students, local alumni, and staff gathered to enjoy a summery brunch. Themed brunches were popular this summer, including a waffle theme and a Bundt cake theme.

Other summer events were a blast, like the Cookie Dough Cafe, where they served edible cookie dough to students one summery afternoon in June. Participants also enjoyed scooping up homemade ice cream for alumni and their children during Reunion as well as hosting their annual pie baking contest. Dacie Moses would be proud knowing her house is still filled with the aroma of freshly baked goods and a warm oven even during the quiet summer months. Now after a fresh coat of paint and a little refinishing, the house is ready for the start of the new year and the opportunity to bring students and staff together over some tea and delicious recipes.



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## A Message from the Dean

Dear Colleagues,

What a quick summer! I hope you had some time to spend with family, friends, and yourself. I spent the last few days of summer freezing the last remaining corn and other vegetables and fruits before New Student Week.

I am excited to welcome the Class of 2021 and returning Carls to campus. We have many reasons to be excited about the new year. Carleton received the Great Lakes Emergency Funding grant which will assist eligible students in meeting unexpected expenses such as medical bills, car repairs, etc. The second year of the Civil Discourse class continues in Myers Hall with Joe Baggot and Yansi Perez as co-facilitators. In addition, we welcome many new faces within the division. Finally, the equity and diversity training that the division of student life began last year will commence this term. Our staff have dedicated 21 hours of professional development focused on enhancing our cultural competency and have nine hours remaining. We are grateful for colleagues in the President's Office, the Center for Civic and Community Engagement, and the Chaplain's Office for joining us in this learning opportunity.

This year we remain focused on those students impacted by the recent hurricanes; potential changes in Title IX; the expansion of the Green Dot program; the rescinding of the Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) program; and, the ability of our students to engage in respectful dialogue. Other challenges and opportunities will emerge as well.

Many many thanks for all you do and happy fall term!

Carolyn

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Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students



## NEW FACES



Elizabeth Charnell  
Area Director, Residential Life



Sindy Fleming  
Assistant Dean of Students



Laura Riehle-Merrill  
Title IX Coordinator



Steve Schauz  
Area Director, Residential Life



Genia Wilson  
Area Director, Residential Life

WELCOME TO  
THE DIVISION

**Office of International and Intercultural Life (OIIL)** is excited to have completed OIIL Peer Leader (OPL) Training as well as International Student Orientation (ISO). With 65 international and dual citizenship first years arriving, our office is off to a great start. OIIL will be looking to hire two new full time staff members in the month of September. We would also like to highlight Brisa Zubia being name Interim Director of the office.

The **Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC)** would like to thank everyone who made this year's GSC Staff training a success. We are excited to welcome our new staff to the GSC and are looking forward to another great year.

The **Academic Support Center (ASC)** is thrilled to welcome a number of fantastic staff members: Steve Schauz, Area Director who will meet individually with students to develop new learning strategies and fine-tune their time management; thirteen new writing consultants; eleven new prefects; fifteen new math tutors; a speech coach (Jenny Portis); and last, but not least, Larry Gouldfish IV, who is making himself home in his aquarium.

The **Career Center** is excited to be kicking off the 2017-2018 academic year from our new location in Johnson House. Staff members have been keeping busy with getting situated into their new office spaces and are eager to welcome both new and returning students to the Career Center's new location. We especially encourage seniors to connect with our office so they are aware of upcoming campus recruiting deadlines and are equipped with skills to help them stand out when attending employer visits/info sessions. Also, students can now browse 2017 Winter Break externship opportunities. The deadline to apply is Oct. 2nd.

**Disability Services** and **Student Health and Counseling Center (SHAC)** are collaborating in a national pilot study with the College Diabetes Network as one of 25 campuses to utilize and study new resources to support college students with diabetes. Carleton College Disability Services and the federal Workforce Recruitment Program are connected to assist Carleton students with disabilities to be considered for either summer or permanent job opportunities. Contact [cdallager@carleton.edu](mailto:cdallager@carleton.edu) to register before October 7.

**TRIO** kicked off the year welcoming new students to campus with an orientation and open house. Stay tuned for TRIO Awareness Week, October 2-6.

The Office of **Health Promotion** is excited to be in the search process for an Assistant Director who will coordinate the new Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant.

**Student Activities Office (SAO)** spent much of the summer reviewing the 2016-2017 academic year, preparing for the upcoming year, and planning for New Student Week and the arrival of the class of 2021. SAO also worked with Zagster to implement a bike share program on campus. This project was funded by the Special Projects Committee of the Carleton Student Association (CSA) last winter term. Additionally, the office hosted a variety of summer programming opportunities for students who were working on campus over the summer.

**Residential Life** is excited to welcome three new Area Directors to the fold: Elizabeth Charnell (James, Cassel, Norse), Steve Schauz (Goodhue, Evans), and Genia Wilson (Watson, Myers). In addition to our new ADs, the office is excited to have our phenomenal Resident Assistants and House Managers in their respective halls and houses. We would also like to highlight Mimi De Rosas return to the office after welcoming a new baby girl!

## DEPARTMENT UPDATES



## STAFF READ AT THE YMCA

In between summer projects and vacations, staff in the division also found time to volunteer in the Northfield community reading to kids enrolled at the YMCA's day camp. The reading program was created from a partnership with Northfield Promise, Healthy Communities Initiative, and the Northfield YMCA, to offer youth small group and one-on-one reading opportunities during the summer. Area Director Steve Romenesko even took it to the next level and trained to drive the Book Bike to a local park, delivering free books to youth in the area. "The Book Bike program is awesome because it delivers books to others in a way that is really exciting and fun. It's something different and out of the box that is a neat hallmark of our community."

The Division's Volunteer Committee organizes opportunities for staff to participate in each term. Fall term, volunteers in the division will be helping host a dinner at Greenvale Community School.

## SUMMER DOESN'T STOP SAO

Over the summer, approximately 200 students stayed in Northfield to work or do research at Carleton. The Student Activities Office (SAO) provided several summer opportunities to help these students explore Northfield and the Twin Cities. These opportunities were free for students and coordinated by two student staff members within SAO. This summer, 32 students rode rides at Valleyfair, 22 explored the Mall of America, 43 saw a movie at the theater in Lakeville, 17 enjoyed the sun at the Northfield pool, and 10 cheered on the Minnesota Lynx. In addition to these trips, an end of the summer picnic was coordinated with Residential Life and featured a popular sundae bar.

In early September, SAO transitioned to welcoming over 500 new students this year during New Student Week (NSW). Various NSW activities included community building within their NSW small groups, exploring campus, and being welcomed by campus leadership. The class of 2021 also participated in the traditional frisbee toss. The #CarlTalks came back this year with important topics including Flourishing @ Carleton; Cultivating Inclusion on Campus; and Consent, Healthy Sexuality, & Relationships. A reception with the President, a variety show, and numerous open houses made the six days packed with activity right up to the first day of the term.

During the first week of fall term, SAO hosted the Student Organization Fair where over 200 groups showcased their activity for new students to explore. These involvement opportunities ranged from the Bridge Club to Quidditch Team to service sites to performance groups. Carleton students have a wide array of clubs and teams to join.

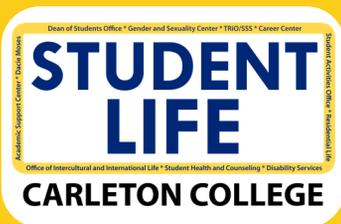
SAO looks forward to their many upcoming fall programs.



# Great Lakes Emergency Funding Grant

Also known as the Dash Emergency Grant, the Great Lakes Emergency Funding program will give Carleton the ability to alleviate the burden of unforeseen costs on students. The two-year program awards \$168,000 to the College and can be used to assist eligible students with unexpected expenses such as a medical bill or car repair.

Previously assisting two-year colleges, Great Lakes just recently expanded the grant to include four-year institutions as well. Other Minnesota recipients include: Hamline University, Metropolitan State University, Minnesota State University—Mankato, St. Catherine University, St. Cloud State University, and University of Northwestern in St. Paul. In total, \$7.2 million in emergency grants were awarded to 32 4-year colleges across six states. Carleton is very excited to be part of this initial year of the program and the opportunity it will give our students to benefit from it.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TRIO Ice Cream Social—Friday, September 15**  
*4:00pm—5:00pm, TRIO*
- **Student Organization Fair—Friday, September 15**  
Students learn ways they can get involved outside the classroom and talk to over 200 student groups and organizations.  
*5:00—7:00pm, Bald Spot*
- **Career Center Open House for Faculty and Staff—Wednesday, September 20**  
*3:00-5:00pm, Johnson House*
- **Sex-Positivity and Consent—Thursday, September 21**  
*7:00pm, Boliou 104*
- **OILL Retreat—Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23**  
*Camp Friendship, Annandale MN*  
*Staff and Faculty Participation on Saturday from 1:00-3:00PM*
- **OILL Union Street Block Party—Saturday, September 30**  
*12:00—2:00pm, Union Street*
- **Class Act—Friday, October 6**  
*4:30—6:00pm, Great Hall*

## ONGOING EVENTS

- **Time to Meditate—Tuesdays and Fridays during the term**  
Practice mindful, moment-to-moment awareness. Open to all levels. Led by Betsy Lane-Getaz and Nate Page; co-sponsored by the Chapel and SHAC.  
*12:10—12:50pm on Tuesday, 8:15-8:45am on Friday, Buddhist Meditation Room in Skinner Memorial Chapel*
- **Popcorn Fridays—Fridays**  
Stop by for free popcorn every Friday during the term and learn about upcoming events.  
*10:00am—2:00pm, Student Activities Office Sayles Hill Room 160*
- **Happy Hour Course—Tuesdays or Wednesdays Week 2-10**  
*Register at [go.carleton.edu/ohp](http://go.carleton.edu/ohp)*  
*10:45-11:50am on Tuesdays or 3:10-4:20pm on Wednesdays, Location TBA*
- **Mental Health First Aid Training—Thursdays (9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12)**  
*Register at [go.carleton.edu/ohp](http://go.carleton.edu/ohp)*  
*1:15-3:15pm, Location TBA*