Look like fun? Apply to be a Disability Services Peer Leader and you can have fun, too!

*Apply at go.carleton.edu/peerleaders by April 8, 2019*

**Front row (L-R):** Jan Foley (Student Accessibility Specialist); Jennifer Chan, Julia Wellisch, Cecily Conour, Maddie Talamantes (Peer Leaders).

**Back row (L-R):** Murphy Nosanchuk, Julia Preston (Peer Leaders); Chris Dallager (Director); Jen Fonder (Office Assistant); JR Green (Peer Leader).

**Not pictured:** Roland Ford (Peer Leader), Nick Reeves (Office Assistant)

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**February 18-26:** Advising Days

**February 22:** Ten-week course late drop deadline and S/CR/NC deadline.

**March 14:** Deadline for scheduling accommodated final exams

**March 15:** DisabiliTEA, 11 am - noon, TRIO House

**March 16-18:** Accommodated Final Exams (Upper Sayles)

**March 19 -31:** Spring Break

**April 2:** Student/Parent Panel at Northfield High School (Disabilities in College)

**April is Autism Awareness Month**

**TBD:** Celiac Disease Focus Group

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**DISABILITY SERVICES INVITES YOU TO**

**join us for DisabiliTEA**

Please take a Study Break with us! Enjoy fruit, hummus, and pastries.

*Friday, March 15
11 am - noon
TRIO House*

216 College - Near the Weitz

**IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO SCHEDULE ACCOMMODATED FINALs!**

(Accommodated Finals held in Upper Sayles)

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**If you’ve met one person with autism, you’ve met one person with autism.**

-Stephen Shore

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**April is Autism Awareness Month!**

Watch this newsletter for information about upcoming campus events!
If you have academic accommodations through Disability Services, don’t forget to submit your trimester review request after you register for spring term courses. A timely request allows us to notify your spring term professors about your accommodations before the start of the term. This makes for a smoother process for everyone.
Please reach out to Jan Foley (jfoley) or Chris Dallager (cdallager) if you need assistance.

**POLAR PICNIC PALOOZA: ALL FUN AND GAMES (AND HOT DOGS)**

On a relatively balmy Saturday afternoon earlier this month, several students and staff gathered in Great Hall for the Polar Picnic Palooza sponsored by Disability Services. Guests enjoyed regional hot dogs, fruit, chips, and homemade dessert. Marathon games of UNO and Catan were played on a picnic blanket while others tried their hand at a bean bag toss.
Watch for more community-building events next term!

**PROFILE OF A PEER LEADER: MADDIE TALAMANTES**

Where are you from? Chatfield/Rochester, MN

What attracted you to being a peer leader? I wanted to be able to work with students and help meet their individual needs. I think working in the Disability Services office allows you to work with a wide range of unique people. I had also had wonderful experiences working with the staff before, so I wanted to join the team!

What’s your favorite thing about being a peer leader? I really enjoy working with the first years on transitioning to college and hearing about their stories as they figure out Carleton.

What’s next for you? I am in the middle of interviewing for graduate school, so hopefully I will be attending school in the fall for my masters in genetic counseling.

**WATCH YOUR (ABLEIST) LANGUAGE**


In 'Doing Social Justice: Thoughts on Ableist Language and Why It Matters,' Rachel Cohen-Rottenberg clearly explains the impact of ableist words:

‘The stories that disability metaphors tell are deeply problematic, deeply destructive, and deeply resonant of the kinds of violence and oppression that disabled people have faced over the course of many centuries. They perpetuate negative and disempowering views of disabled people, and these views wind their ways into all of the things that most people feel are more important. If a culture’s language is full of pejorative metaphors about a group of people, that culture is not going to see those people as fully entitled to the same housing, employment, medical care, education, access, and inclusion as people in a more favored group.’"


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