Carleton

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Dear Carleton College Parents,

As Carleton students are starting to experience our beautiful spring weather in Minnesota, we are already looking ahead to the fall and the beginning of a new academic year. A warm welcome to parents of our incoming Class of 2023, as well as greetings to those of you who will have sophomores, juniors and seniors at Carleton in the next year.

We’re writing to introduce ourselves and to alert you to a few ways you can connect with the Carleton College community.

First, the Family Guide for 2019-2020 is now available on the Carleton website at go.carleton.edu/parents

The Family Guide was designed by the Parents Advisory Council in conjunction with the Office of the Dean of Students. The Guide contains information to assist you in the coming year, including:

- Location, phone numbers and functions of key campus offices including Residential Life, Student Health & Counseling, Athletics, Student Financial Services, Security Services, and the Dean of Students;
- Information about student activities and programs, college services, and college policies;
- Tips on what to expect developmentally as your student progresses through Carleton.

Second, you also have access to the Family Directory (located in a secure area on the Carleton College website at http://apps.carleton.edu/parents/directory), which includes a geographical listing of parents, the names and classes of their students and contact information. We hope you will find this information helpful in identifying other Carleton parents in your area who can provide information, insights and shared interests. The updated directory will be available in July, and can be accessed with username parents and password knights2019.

Although the directory information about parents (name, home address, and telephone) is considered “public information” within the Carleton community, we respect everyone’s desire for privacy. Should you wish to update and/or exclude your information from the on-line directory, please go to: http://apps.carleton.edu/parents/update/

Third, if you’d like to connect with fellow parents by email or online:

- Join the parent-to-parent email group at https://apps.carleton.edu/parents/list/
- Ask to join the private Carleton College Parents Group on Facebook

If you have any questions, please call the Office of the Dean of Students at (507) 222-4075.

Sincerely,

Karen Handelman & Marc Hirshman, Co-Chairs
Carleton College Parents Advisory Council
Parents of Abby Hirshman ’20 and Emily Hirshman ’23