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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 2016, 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 alert you to two important elements for you to connect with the Carleton College community.

First, the *Family Guide* for the 2012-2013 academic year is now available on the Carleton website in the section entitled “Families”.

Now celebrating its 20th anniversary, 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:

- the location, phone numbers and functions of key campus offices including Residential Life, Security Services, Student Health & Counseling, Athletics, Financial Aid, and the Dean of Students;
- information about student activities and programs, College services, and College policies;
- tips on what to expect developmentally as your son or daughter progresses through Carleton.

You also have access to the *Family Directory* (located in a secure area on the Carleton College website 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: knights2012.

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/

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Steve and Diane Parrish, Co-Chairs
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Parents of Clay ‘12