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Update on COVID-19 and planning for winter term

The complete list of all messages sent from Dean Livingston to students and families related to COVID-19 through December 17, 2020, can be found at the left-hand panel, under “Campus Updates.”

Upcoming virtual events

- December 10: A Midsummer Night’s Dream (in a Minnesota winter).
- December 17 (at 12:00 PM CT): Join us for a conversation with three professors (two Carleton and one alumni) about the effects of rocks, bacteria, and politics on the future of our climate. Learn more about the speakers, Keri Asp, Dan Maxbauer, and Tommy Swift, and how to register.

Career Center: 5 ways to use your winter break

- Employers highly value potential employees who effectively network and create connections. Career Center staff and student career assistants created a series of tips to help students learn software, leadership, & creative skills through LinkedIn Learning, an effective online platform.
- As you listen, always ask why. What do you want to get out of your winter break, and how can you position yourself to execute an individual project (create a website or connect with an employer)?
- Prioritize your student’s physical and mental health wellness this winter. Connects and Q&A sessions on dance, music, and art, as in-name suggests, encourage students to explore their creative and musical interests. Life is full of choices—what would you do if you could? Make a Great Impression.
- Career Exploration: With a goal of increasing participation and understanding by students and families, Career Exploration themes—what fits/don’t fit, etc. It can be as broad as you need it to be.
- Career Decision-Making: Armed with self-knowledge (above), your student can then apply that understanding to make informed decisions about career paths. Career Exploration provides an opportunity for students to gain knowledge about an organization, learn about potential career paths, and access opportunities to apply for internships and jobs.

Recording of the Career Center webinar available

Please note that the Career Center will be closed on December 24 and 25.

A Midsummer Night’s Dream (in a Minnesota winter)

During winter term, Theater and Dance will be taking a (puzzlingly) different name. Carleton’s Winter Festival of the Arts will feature a mix of online and in-person performances, including a blockbuster of a play, A Midsummer Night’s Dream (in a Minnesota winter). Auditions for the play will be held in early November.

May connected to campus

- In This Issue: A weekly newsletter containing all Carleton student messages.
- The Distance: A newsletter containing news and updates about the Carleton community.
- Happy Thanksgiving from Carleton!