



## The Carroll Claw | Week of 11/11!

Hi!

Happy Veterans Day! Veterans Day is a time to honor and celebrate the brave individuals who have served in our armed forces. Today, let's reflect on the sacrifices made for our freedom and consider how we can support veterans in our community. Join us for an event today at 11:00 am in the Babylon Great Hall.

This week is also Kindness Week and we're preparing for the inauguration activities for Carroll's fourth president, Dr. Rose Mince! Keep reading for all of the details.

[Join the Drugs, Alcohol, & Opioid Prevention Subcommittee!](#)

**DRUG, ALCOHOL,  
& OPIOID  
PREVENTION  
& WELLNESS**

join the conversation



**STUDENT CARE AND INTEGRITY**  
*Honesty • Trust • Fairness • Respect • Responsibility*

Exciting things are on the horizon at Carroll! Help us promote a healthy, supportive community through fun campus events. Join our Wellbeing Committee's DAO and Wellness sub-committee,

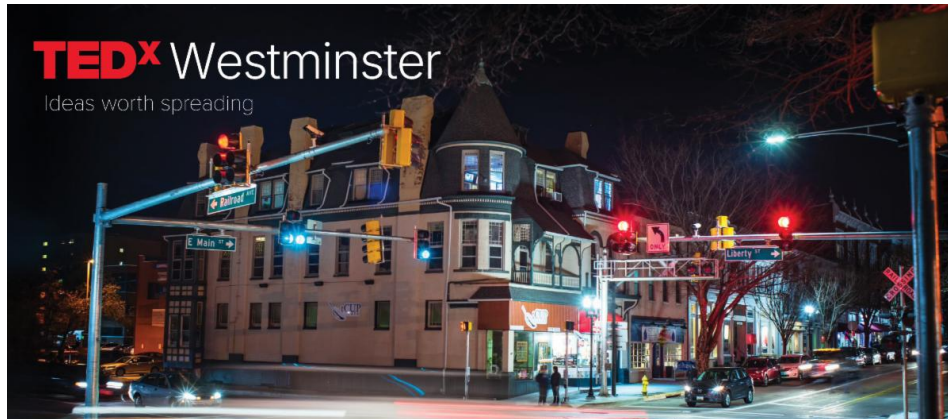
where we're innovating dynamic activities and keeping wellness at Carroll fresh.

**The DAO/Wellness Sub-committee Meeting is this Wednesday, November 13 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm virtually on Teams.**

Email [aethington@carrollcc.edu](mailto:aethington@carrollcc.edu) for your calendar invite, or [save this link to join the Microsoft Teams video call](#).

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## Call for Speakers - Share Your Story at TEDxWestminster!



Are you ready to make an impact? TEDxWestminster is searching for changemakers, storytellers, and visionaries to join us for our debut event, "What Now, Neighbor?" We're seeking passionate speakers to share insights on empathy, cooperation, and the power of community in our divided world.

This is your chance to challenge perspectives, inspire action, and lead a conversation about what it means to be a good neighbor in 2025. If you have a unique story, a fresh idea, or a bold vision that can bridge what divides us, we want to hear from you!

Event Date: March 8, 2025

Location: Theater in the Scott Center at Carroll Community College

**Apply now** to take the stage at our inaugural event and be part of a movement that builds stronger, more united communities.

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## Join Phi Theta Kappa!

Scholarship season is now underway, so there's no better time to join Phi Theta Kappa!

Phi Theta Kappa is the world's largest and most prestigious International Honor Society for two-year colleges. Membership in the society affords access to more benefits than any other student organization – **including over \$46 million in scholarship money** – making it a great investment and highly coveted honor. To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of a 3.5 or above and have earned at least 12 credits at the college level.

Best of all, joining is easy! Simply, visit [www.ptk.org](http://www.ptk.org) with your PTK-issued passcode and fill in your application.

## Attention All-Academic Maryland Team Applicants!

Applications are now being accepted for the All-USA Academic Team and related scholarships. More information can be found at: <https://www.ptk.org/scholarships/how-our-scholarships-work/competitive-scholarships/>.

Please note that, for full consideration, applications must be in by **November 25**.

Every year, as many as two transfer applicants and two work force applicants are chosen to represent Carroll at the statewide competition and possibly beyond. Applicants with questions or who need help in putting their application together are encouraged to reach out to Dr. Sarah Star at: [ptk@carrollcc.edu](mailto:ptk@carrollcc.edu).

Good luck to all!

## Club Corner!

### These Clubs Have Meetings & Events This Week:

Interesting in joining a club? Stop by a meeting!

- **D&D Campaign Group 4:** Monday, 11/11 | 6-8PM | C269
- **Pride Alliance:** Tuesday, 11/12 | 2-3PM | K220
- **Dance:** Tuesday, 11/12 | 3:30-4:30PM | P519
- **SGO:** Tuesday, 11/12 | 3:40-4:40PM | C269
- **Black Student Union:** Wednesday, 11/13 | 12:30-1:30PM | A125
- **Chess:** Wednesday, 11/13 | 3-4PM | A202
- **Cru:** Wednesday, 11/13 | 3-4:30PM | K119
- **Indoor Soccer:** Wednesday, 11/13 | 4-5:30PM | P527
- **Debate:** Thursday, 11/14 | 2:30-3:30PM | A125
- **D&D Campaign Group 1:** Thursday, 11/14 | 3:30-5:30PM | K129
- **D&D Campaign Group 5:** Thursday, 11/14 | 3:40-5PM | K220
- **Indoor Soccer:** Thursday, 11/14 | 4-5:30PM | P527
- **STEM:** Friday, 11/15 | 1-3PM | K127
- **D&D Campaign Group 2:** Saturday, 11/16 | 2-4PM | C267

Two of our clubs are also hosting donation drives this month. See below for details on how to support them.

CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
NURSING STUDENT ASSOCIATION

# FOOD DRIVE

Join us in making a difference in our community by participating in our annual food drive! Your donation of non-perishable food items will help provide much-needed support to local families in need. Together, we can make a positive impact and ensure that everyone has access to nutritious food. Thank you for your generosity and support!

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**DROP OFF BOX LOCATIONS:**  
Nursing Building Main Lobby & Great Hall, outside of Student Engagement (A118)

Donations support Carroll Community College Food Locker and Carroll County residents in need.

**MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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Jena Bierman, Vice President: [jbierman@carrollcc.edu](mailto:jbierman@carrollcc.edu)




# Food Drive



Food is being gathered for a homeless veteran.

Please bring food to a donation boxes located in the:  
Student Veterans room (A200)  
Admissions office (A101)  
Financial Advising office (A114)

Please have donations in the boxes by November 22nd 2024  
The food is being gathered by the Student Veterans organization.  
If you have any Questions please email Brett at [bstiffier@carrollcc.edu](mailto:bstiffier@carrollcc.edu)

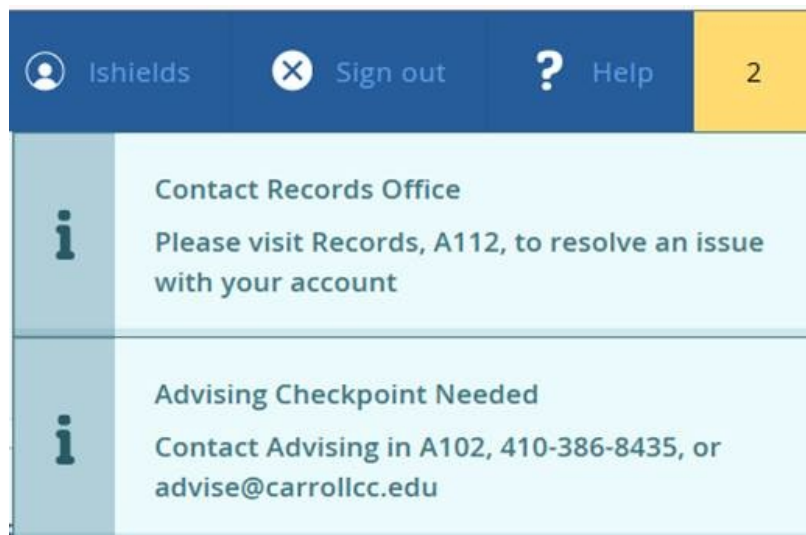
## News from Advising

### Registration Opens Tomorrow at 7 AM!

Registration starts tomorrow, Tuesday, November 12, at 7:00 am for returning students and veterans. Remember to check your notifications in the Lynx Student Portal! If there is a yellow box in the upper right-hand corner, click on it to see what your notifications are. These are letting you know what holds are on your account that will prevent you from registering online.

See examples below. If you have questions about a message, see the office listed on the notification.

Bills for winter classes are due on Tuesday, December 3 and spring bills are on Wednesday, January 8.



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**i** Contact Records Office  
Please visit Records, A112, to resolve an issue with your account

**i** Advising Checkpoint Needed  
Contact Advising in A102, 410-386-8435, or [advise@carrollcc.edu](mailto:advise@carrollcc.edu)

**Fun and Fellowship for National First-Generation Student Day!**

**Date:** Thursday, November 14  
**Time:** 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Babylon Great Hall

National First-Generation Student Day celebrates our first-generation college students, the first in their family to attend college. Join our first gen students, faculty, and staff **Thursday, November 14 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Babylon Great Hall** to mingle, play board games and VR games. Over 600 students at Carroll identify as first-generation college students.



First-gen student? Stop by the Advising Office before November 14 to pick up your commemorative First in My Family sticker to wear during our event to let everyone know you are first gen proud!

## Celebrate Kindness Week at Carroll!

We're celebrating Kindness Week! Join us for one or more of our events!

- **All week: Kind Art Show** in the Babylon Great Hall (View a display of kindness signs that were painted by community members.)



### PTK Kindness Garden

**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 12  
**Time:** 1:00 to 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Babylon Great Hall

Join PTK in making beautiful paper flowers and share small ways to express kindness and spread positivity.



### Beans and Beanies

**Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 13  
**Time:** 10:30 am to 1:30 pm  
**Location:** Courtyard in front of the A building

Grab a drink from our mobile coffee shop and get a free beanie too!



### Give Thanks

**Date:** Thursday, Nov. 14  
**Time:** 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
**Location:** K119

Paint kindness rocks and write thank you letters to wrap up Kindness Week.

## Events This Week!



### Veterans Day Observance

**Date:** Monday, Nov. 11  
**Time:** 11:00 am  
**Location:** Babylon Great Hall

Please join us for our annual Veterans Day Observance on **Monday, November 11 at 11:00 am** in the Babylon Great Hall to show our gratitude for all Veterans who have selflessly served our country on our behalf. In particular, we will recognize, honor, and thank our student and employee Veterans and the families who support them.

### "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie

**Date:** Thursday, Nov. 14 to Saturday, Nov. 16  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Location:** Theater in the Scott Center

**Date:** Sunday, Nov. 17  
**Time:** 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Theater in the Scott Center

The world's longest-running play! After a local woman is murdered, the guests and staff at Monkswell Manor find themselves stranded during a snowstorm. It soon becomes clear that the killer is among them, and the seven strangers grow increasingly suspicious of one another. A police detective, arriving on skis, interrogates the suspects: the newlyweds running the house; a spinster with a curious background; an architect who seems better equipped to be a chef; a retired Army major; a strange little man who claims his car has overturned in a drift; and a jurist who makes life miserable for everyone. When a second murder takes place, tensions and fears escalate. This record-breaking murder mystery features a brilliant surprise finish from Dame Agatha Christie, the foremost mystery writer of her time.

Rated PG-13 – Mature audiences only.

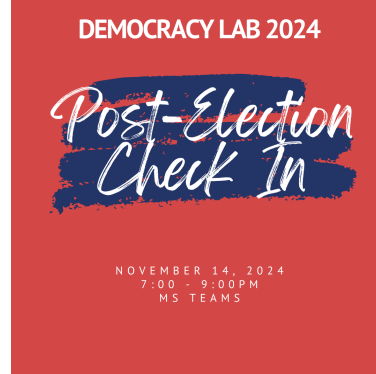


### Lynx Level Up: Resume Writing

**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 12  
**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Location:** M157

Build a resume that will get you noticed for jobs, internships, and scholarships! If you have a draft, you can work on it during the session!

Sign up [HERE](#).

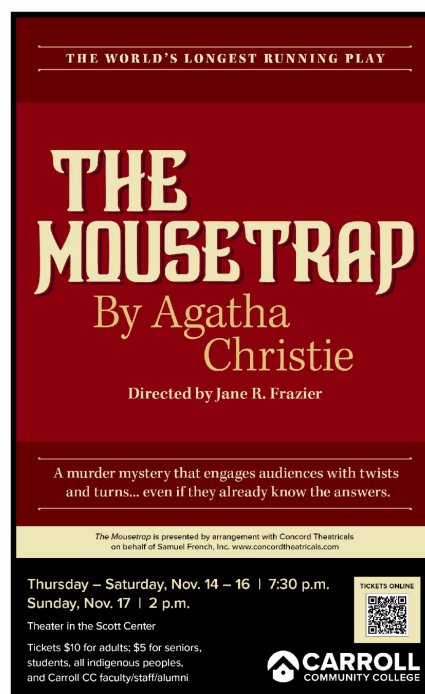


### Democracy Lab: Post-Election Check In

**Date:** Thursday, Nov. 14  
**Time:** 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
**Location:** Microsoft Teams

The election is now behind us. How should we understand what we've all just been through? And where do we go from here? Join us to talk about how we're all doing.

To register for this event, [click here](#).



Tickets: Adults = \$10; Seniors/CCC Faculty, Staff, & Students/Indigenous peoples = \$5

We encourage you to purchase tickets in advance, online at: [https://bit.ly/TheMousetrap\\_CCC](https://bit.ly/TheMousetrap_CCC)

You can also purchase at the box office in the Scott Center Theater lobby, day of, starting 45 minutes prior to show time. All tickets are general seating, so please plan to arrive early to get your preferred seats.

\*If students would like to see the show for free and are able to arrive early to usher, please contact Jane as soon as possible. [jfrazier@carrollcc.edu](mailto:jfrazier@carrollcc.edu)

## Save the Date!

### Employer on Campus



Meet reps from the US Secret Service who want to hire you!

Opportunities for students studying criminal justice, law enforcement, psychology and more.

[www.secretservice.gov](http://www.secretservice.gov)

Monday, November 18th 10am-12:30pm  
in the Cafe Landing

### Employer on Campus: US Secret Service

**Date:** Monday, Nov. 18

**Time:** 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

**Location:** Café

Meet reps from the US Secret Service who want to hire you!

Opportunities for students studying criminal justice, law enforcement, psychology, and more!



### Criminal Justice Career Symposium

**Date:** Monday, Nov. 18

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Location:** Harman Student Center (A202)

Listen to a panel of professionals from diverse areas (law enforcement, forensics, psychology, corrections, etc.) share about their positions and career journeys. Followed by professional networking and refreshments. Make connections and explore criminal justice career options!

Sign up [HERE](#).



### Criminal Justice Club Murder Mystery Night

**Date:** Monday, Nov. 18

**Time:** 5:00 to 7:00 pm

**Location:** Bollinger Family Conference Center (K100)

Come try to solve some mysteries and have a chance to win a prize!

## Celebrate Dr. Mince's Inauguration Week!



**Family & Friends Activities**  
2 – 4 p.m.

Bring your family & friends for an afternoon of fun!

- **Raffle:** Participate in activities for a chance to win Carroll swag & gift certificates.
- **Kindness Walk:** Join Dr. Mince for an informative campus walk.
- **Stuff a Lynx:** Create your own Carroll Lynx plush toy.
- **Kids Crafts:** Design an Origami Game, decorate Kindness Bookmarks, and more.
- **Sports Fun:** Enjoy soccer and volleyball with Carroll Lynx athletes & coaches.
- **Meet Lightning:** Say hello to the College mascot.
- **Refreshments:** Free snacks & drinks throughout the afternoon.

**Visual & Performing Arts Reception**  
5:30 – 7 p.m.

Meet Dr. Mince, enjoy free hors d'oeuvres & drinks, and celebrate the arts at Carroll.

- **Community of Kindness Art Show:** Enjoy the works of local artists in this special exhibit.
- **Phantom Narrative IV:** Explore this captivating exhibition in the Scott Center Art Gallery.
- **The Mousetrap:** End the evening with Carroll's stage production of this classic mystery. Free tickets will be given out at 6 p.m. in the Great Hall; doors open at 7 p.m.; play begins at 7:30 p.m. (Rated PG-13 – mature audiences only)



### Community Celebration!

**Date:** Saturday, Nov. 16  
**Time:** 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Various locations

Bring your friends and families for a community celebration honoring Dr. Mince! This family friendly event will feature a Kindness Walk, activities in the gym with our Lynx athletes, stuff-a-Lynx, crafts, coloring sheets, snacks, and more! This is a family and kid friendly event!



### Pop Trivia with the Pres!

**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 19  
**Time:** 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Café

Come celebrate the inauguration of Carroll's fourth president, Dr. Rose Mince! We'll have free food, raffle prizes, crafts, and more! Play a special game of pop trivia from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

All students who attend will be entered to win an electric bike!



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