

The Carroll Claw | Week of 3/10!

Hi!

We're closing in on midterms and it's time to think about next semester. Whether you are graduating, transferring, or continuing at Carroll there are steps you can take to prepare. If you plan to graduate, make sure you apply now for graduation. If you are looking to transfer, make sure you know the application deadlines and fill out your FAFSA. If you're returning to Carroll next semester, schedule a meeting with your advisor to plan your classes for the summer or fall. You'll also want to complete the FAFSA and the Foundation scholarship application.

If you have questions or need help with figuring out your next steps, schedule an appointment with your advisor. Have a great week!



Practice and Prepare for the Job Fair!

The Job Fair is tomorrow from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Babylon Great Hall.

Make the most of your Job Fair experience. Review these tips to help you prepare and follow up with the connections you made.

- Research employers ahead of time to identify who you want to connect with in person. Check out the list of employers coming on the Job Fair website.
- Be prepared to talk about your experience and why you should be hired. Some employers might use this event as a pre-screening for interviews.
- Have multiple copies of your resume with you to give out. Print them for free in the Library or any computer lab on campus.
- Practice good communication skills like a strong handshake, making eye contact, being an active listener, and speaking confidently.
- Get contact information for the company reps you talk to you and follow up with an email after the event.

Update Your Emergency Contact Information

Under the Lynx Student Portal, under Academic Self-Service, please update your emergency contact information. This information is located on the top right on the screen, found by clicking on your username.

When you select Emergency Information, you will see the emergency contact information that we have on record for you. If the information is correct, please hit the confirm button. If the information is not correct, please update the information by selecting the pencil icon and editing the information.

Emergency Contact information needs to include name, phone number, and the emergency contact checkbox selected. After inputting the correct information, select update contact to save

the new emergency contact information.

Verify Your Demographic Information

Under the Lynx Student Portal, under Academic Self-Service, please update your user profile information. This information is located on the top right of the screen, found by clicking on your username (or picture). When you select User Profile, you will see your personal information.

If the information is correct, please select the confirm button. If your current home address/cell phone number/personal email/preferred pronoun is not correct, please update the information.

For any name changes, please email registrar@carrollcc.edu.

Foundation Scholarship Applications Open Until March 31!

Do you want an incredible college experience without the debt? Apply for a Carroll Foundation scholarship! Applications are now open and over \$350,000 is up for grabs in need-based and merit-based scholarships. With just one application and an hour of your time, you could be on your way to achieving your dreams. Our application process is quick and easy, consisting of a few simple questions and a short essay (600 words maximum). Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Apply now and secure your future!

Applications will close on Monday, March 31. To be eligible for need-based scholarships, students must submit the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**.

Click Here to Apply!

For more information, visit the Carroll's **scholarship website**, contact the Foundation at 410-386-8152, or email Dayna Aldridge at **daldridge@carrollcc.edu**.

News from Advising

Make March Sweet

March is Pre-Registration Month! Check out the classes for summer and fall 2025 and build your schedule early! Stop by A102 to make an advising appointment and pick up a sweet treat. You can also call 410-386-8435 or use Starfish to make an appointment with your advisor.





George Washington University Open House

Join the George Washington University for their Transfer Open House **March 21, 2025** from **9:30 am to 11:30 am** in Washington DC. Register **here**!

Attend Wilmington University's Virtual Transfer &

Degree Completion Day

Complete your bachelor's degree at Wilmington University. Learn how at WilmU's Virtual Transfer & Degree Completion Day on Wednesday, March 26, from 7 am to 7 pm. Live chat with faculty and staff, including academic advisors and transfer credit evaluators, starting at 11 am, learn how to transfer up to 90 academic credits, navigate the admission process and more. Plus, join special information sessions throughout the day. RSVP at wilmu.edu/TransferDay.





Lynx Level Up: Elevator Speeches

Date: Monday, March 10 Time: 1:00 pm Location: A125

An elevator pitch is an essential tool for networking, job searching, and speaking with professionals. Learn how to briefly introduce yourself, your experience, and your goals quickly and effectively with people who don't know you. Make a positive, lasting impression in 30 seconds!

Sign up HERE!

Events This Week!



Carroll Job Fair

Date: Tuesday, March 11 **Time:** 2:00 to 4:00 pm **Location:** Babylon Great Hall

Join us for a Job Fair on Tuesday, March 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Babylon Great Hall! We'll have employers looking for parttime employees, seasonal workers, and interns!

We'll also provide the additional resources: • Mock Interviews (Sign up here) • Resume Reviews (Sign up here)

 Professional Headshots (Sign up here)

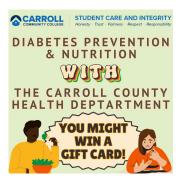
To learn more, visit the Job Fair website!



Snack Tasting: Jelly Beans

Date: Wednesday, March 12 **Time:** 11:00 am to 1:00 pm **Location:** Library Lobby

Which flavor of jelly beans is the best? Come to the Library to taste a variety of fun flavors, and vote for your favorite!



Physical Wellbeing Wednesday: Diabetes Prevention Program & Nutrition

Date: Wednesday, March 12 **Time:** 11:00 am to 1:00 pm **Location:** Cafe

Did you know that one in four young adults in the U.S. have prediabetes, according to a 2024 study by the American Diabetes Association? That's why we're excited to have the **Carroll County Health Department's Diabetes Prevention Program** featured at this Wellbeing Wednesday! March is National Nutrition Month, so Join us to learn about free nutrition education and how you can prevent diabetes.

Don't forget to scan the QR code for a chance to win in our **Wellbeing Wednesday Gift Card Raffle!**
There are two raffles: one for students and one for faculty/staff. See you there!

Click here to learn more about Carroll Community College's Wellbeing Committee.

#PreventDiabetes
#HealthyLiving #CollegeLife
#StudentCare_and_Integrity



of the Guitar Thursday, March 13 | 7 p.m. Theater in the Scott Center FREE ADMISSION

Duo Brennan-Keretses Guitar Concert

Date: Thursday, March 13 **Time:** 7:00 pm **Location:** Theater in the Scott Center

Duo Brennan-Keretses presents a diverse program of duo quitar music that explores the beauty and versatility of the instrument. The concert features Olga Amelkina Vera's 'Western Vista', a tribute to the beauty of the American West, Marek Pasieczny's 'Seven Jazz Pieces', each a gem showcasing a different jazz genre, and an arrangement of Arvo Pärt's hypnotic 'Spiegel im Spiegel' for electric and classical quitars. Rounding out the program are three works originally written for mallet instruments and arranged for duo guitar: Steve Reich's rhvthmically extroverted 'Nagoya Guitars', Chad Floyd's reflective 'The Long Way Home', and Emmanuel Séjourné's fiery 'Losa'.



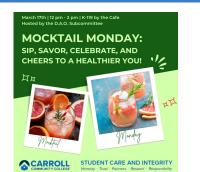
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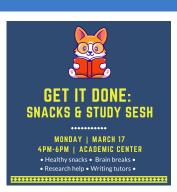
Date: Friday, March 14 Time: 12:30 to 3:30 pm Location: M157

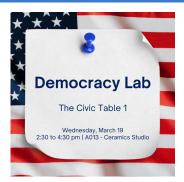
In this interactive workshop, you will work with your group to learn more about the term ALICE, how it can impact your life and others, and resources in the area to support all. Lunch will be served in advance.

Sign up here.

Save the Date!







Mocktail Monday: Sip, Savor, Celebrate, Stay Safe!

Date: Monday, March 17 **Time:** 12:00 to 2:00 pm **Location:** K119

Hosted by the Wellbeing Committee and Drugs, Alcohol, and Opioids (D.A.O.) Subcommittee,

featuring special guests and activities, don't miss this eyeopening event about alcohol abuse prevention and the dangers of drunk driving.

Get It Done: Snacks & Study Sesh in the Academic Center

Date: Monday, March 17 Time: 4:00 to 6:00 pm Location: Academic Center

Got some midterm papers or tests coming up? Come to the Academic Center and study in a cozy group snacks and brain breaks provided! There will be librarian and writing tutor help available.

Democracy Lab: The Civic Table 1

Date: Wednesday, March 19 Time: 2:30 to 4:30 pm Location: A013 (Ceramic Studio)

Democracy Lab is celebrating its 5th anniversary with a three-part discussion series on the role of friendship in democracy. Through handson ceramics, thoughtful dialogue, and a communal meal, we'll explore how friendships strengthen civic life, combat loneliness, and help build more connected communities. Join us for Part 1. There is no cost for supplies and all are welcome.

To register, click here.



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