



The Carroll Claw | Week of 3/3!

Hi!

We've officially entered March and spring break is at the end of the month. While you're waiting for time off, take some time to think about paying for next semester. Scholarships through the Carroll Community College Foundation opened on March 1 so make sure to fill out your ONE application to apply to ALL of the scholarships you qualify for. Keep reading for more details.

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.

Attention May 2025/August 2025 Graduates - Apply Now for Graduation!

The graduation application is located in the Lynx Student Portal, under Academic Self-Service, Graduation Overview.

More information about graduation and commencement, including some frequently asked questions, can be found on our graduation [website](#).

Any graduation/commencement questions – please email sclark@carrollcc.edu.

Spring 2 Midterm Grades

If you're taking a spring 2 course, your midterm grades have been posted for the term. Please

sign into the Lynx Student Portal to view them.

Official and Unofficial Transcripts Reminder

Official transcripts are processed by Parchment through the Lynx Student Portal, under Academic Self-Service. Check out www.carrollcc.edu/transcript for transcript ordering information.

Unofficial transcripts can be accessed through the Lynx Student Portal.



Prepare for the Job Fair!

Are you looking for a summer job, internship, or part-time work to gain experience in your career field? Come to our Job Fair on Tuesday, March 11 from 2 to 4 pm in the Babylon Great Hall!

Want to stand out? Follow these tips to be a top candidate!

Tip #1: Bring a copy of your updated resume. Don't use a template as tempting as it is. Need some help? Schedule a resume review by emailing careerdevelopment@carrollcc.edu.

Tip #2: Communication is both verbal and non-verbal. It includes not only what you say and how you say it, but also eye contact, gestures, and handshakes. Do you need some practice in this area? Visit the VR Lab (L296) to use VR simulations to practice talking to employers. Not interested in virtual reality? Reserve some time in the Communications Lab (L098) to practice by yourself or with friends. For more information on the Communications Lab, [click here](#).

Tip #3: Dress for success! If you need a professional outfit on a budget, check out Walmart, Target, TJ Maxx, Marshall's, and even the local Goodwill Store! You can also ask friends or family to lend you an outfit. Need help figuring out what to wear? Stop by A118 to chat with a Career Development staff.

Check Out the March Café Specials!



Café Specials

March 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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3	4	5	6	7
Chili Cheese Dogs with Macaroni Salad	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice	Blackened Shrimp with Risotto and Vegetable	Cheese Ravioli with Breadstick and Vegetable	
10	11	12	13	14
Jambalaya with Green Beans	Loaded Baked Potato	Lasagna with Vegetable	Corned Beef Reuben	
17	18	19	20	21
Corned Beef and Cabbage	BBQ Chicken Wings with Potato Salad	Spaghetti and Meatballs with Vegetable	Chicken Cordon Blue with Vegetable	
24	25	26	27	28
SPRING RECESS (COLLEGE CLOSED)				
31				
Chicken Alfredo with Vegetable				

*Prices are as listed in the Café, while supplies last.

News from Advising

Spring Transfer Fair



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

Looking to transfer after Carroll? Stop by the Transfer Fair to talk to over 55 representatives from four year colleges and universities! Students who participate will receive FREE pizza!

Events This Week!



Crafternoon: Decorate Your Own Mardi Gras Mask

Date: Tuesday, March 4



Irish American Heritage Celebration

Sign Ups Begin for STEM Club Aquarium Trip

Date: Monday, March 3
Time: All day
Location: Business Office

STEM Club is hosting a trip to the Baltimore Aquarium on Saturday, March 22. \$5 refundable cash deposit for students. \$40 guests, limit 1 per person. Sign up at the Business Office starting March 3. [Complete your waiver here.](#)



D.A.O.-Wellness Joint Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 5
Time: 3:30 pm
Location: Microsoft Teams

Don't miss out on our D.A.O.-Wellness joint subcommittee meeting [this Wednesday, March 5th, at 3:30 PM on Microsoft Teams](#). We've got some exciting updates lined up:

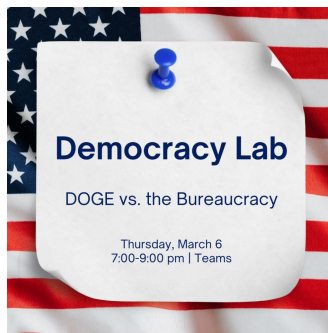
- Mocktail Monday ☐
- It's Time to Tackle Anxiety ☐
- Therapy Dog ☐
- Plus, learn how the Naloxone & Substance Abuse Prevention event went last week

See you there! ☐ Click the link above to join the call online or email aethington@carrollcc.edu for a calendar invite.

[Click here to learn more about the Wellbeing Committee.](#)

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Location: Library

Feeling gloomy? Need to let your creativity out? Join the library in decorating masks for Mardi Gras! We'll provide the supplies, so stop by and laissez les bons temps rouler ("let the good times roll")!



Democracy Lab: DOGE vs. the Bureaucracy

Date: Thursday, March 6
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Location: Microsoft Teams

Seeking to act on his promise to rid the federal government of "waste, fraud, and abuse", on the first day of his presidency, President Trump signed an Executive Order creating the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE). Since then, tens of thousands of federal workers have lost their jobs and trillions of dollars in federal funding have been frozen. Let's talk about it.

To register, click [here](#).

Date: Wednesday, March 5
Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Location: Café

Experience authentic Irish cuisine, learn key historical facts, and receive takeaway recipe cards.



TEDx Westminster

Date: Saturday, March 8
Time: 11:00 am
Location: Theater in the Scott Center

In a world marked by growing divisions, the question of how we relate to one another—how we connect across lines of difference—has never been more urgent. In "What Now, Neighbor?" TEDxWestminster's speakers will explore what it means to be a neighbor in 2025 and beyond, encouraging us to rethink how we can bridge gaps between us.

Visit [TEDxWestminster](#) for complete speaker bio's and topics – see any familiar faces?

Students can attend for free, but you must reserve your seat! [Get your ticket here!](#)

Save the Date!



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!](#)



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 part-time 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!](#)

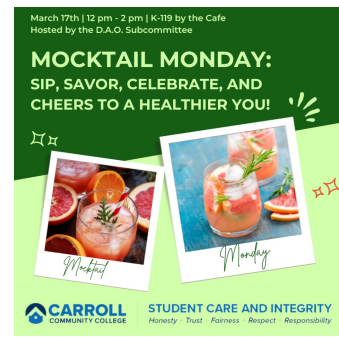


ALICE Workshop

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.](#)



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 eye-opening event about alcohol abuse prevention and the dangers of drunk driving.



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