



## The Carroll Claw | Week of 9/30!

Hi!

Welcome to the fifth week of the semester! This week we have a lot of fun features for you including salsa dancing, a blood drive, our Lynx volleyball sophomore night, and so much more! Keep reading to find out everything we have going on for you.

We'll see you at an event this week!

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### Attend the Open Forum to Discuss Carroll's Future!

As we continue to develop the 2025-2029 Strategic Plan this fall, your insight and ideas remain crucial. That's why we're inviting the entire Carroll community to join us for an **Open Forum** to share your thoughts and help influence our strategic priorities.

- **Thursday, October 10, 9-10 a.m., K-100**

This is a chance for you to engage in meaningful dialogue about Carroll's future. Your voice can help shape the path forward, ensuring that we continue to grow and serve our students, faculty, and staff in the best way possible.

If you'd like to participate, [please RSVP here](#). If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Dr. Michelle Kloss at [mkloss@carrollcc.edu](mailto:mkloss@carrollcc.edu).

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### Exterior Doors on Campus

We are in the beginning stages of implementing an electronic access control system for exterior campus doors. Part of this project includes updating procedures related to campus access. Next week, you will begin seeing the first of these changes.

Starting Monday, September 30, 2024, some exterior doors that previously have been unlocked will now be locked at all times. This will primarily impact emergency exit stairwell doors and one side of double door sets. You will need to enter double doors using the door on the right side. All doors may continue to be used as exits.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work to make the campus more secure.

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### Lynx Voting Matters Project

Check out the new installments of the Lynx Voting Matters Project! In it, you'll find essential knowledge and skills to equip you to participate effectively in our democracy.

[Click here!](#)

See things we're missing? [Contact us](#) and we'll add them to the project!

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## All-Maryland/All-USA Academic Team Scholarships Are Now Accepting Applications!

This prestigious award recognizes high-achieving college students who demonstrate academic excellence and intellectual rigor combined with leadership and service that extends their education beyond the classroom to benefit society. To determine whether you are eligible for this or any other of PTK's many competitive and needs-based scholarships, visit: [www.ptk.org](http://www.ptk.org) and fill out the eligibility questionnaire.

To ensure that your application is considered for the All-Maryland award, please complete it no later than November 18. This will enable your application to be considered by the internal review panel.

Have questions? Contact us at [ptk@carrollcc.edu](mailto:ptk@carrollcc.edu).

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## Why I Vote Campaign

Carroll is hosting Early Voting Week October 21-24. To celebrate, the College will be hosting activities all week long. In the meantime, we want to invite you to be part of a campus-wide project.

To participate:

1. Consider how you might respond to the question: "Why do you vote?"
2. Once you have your answer, clearly write/draw/paint it on a piece of paper. (Your answer need not be in English.)
3. Take a photo of yourself (and others?) with your answer.
4. Send your photo to: [democracylab@carrollcc.edu](mailto:democracylab@carrollcc.edu) by Sept. 30.

Then, look for your picture and others across campus in October! The beauty of democracy is that every voice matters. Make yours heard!

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## Join PTK and Earn Money for University!

Do you have at least 12 completed college credits and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better? If so, keep an eye on your inbox this week. Invitations to join Phi Theta Kappa, the world's largest and most prestigious International Honor Society for two-year colleges are being sent out soon! Membership in the society affords access to more benefits than any other student organization – **including hundreds of millions of dollars in transfer scholarship money** – making it both a highly coveted honor and a great financial investment.

Joining is easy! Simply visit [www.ptk.org](http://www.ptk.org) with your PTK-issued passcode and fill in your application. Then, come out for one or more of our fun events this semester!

Have questions? Contact us at [ptk@carrollcc.edu](mailto:ptk@carrollcc.edu).

## October is Pre-Registration Month!

Check out the classes for winter and spring 2025 and build your schedule early!

Stop by A102 to make an advising appointment, call 410-386-8435, or use Starfish to connect with your advisor.



## Save the Date for the Transfer Fair on 10/9!

The fall Transfer Fair will take place on Wednesday, October 9 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Babylon Great Hall. Meet with representatives from over 40 colleges and universities!

## Events This Week!

**LAST WEEK OF THE WELLBEING PASSPORT CHALLENGE!**  
**VISIT THE RELAXATION STATION**  
**CARRY CONFIDENCE**  
Make your affirmation keychain at the Relaxation Station  
Get your 3rd Wellbeing Passport stamp  
**BY FRIDAY, OCT 4TH**  
Submit your passport with all 3 stamps to A-117 by October 11th to be entered to win a 76-piece drawing set!

**CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE** STUDENT CARE AND INTEGRITY  
Honesty • Trust • Fairness • Respect • Responsibility

### Wellbeing Passport Challenge

Interested in art? This is your last week to participate in the Wellbeing Passport Challenge!

Make trips to all three campus destinations, do the wellbeing art activities at each stop, and get all three passport stamps by October 4 for a chance to win a new, 76-piece art set.

Submit your completed Wellbeing Passport by October 11 to A117 to enter the drawing. Practice your wellbeing while exploring the wellbeing spaces on campus, and take the Challenge!



**Employer on Campus:**  
**Target Community Services**

**Date:** Monday, Sept. 30  
**Time:** 10:00 am to 12:30 pm  
**Location:** Café landing

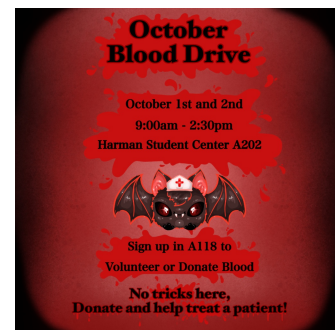
Meet reps from [Target](#)



### Salsa Lessons

**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 1  
**Time:** 12:45 & 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Theater in the Scott Center

Have you ever wanted to take dance lessons but aren't



### Blood Drive

**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 1 & Wednesday, Oct. 2  
**Time:** 9:00 am to 2:30 pm  
**Location:** Harman Student Center (A202)

Support the Red Cross!

**Community & Educational Services** who want to hire you!

Opportunities for students studying psychology, sociology, education, healthcare, and more.

sure where to start? Stop by the Theater in the Scott Center for a fun salsa lesson to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

[Sign up to volunteer here.](#)  
[Sign up to donate blood here.](#)



### Women's Volleyball Game

**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 1  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Location:** Coppermine Pantherplex

We're celebrating Sophomore Night for the women's volleyball team so come out to Pantherplex to cheer on the Lynx as they take on Montgomery College.



### Men's and Women's Soccer Games

**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 3  
**Time:** 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Lynx Athletic Field

The CCBC Essex Knights travel to Carroll to play the women's soccer team at 2 pm and the men's soccer team at 4 pm.



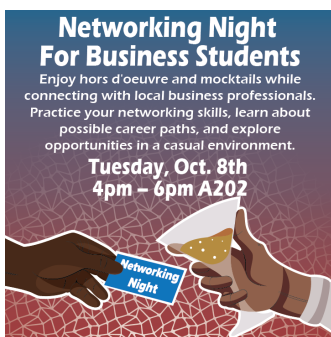
### Women's Volleyball Game

**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 3  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Coppermine Pantherplex

The Lynx play Monroe University so join us as they take on the Mustangs at home!

Coppermine Pantherplex is located at 1400 Panther Drive in Hampstead, MD.

## Save the Date!



### Networking Night for Business Students

**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 8  
**Time:** 4:00 to 6:00 pm  
**Location:** Student Center (A202)

Enjoy hors d'oeuvre and mocktails while connecting with local business professionals. Practice your networking skills, learn about



### Lynx Level Up: Building Your Brand

**Date:** Monday, Oct. 21  
**Time:** 2:00 pm  
**Location:** A125

In today's competitive landscape, personal branding is critical. Join us for an engaging session where you will learn how to strategically shape your professional



### BaFa BaFa

**Date:** Friday, Oct. 25  
**Time:** 1:00 to 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Bollinger Family Conference Center (K100)

In this interactive exercise, participants will understand the powerful effect that culture plays in our lives. Insight will be gained on how stereotypes are developed, the value of making positive change once they leave the safe space

possible career paths, and explore opportunities in a casual environment.

**Sign up [HERE](#).**

identity. Whether you are aiming for internships, networking opportunities, or future job prospects, understanding and cultivating your brand can make a significant impact.

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