Welcome back from what we hope was a restful break! See below for important information, updates, and event details for this week.

Fall 4 and Fall CCPS Midterm Grades

Fall 4 term and Fall CCPS midterm grades have been posted. Please sign into the Lynx Student Portal and click on Grades, 2021 Fall Credit, to see your Fall term course grades.

If you disagree with your Fall term midterm grade(s), please contact to your professor(s) directly. Any additional questions, contact the Records Office at records@carrollcc.edu.

The Tutoring Team is Here to Help!

The tutoring team is here to support you to a strong finish! <u>Click here to learn more about tutoring!</u> We are available on campus and online! Questions about tutoring? Contact Marsha Nusbaum at <u>mnusbaum@carrollcc.edu</u>.

Student Jobs at Carroll!

As we gear up for spring semester, you might be thinking about how you want your next couple month at school to be different. Consider getting a job on campus! Our college offers a wide variety of positions for students, flexible hours, resume building skills, and a supervisor who knows and cares you are furthering your education.

Check out the opportunities here: Jobs at Carroll - Carroll Community College (carrollcc.edu)!

Free Copies of Michelle Obama's Becoming!!!

Stop by the Office of Student Engagement in A118 to grab a FREE copy of Michelle Obama's memoir, *Becoming*! This book is a great motivational read!

Registration is Open for Winter/Spring 2022 Classes!

Visit the <u>Class Registration</u> page for more information and watch our video tutorials about <u>Building Your Program Plan</u> and <u>Registering for Classes</u> for helpful instructions. Need advising assistance? Appointments are filling up quickly! Schedule an appointment with your dedicated advisor through <u>Starfish</u>. Questions? Contact the Advising Office at 410-386-8435 or <u>advise@carrollcc.edu</u>.

There's Still Time to Join Phi Theta Kappa and Earn Money for University!

College season is upon us and so there's no better time to join Phi Theta Kappa! PTK 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.

Joining is easy! Simply visit 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: a Banned Book Challenge, a Thanksgiving-themed Scavenger Hunt, and an Exam Period De-Stressing Event!

Have questions? Contact us at ptk@carrollcc.edu.

Stress Around Holidays

The holiday season is a time of joy, fun, and family; however, it can also be a time of stress, anxiety, and sadness for many people.

Some common holiday stressors are:

- Feelings of sadness, loneliness, and loss
- Dietary concerns
- Family and social pressures
- Disruption of daily routines
- Financial strain
- Having an overwhelming amount of commitments

If you have concerns about any of the above, please utilize the **Student Assistance Program (S.A.P.)** and get connected with resources to help you through the upcoming months.

Call 1-800-327-2251, download the BHS App, or visit https://portal.bhsonline.com/

With the username: CARROLLCC

Take care and stay safe this holiday season!

Virtual Reality Experience of the Week – Atom Maker

Visualize atomic orbitals, navigate across energy levels, and gain an intuitive understanding of the composition of atoms and their electron configurations by assembling all elements of the periodic table. An educational VR experience designed for use by enthusiasts and academics alike! Check out this video for more on Atom Maker!

To sign up for Atom Maker or any other experiences, follow the link – <u>sign up for a VR appointment</u> <u>here!</u> Questions? Visit L192 or email Andrea Gravelle at <u>agravelle@carrollcc.edu</u>.

- Employer on Campus: Assisting Hands on 12/1!

Each Wednesday we'll feature a different employer in the Cafe from 10:30 AM to 1 PM looking to hire Carroll students. On December 1, Assisting Hands will be on campus. Head over to talk to them about job openings!

Celebrating Religious Traditions on 12/1!

On Wednesday, December 1 from 4 to 5:30 PM, come learn from a panel of experts and practitioners about a variety of religious celebrations and their points of similarity and difference. Participants will also be invited to reflect on and share their own traditions. Sign up here!

- Treat Yourself Thursday on 12/2!

Are you stressed by finals coming up? Don't worry, PTK and SGO's Mental Health Committee has your back on December 2nd from 11 AM to 1 PM in the Student Center (A202)! Come join us to de-stress before exams at Treat Yourself Thursday. From service animals, board games, and snacks we'll have various stations for all students to relax! It's free for all current credit students and we look forward to seeing you this Thursday!

- Democracy Lab: College as an Instrument of Good on 12/2!

Across the country, distrust of colleges, universities, and their representatives is on the rise. At bottom, this suspicion suggests that, in one way or another, institutions of higher learning are failing to properly meet the needs of the communities they are tasked with serving. Given this, how can public faith be restored and, in particular, how might Carroll do a better job of meeting community needs? Join us as we consider these questions and more on Thursday, December 2 from 7 to 9 PM on Teams in our last workshop of the year. Click here to sign up!.

- First Year Success Series: I Can Do This on 12/6!

Attend this workshop on Monday, December 6 from 3:30 to 4:30 PM in A125 to learn tips to stay on track for final exam week! Sign up here!

- Pasta Paint Party on 12/9!

Join us as we paint wooden cutouts of our very own Lightning! Enjoy some pasta and paint your heart out on Thursday, December 9 from 10 AM to 2 PM in the Babylon Great Hall! This event is free for all current, credit students!

- Save the Date - Finals Breakfast on 12/13!

Fuel up for finals with on-the-go breakfast items! Stop by K119 (lounge near the Cafe) on Monday, December 13 from 9 to 10:30 AM to grab a snack before you take your exams! This event is open to all current, credit students.

Don't forget to connect with Student Engagement online!

- The Student Engagement DEN on Canvas!

To keep up with what's happening "on campus," visit the Student Engagement DEN (Digitally Engaged Network) on Canvas. There are weekly events and information about campus resources. You should already be enrolled in the Student Engagement "course." If not,

- 1. Go to Canvas.
- 2. Click on Courses on the left-hand menu.
- 3. Click on all courses and then browse more courses.
- 4. Search for Student Engagement.
- Follow Student Engagement on Instagram and Facebook!

Follow Student Engagement on Instagram and Facebook @CarrollCCStudentEngagement! We'll post tips, quotes, funny things, and host contests where you can win e-gift cards. Follow us today!