



The Carroll Claw | Week of 10/14!

Hi!

We are closing in on midterms and there are many ways to ensure you're going to ace them. Visit your professors during office hours (check your syllabus for the dates, times, and locations), set up appointment tutoring or stop by the Academic Center for drop-in tutoring, visit the Library for help with research and citations, or "Raise Your Hand" in Starfish if you have non-academic concerns you need help with.



Passionate About Making a Positive Impact in Your Community?

We have an exciting opportunity for a student to co-chair the Wellness sub-committee! Meetings are held monthly and are virtual, so you can easily fit them in to your busy schedule.

Why Should You Co-chair?

- **Make a Difference:** Play a crucial role in enhancing the wellbeing of this community.
- **Empower Your Peers:** Advocate for the holistic, eight-dimensional wellbeing of each other.
- **Develop Leadership Skills:** Gain valuable experience collaborating, planning events, and building partnerships that will benefit you AND our community, now and in the future.

If you're ready to take on this important work, we need YOU to co-chair! Contact our Director of Student Care and Integrity, Dr. DaVida Anderson, at danderson3@carrollcc.edu, or our Wellbeing Coordinator, Amber Ethington, at aethington@carrollcc.edu to get involved.

The Wellbeing Committee works through 3 key sub-committees: Interpersonal Violence Prevention; Drug, Alcohol, and Opioid Prevention(DAO); and Wellness.

Phi Theta Kappa and "HonorSociety.org" Public Service Announcement

This is a public service announcement to all students to beware of misleading organizations posing as legitimate honor societies. There are several legitimate honors options at Carroll, including the Pappalardo Scholars Program, the STEM Scholars program, the Lynx Scholars Program, and the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society (PTK).

It has come to our attention that students across the nation have been deceived into joining HonorSociety.org, thinking that they were joining PTK. Anyone receiving an email from HonorSociety.org should be advised that this is **not** a legitimate honor society and has no association with PTK, which enjoys the unique distinction of being the only internationally

recognized honor society for community colleges.

Before accepting an invitation to join an honor society, always verify its legitimacy by checking with your college or by visiting trusted sources like PTK's official website at ptk.org. Protect your academic achievements!

Club Corner!

These Clubs Have Meetings This Week:

Interesting in joining a club? Stop by a meeting!

- **D&D Campaign Group 4:** Monday 10/14 | 6-8PM | C269
- **Hiking Club:** Tuesday 10/15 | 2-3PM | M157
- **Dance Club:** Tuesday 10/15 | 3:30-4:30PM | P519
- **Student Government Organization:** Tuesday 10/15 | 3:40-4:40PM | K115
- **Black Student Union:** Wednesday 10/16 | 12:30-1:30PM | A125
- **Chess Club:** Wednesday 10/16 | 3-4PM | A202
- **Cru Club:** Wednesday 10/16 | 3-4:30PM | K119
- **Crochet Club:** Thursday 10/17 | 10AM-1PM | Café
- **Art and Literary Magazine:** Thursday 10/17 | 2:30-3:30PM | A125
- **D&D Campaign Group 1:** Thursday 10/17 | 3:30-5:30PM | K129
- **D&D Campaign Group 5:** Thursday 10/17 | 3:40-5PM | K220
- **STEM Club:** Friday 10/18 | 1-3PM | K127
- **D&D Campaign Group 2:** Friday 10/18 | 2-4PM | C267

News from Advising

UMD Transfer Information Sessions

Are you interested in the UMD Maryland Transfer Advantage Program (MTAP) and the Frederick Douglass Scholarship? Attend a virtual information session listed below:

- October 16 at 10:00 am ([Click here to join.](#))
- November 11 at 1:00 pm ([Click here to join.](#))

The MTAP application is also currently open for students who wish to join the program for the Spring 2025 semester, with a deadline of November 15, 2024. If students have any questions, contact mtap@umd.edu.



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Towson Advising Day on Campus

Date: Tuesday, October 22
Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Location: A102

Please visit for Towson Advising Day with Kayla Bernier, Transfer Admissions Counselor. [Click here](#) to let Towson reps you'll be stopping by!

Events This Week!



Field of Screams Trip Sign-Ups!

Date: Monday, Oct. 14
Time: Starting 8:30 am
Location: Business Office

Prepare to be scared! Sign up for this trip to the Field of Screams, America's #1 Haunted Attraction starting on Monday, October 14. The trip will be on Friday, November 8 from 5:00 pm to 12:30 am. Students need a \$5 CASH refundable deposit. Students may bring one (1) guest with a \$25 nonrefundable fee. Complete your waiver [here](#).



Voces Latinas Presents: Café con Leche y Pan

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 15
Time: 9:00 to 11:00 am
Location: Café

Celebrate the end of Hispanic Heritage Month with some coffee and pastries!



Men's Soccer Game

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 15
Time: 4:00 pm
Location: Lynx Athletic Field

Celebrate the end of the season for the men's soccer team with their final game of the season against Allegany College!



Wellness and Drugs, Alcohol, and Opioids (DAO) Subcommittee of the Wellbeing Committee

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 16
Time: 3:00 pm
Location: Microsoft Teams

Join the Wellness subcommittee meeting in conjunction with the Drugs, Alcohol, and Opioids (DAO) subcommittee via Microsoft Teams. Mark your calendar [with this link to attend](#).

Collaborate with other students, faculty, and staff to

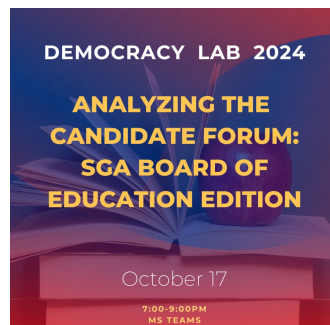


Wellbeing Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, Oct. 17
Time: 3:30 pm
Location: Microsoft Teams

Join the Wellbeing Committee meeting via Microsoft Teams. Mark your calendar with [this link to attend the virtual meeting](#).

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Analyzing the Candidate Forum: SGA Board of Education Edition

Date: Thursday, Oct. 17
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Location: Microsoft Teams

The Board of Education is, arguably, our community's most important and impactful public body. Join us as we stream and discuss the Student Government Association's Candidate Forum. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the candidates and their proposals to address system-

promote and expand resources, plan events, develop partnerships, and lead the charge for a healthier Carroll.

Please RSVP to aethington@carrollcc.edu

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wide issues like rising rates of disruptive behavior, falling test scores, and faculty and staff shortages.

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

Dirk Quinn Band Performance

Date: Thursday, Oct. 17

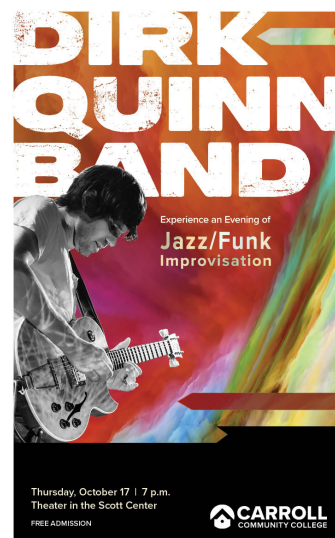
Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Theater in the Scott Center

Dirk Quinn is the guitarist for the jazz/funk band that coincidentally bears his name. Based out of Philadelphia, the group travels extensively throughout the US and Canada. Utilizing over a decade of steady performing, they've developed a unique and sincere style - one that appeals to a wide variety of music listeners with fans ranging from the beard stroking jazz aficionados to the jam band hippies.

The band's infectious energy and musical interplay routinely attract listeners that are admittedly more accustomed to lyric-based music. With great melodic sensibilities, rhythmic experimentation and an accessible modern edge, the Dirk Quinn Band is jazz/funk improvisation at its most engaging!

This is a free performance and open to the community!



Save the Date!

Early Voting Week!

Early Voting in Maryland starts on Thursday, October 24 so we're celebrating at Carroll! Check out our programs on campus to educate you about election related topics:

- **10/21: Your Vote in Color** from 11 am to 1 pm in the Café (Stop by and color in a section of our voting banner.)
- **10/22: Politics and Family - A Braver Angels Workshop** from 2:00 to 5:00 pm in K132 (Workshop offering practical strategies to strengthen family relationships, even when you don't agree. [Register here.](#))
- **10/23: Abortion on the Ballot** from 11 am to 12 pm in

K119 (Discussion about Maryland Question 1 and its potential consequences for reproductive rights across the state. All positions on the issue are welcome!

[Register here.](#))

- **10/24: Detect Deepfakes & Spot the Bot: A Practical Guide to Online Misinformation** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Teams (Learn how to spot bots and protect yourself from them. [Register here.](#))



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

Sign up [HERE](#).



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

Date: Monday, Oct. 21

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.



PTK Zine Craft Day

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 23

Time: 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Location: Babylon Great Hall

Show us what you care about using your creative side! PTK is hosting a zine event! We will show you how to make one, provide supplies, feed you lunch, and provide the opportunity to display your work in our little zine library housed in the campus library!



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, barriers are created, and the value of making positive change once they leave the safe space.

Sign up [HERE](#).



SGO Trunk or Treat

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 29

Time: 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Location: CDL Parking Lot

Join SGO for the annual Trunk or Treat event for a spook-tacular night of fun, costumes, and candy! Sign up to sponsor a trunk [here](#).



Volunteer at the Festival of Wreaths

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 6

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Location: Off campus

Volunteers will support the Carroll Arts Center Festival of Wreaths by making goody bags for the donators. All volunteers must drive themselves to Carroll Arts Center in Westminster.

Sign up [HERE](#).



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