

We're heading into the fourth week of school and there's a lot happening on campus! Keep reading to find out what's going on and get the scoop on important information.

Attention May 2022 Graduates – Apply Now for Graduation!

The graduation application is located in the [Lynx Student Portal](#), under 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.

Sign Up for Free Groceries at the Carroll Food Locker!

The Carroll Food Locker Program is a grocery assistance program. Clients can access items such as fresh produce, frozen meats, nonperishable items, hygiene products, and now pet food. There are no financial requirements and any current student, faculty, or staff is eligible for the program.

The Food Locker is located on the lower level of the A building underneath the stairs in A002. Food Locker hours are:

- Mondays from 11 am to 3 pm
- Tuesdays from 1 to 4 pm
- Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm
- Thursdays from 3 to 6 pm
- Fridays from 10 am to 1 pm

If you are not already a Food Locker client, stop by the Food Locker to sign up! If you have any questions, you can call the Student Engagement Office at 410-386-8500 or email us at studentengagement@carrollcc.edu.

Transfer News from Advising!

University System of Maryland Virtual Fairs

Due to the continued impact that the COVID-19 pandemic is having on traditional admission recruitment activities, the member institutions of the University System of Maryland (USM) have agreed to offer virtual fairs in Spring 2022.

The [USM Virtual Recruitment Fair website](#) will once again serve as the “venue” for these events.

The Spring 2022 schedule consists of five dates beginning in February and continuing through June. Students and other interested parties are strongly encouraged to preregister and may do so for multiple dates, if desired.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wednesday	February 23, 2022	11am – 1pm
Thursday	March 10, 2022	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday	April 27, 2022	11am – 1pm
Tuesday	May 17, 2022	5pm – 7pm
Thursday	June 9, 2022	11am – 1pm

Transferring to Widener University for Engineering or Business?

Widener University is hosting program specific events for students interested in Engineering or Business. For a list of these and other upcoming events and registration, visit www.widener.edu/events. Please contact Crina L. Drayer, Associate Director of Transfer Admissions, at cldrayer@widener.edu for additional information.

Join Phi Theta Kappa 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 this week and, with college application season upon us, there's no better time to join! Membership in the society affords access to more benefits than any other student organization – **including over \$46 million in scholarship money** – making it a both highly coveted honor and a great financial investment.

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 series of Women's History Month activities (centered in the library), a Celebrating Ramadan Event, a School Supplies Drive for local-area teachers, and an Exam Period De-Stressing Event!

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

Focus Groups are Happening This Week!

The Office of Student Care & Integrity is looking for student volunteers for an online focus group.

Carroll Community College has launched a new Resource Database and needs your feedback! This is your opportunity to let your voice be heard, collaborate with your peers, and help contribute towards a college resource made for you!

You can still sign-up and participate in the focus group this week on these dates:

- 02/22/2022 (Tuesday) from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- 02/23/2022 (Wednesday) from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 02/24/2022 (Thursday) from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Please complete this [survey](#) (click on “survey”) or scan the QR code to sign up for a date and time to participate.



More information will be available after sign-up.

For questions, please contact Vini Desai at vdesai@carrollcc.edu.

STEM Club News!

Our team is still working on setting up our first official spring semester meeting, so keep your eyes peeled for an announcement in the following weeks! We’re currently shooting for March, so make sure to check Canvas periodically for any updates on time and location.

STEM Club Calendar:

Events this Week:

2/22/22 (5:00 PM – 6:00 PM):

Do your tastebuds miss the delicious flavors of Del Huerto’s tacos? Mark your calendars for our bi-weekly Taco Tuesday at Del Huerto’s Mexican Grill on this very special TwosDay (sorry we can only say this once in a very great while) and get ready to meet and welcome some of our newest members!

2/25/22 (5:30 PM – 7:45 PM):

Who says Escape Rooms are only for the spookiest month of the year? Get ready to put your puzzling hats on during our trip to Escape Adventures! this Friday. This is still an ongoing project, so be sure to check Canvas for additional information in the coming days.

Upcoming STEM Activities:

02/28/22 (12:00PM-2:00PM)

Curious about what running a simulation is *really* like? If so, our VR Day sounds like a great opportunity for you! Join the club in the VR Lab (L098) in the lower level of the library for a **free** and fun time trying out games including Beat Saber, Fantastic Corporation, & Keep Talking and No One Explodes next Monday.

What's Happening on Campus This Week??

- **Lynx Level Up: Resume Development on 2/22!**
To get a job, internship, and even some scholarships, you need a strong resume. Resume writing can be overwhelming and Career Services can help! Join us on Tuesday, February 22 at 1 pm in A125 to learn how to write an effective resume. No work experience, no problem. We will show you how to build your resume based on your skills and other experiences. Whether you are starting from scratch or have a draft that needs updating, we can help! [Sign up here!](#)
- **Black Student Union Interest Meeting on 2/22!**
Come out to the first meeting of the Black Student Union on Tuesday, February 22 from 12 to 1 pm in A202 to hear more about this club and what you could expect by getting involved with them!
- **Employer on Campus: Frederick County Sheriff's Office on 2/23!**
Each Wednesday we'll feature a different employer in the Cafe from 10:30 am to 1 pm looking to hire Carroll students. On February 23, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office will be on campus. Head over to talk to them about job openings!
- **Escaping the Shadows on 2/23!**
Sometimes, the future of racial justice work feels as bleak as a cold and cloudy February day. But the civil rights movement from the start has dared to hope for a new season. This session will highlight some of the ways hope is essential for the work of racial justice and explore some examples of hope being realized in the world right now. This session on Wednesday, February 23 from 6 to 8 pm in K100 is taught by Dr. Rev. Marty Kuchma. [Sign up here to attend!](#)
- **Democracy Lab: Critical Race Theory: Cure of Poisoned Pill on 2/24!**
Few issues have more dramatically divided the nation in recent years than Critical Race Theory. What is CRT? Why are opinions about it so divided? Is it possible that, in our debates about it, we're actually not all talking about the same thing? Join us as we explore this challenging theory and its ramifications for racial issues going forward. This event will take place on Thursday, February 24 from 7 to 9 pm on Teams. [Click here to sign up.](#)
- **The Bridge Project on 2/25!**
Life-long friends with over a decade of collaboration in the fields of youth engagement, creative arts and community building, poets CJ Suitt and Kane Smego explore what it means to nurture cross-cultural relationships. In this captivating performance and workshop, the duo reimagines healthy masculinity and celebrate the unique perspectives that we all carry, sharing their stories in verse and guiding participants in telling their own. Beyond the poetry, this program is an invitation to dialogue, fostering social-emotional learning and leading students in building a more connected campus community. This event will take place on Friday, February 25 from 1 to 3:30 pm in the Scott Center Theater. [Sign up here to attend!](#)
- **Café Musician JAOH on 3/1!**
JAOH will be in K119 performing at 11:30 am on Tuesday, March 1. Stop by to hear some great music! [Here is a little taste of his music!](#)
- **One Love Foundation Workshop on 3/8!**
Join us on Tuesday, March 8 at 12:30 pm in L287 (only 25 spaces available with grab and go snacks) for a One Love foundation Workshop- "Behind the Post." Billions of photos are posted to social media every day, but you can't always see the big picture through the small ones, especially when it comes to unhealthy relationships. Explore the difference between healthy

and unhealthy relationships and the role social media can play. Sign up [HERE!](#) This event is sponsored by Interpersonal Violence Prevention, a subcommittee of REACH.

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!