

We're marching into the fifth week of the semester and we hope it's going well for you. We've got some great activities coming up including trips to keep you busy over spring break. Keep reading to find out more!

Update Your Emergency Contact Information

Under the Lynx Student Portal, please update your emergency contact information. This information is located on the top right on the screen, found by clicking on your username.

When you select Emergency Information, you will see the emergency contact information that we have on record for you. If the information is correct, please hit the confirm button. If the information is not correct, please update the information by selecting the pencil icon  and editing the information.

Emergency Contact information needs to include name, phone number, and the emergency contact checkbox selected. After inputting the correct information, select update contact to save the new emergency contact information.

Verify Your Demographic Information

Under the [Lynx Student Portal](#), please update your user profile information.

This information is located on the top right on the screen, found by clicking on your username. When you select User Profile, you will see your demographic information that we have on record for you including:

- Legal Name
- Chosen Name
- Preferred Pronoun
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email Addresses
- Birthdate

If the information is correct, please select the confirm button. If your current home address/cell phone number/personal email/preferred pronoun is not correct, please update the information.

For any name changes or other questions, please email records@carrollcc.edu.

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.

March 1st Deadline for Maryland State Scholarships!

Attention current high school seniors and full-time and part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students!

Don't forget to submit the 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa> by March 1, 2022 to be automatically considered for Maryland State Scholarships.

If you need help with the FAFSA, visit the Financial Aid Office in A114 or email them at financialaid@carrollcc.edu.

Transfer News from Advising!



The 2022 Virtual Transfer Fair is happening tomorrow, March 1 and Wednesday, March 2 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm and 4 to 6 pm! Visit virtually with a variety of transfer schools! For more information, including a list of participating schools, and to sign up, visit <https://mdacc.org/vtf-spring-22>.

Join PTK in Celebrating Women's History Month!

Join PTK at the library in celebrating Women's History Month starting March 1 and lasting the WHOLE MONTH LONG!!! From March 1-6 we will celebrate some awesome ladies by offering reading suggestions and giving out coloring pages. March 7-13 come and tell us about a woman you especially admire by posting to our inspiration board! March 14-31, stop down, grab a fake postcard, and write a few words of appreciation to a woman (dead, alive, known personally or not) you are grateful to. Also, we encourage EVERYONE to take a photo of themselves with either your postcard, coloring page, book choice, or the inspiration board and send it to PTK@carrollcc.edu, to be added to a women's history page on Canvas.

"WHO RUN DA WORLD? GIRLS!"

-Beyoncé Knowles-Carter

Collection Drive for Those Experiencing Homelessness!

Support the Maryland Department of Health and Carroll's Campus Police as they work to collect items for those experiencing homelessness. Items requested include:

- Body wipes
- Cold Weather sleeping bags
- 2 person tents
- Large tarps
- Camping inflatable air mat with pillow
- Rain ponchos
- Emergency blankets - Thermal/Mylar space bags
- LED camping lantern/flashlight/batteries
- Can openers
- USB portable chargers
- AAA and AA batteries
- Bug spray
- Large, heavy duty trash bags

You may drop off items to A118 or K119 from March 7-18. Thank you for your generosity!

Important STEM Club Update!

VR Day has been postponed from Monday, February 28 to **this Friday, March 4**. We will still be in the lower level of the library (Room L098) with a variety of games including Beat Saber, Fantastic Corporation, and Keep Talking and No One Explodes! We hope that this new date works better than the beginning of the week and can't wait to see everyone on Friday!

Alternative Spring Break Trips!

Alternative Spring Break provides Carroll Community College opportunities to help support the local community and make a difference for others. Volunteers may sign up for one event or multiple. Since the College is closed, all volunteers must provide their own transportation. Volunteers will receive a free shirt, and a free lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday's service trips.

Monday, March 21 | Therapeutic Riding Program | 9am-5pm

The Therapeutic Riding Program allows people with disabilities the chance to receive physical, mental, and emotional support through horseback riding. Attendees will work on cleaning saddles and storage used for the animals. [Sign up here to participate!](#)

Tuesday, March 22 | Carroll County Farm Museum | 9am-3:30pm

The farm museum works to preserve items of our rural heritage. Volunteers will clean and prepare exhibits. [Sign up here to participate!](#)

Wednesday, March 23 | Irvine Nature Center | 10am-2pm

Irvine Nature Center aims to help people respect and protect nature. Volunteers will help maintain trails and enjoy a day outside. [Sign up here to participate!](#)

Thursday, March 24 | Westminster Rescue Mission | 9am-1pm

Westminster Rescue Mission offers a recovery program for those battling drug or alcohol addiction, as well as offers a large food pantry. Volunteers will support the mission through organizing, cleaning or related efforts. [Sign up here to participate!](#)

Friday, March 25 | The Shepherd's Staff | 1-4pm

The Shepherd's Staff offers supports for individuals facing crisis and homelessness, along with developing pathways for growth. Volunteers will assist with Empty Bowls, a hunger awareness event. [Sign up here to participate!](#)

What's Happening on Campus This Week and Beyond??

- **Musician in the Cafe: 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!](#)
- **Employer on Campus: Ramblin' Pines Campground on 3/2!**
Each Wednesday we'll feature a different employer in the Cafe from 10:30 am to 1 pm looking to hire Carroll students. On March 2, Ramblin' Pines Campground will be on campus. Head over to talk to them about job openings!
- **Popcorn Street on 3/7!**
Pop by the Babylon Great Hall on Monday, March 7 for FREE fresh popcorn, a custom street sign, and career resources!
- **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.
- **Women in Leadership Panel on 3/9!**
During Women's History Month, let's celebrate the women who help lead Carroll Community College! On Wednesday, March 9 from 3 to 4:30 pm in K100 hear from various women of the college as they discuss how gender has played a role in their career path as well as words of wisdom to build confidence and resilience. [Sign up here to attend!](#)
- **Military Opportunities Fair on 3/10!**
Have you thought about the military as a career option, but don't know where to start? Stop by our Military Opportunities Fair on Thursday, March 10 from 2 to 4 pm in the Babylon Great Hall. You'll get to talk with recruiters from the US Army, US Navy, US Marines, US Air Force, and the Maryland Air National Guard to find out more information. Questions? Contact careerdevelopment@carrollcc.edu.

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!