

The weather is warming up just in time for spring break! Check out what's going on this week to make the time fly faster. Don't have any plans for break? Sign up for an Alternative Spring Break trip to meet new people! See below for what you need to know this week!

Campus Closed for Spring Break from 3/20 to 3/27!

Carroll Community College will be closed from Sunday, March 20 to Sunday, March 27. The College will reopen on Monday, March 28 with their normal operating hours.

Carroll Now Has a Chapter with the SALUTE National Veteran Honor Society!

Each SALUTE chapter symbolizes not only the achievement of veterans bettering themselves through the pursuit of knowledge, but also our commitment as a group to honor those among us that are the tip of the spear. It is SALUTE's mission to formally recognize the honorable service and academics of Veteran students, and to create opportunities for them while celebrating their achievements in higher education!

Chapter membership allows schools to **induct high achieving military members, hold SALUTE recognition ceremonies, and offer connections for engagement, peer mentors, scholarships and resume enhancement, and career connections!** The induction ceremony will take place during Veterans Week (November).

Membership in SALUTE is reserved for degree seeking, undergraduate students with at least a 3.00 GPA and who have completed at least 12 credit hours. Members must also be a current or former member of the military.

Benefits of individual membership include:

- One-time payment for lifetime membership
- A certificate and military-style challenge coin commemorating the individual's membership in SALUTE and their specific level of academic achievement
- Opportunities to network as well as receive and give assistance to fellow members
- Purchase graduation regalia to demonstrate their academic achievements as veterans
- Participate in local and national SALUTE programs

Contact Kristen Maszarose, kmaszarose@carrollcc.edu for any questions.

Student Government Positions Available!

Would you like to be more involved on campus? The Student Government Organization is looking for senators for the remainder of the spring semester! It's a low-commitment position that will look great on applications and resumes, and it will allow you to be involved in advocating for the entire student body! You may also apply for a position on the governance board for the fall 2022 semester.

Applications can be found online on [Canvas](#), or you can stop by the Student Engagement office in A118 for a physical copy.

Men's Soccer Spring ID Camp is on 4/2!

Are you interested in playing on the men's soccer team at Carroll? Join us for a spring ID Camp on Saturday, April 2 from 10 am to 12 pm on the Lynx Athletic Field. Check in and registration is from 9 am to 9:45 am. Participants must register and fill out a waiver. Visit the link below for all the details.

[Click here to register and for more information!](#)

Questions? Contact Tom O'Brien at tobrien@carrollcc.edu.

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, check your inbox for your invitation to join Phi Theta Kappa, the world's largest and most prestigious International Honor Society for two-year colleges. Joining is easy! Simply visit www.ptk.org with your PTK-issued passcode and fill in your application.

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

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!

Last Chance to Sign up for an Alternative Spring Break Trip!

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??

- Scholarship Application Workshop on 3/14!

The Carroll Community College Foundation and the Financial Aid Office are hosting a scholarship application workshop today from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in A226. [Sign up for a 30-minute timeslot to reserve a computer.](#) Walk-ins are welcome based on availability. Get all of your scholarship questions answered and receive help completing the application to get your piece of the \$350,000 scholarship pie! You can complete the scholarship application online at <https://carrollcc.awardspring.com/>. Applications are open through Monday, March 28.

- SGO Pi Day on 3/14!

Celebrate Pi Day with Student Government on Monday, March 14 from 11 am to 1:30 pm in the Babylon Great Hall! There will be a scavenger hunt from 11 am to 12 pm and we'll start counting to pi at 1 pm!

- **Oreo Tasting in the Library on 3/14!**

On Monday, March 14 from 1 to 3 pm come to the library to try various specialty flavors of Oreo cookies, and vote for your favorite!

- **Lynx Level Up: Interview Skills on 3/14!**

Learn tips, techniques, and common interview questions to successfully land your next job on Monday, March 14 at 2 pm in K116. [Sign up here](#) with your Carroll email address! This is part of our Lynx Level Up series – attend all 4 events and you will be entered to win a gift card!

- **Leadership Challenge Level Up: Change within Leadership on 3/15!**

Creating change within your organization can be difficult yet very rewarding. Join us as we break down the concept of change within leadership on March 15 from 10 to 11 am in A125. This is part of the Leadership Challenge experience but also open to all students! Sign up [here](#).

- **Employer on Campus: Walgreens on 3/16!**

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 16, Walgreens will be on campus. Head over to talk to them about job openings!

- **Democracy Lab: The Immigration Debate on 3/17!**

In recent years, changing patterns of economic opportunity, fueled in part by political and climatological instability, have led unprecedented numbers of people to seek opportunity and refuge at our borders. What should our policy with respect to such people be? Join us on Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 on Teams for this important discussion. Sign up [here](#).

- **Men's Home Opener Lacrosse Game vs. York College on 3/19!**

The men's lacrosse game has their home opener on Saturday, March 19 at 1 pm against York College's club team on the Lynx Athletic Field! Come out and cheer the Lynx to victory!

- **Men's Lacrosse Game vs. Williamson College of the Trades on 3/26!**

It may be spring break, but the men's lacrosse team doesn't stop! Come to campus at 1 pm to see them take on the team from Williamson College of the Trades on Saturday, March 26 at the Lynx Athletic Field.

- **Rock and Bowl on 4/1!**

Let's go bowling! Rock on out with us at Greenmount Bowling for Rock & Bowl on Friday, April 1 from 10 pm -12 am. Students can sign up at the Business Office for a \$5 refundable deposit. Transportation is not included. Faculty, staff, and family/guests can purchase a ticket through Greenmount's website by clicking [this link](#) for \$18.

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!