



## The Carroll Claw | July 2025

Hi!

Welcome to the July edition of The Carroll Claw! July is a month of celebration and relaxation amid the heat, and us at Carroll hope you're having a wonderful summer! This month brings lots of new opportunities for students, so keep reading for scholarship applications, resources available during the summer, and more!

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### Scholarship Applications Reopen This Month!

Looking to get money toward your education? Look no further, as scholarship applications are open for the last time from July 21 to August 4. Scholarships are great opportunities to help you afford school, and they do not need to be paid back like loans do.

Merit and need-based scholarships are available. Remember to fill out your FAFSA and have it sent to Carroll Community College! Carroll's Federal School Code is **031007**.

Apply [here](#) using your Carroll email when the applications open!

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### New Health and Wellness Vending Machine on Campus!

A health and wellness vending machine, located on the second floor of the L Building, is now available for student and employee use. The machine provides access to over-the-counter items commonly found in drugstores and supermarkets, as well as contraceptive products, as required by state law. The 2024 Maryland General Assembly passed legislation ([SB 527/HB 367](#)) mandating all community colleges provide students with access to contraception no later than August 1, 2025. All the contraceptives included in Carroll's Health and Wellness Vending Machine are FDA-approved and can be found over the counter in any drugstore in the country.

The machine also provides access to other health and wellness items. A focus group of student leaders helped identify these items, which include pregnancy tests, eye drops, Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, Baby Wipes, Contact Lens solution, ChapStick, and cough drops. Other items included in the machine are USB wall chargers, USB C charging wires, and hair ties. All items are available for purchase by any student or employee of the College. Naloxone is also provided in the machine, free of charge.

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## Coming Fall 2025: Maryland State Legislature!

Are you interested in pursuing a career in law, government, policy making, advocacy, public service, social work, or media? If so, you should consider participating in Carroll's new Maryland Student Legislature Program (MSL)! This program is offered in partnership with McDaniel College as a credit option in the Fall (2 credits) and a co-curricular (i.e., non-credit) option in the Spring.

Inspired by the Model UN program, the MSL offers students from across the state an immersive experience in the workings of state and local government. Through it, you'll be given first-hand, in-depth understanding of how political and social change happen. Learn how to turn your ideas for improving your community into real laws, gain valuable leadership experience, and make friends from all across the state.

This experience makes an excellent pairing with PSLS 125 (Constitutional Law) and looks great on a transfer application!

For more information, visit: [www.msl.org](http://www.msl.org), or contact Prof. Sarah Star at: [democracylab@carrollcc.edu](mailto:democracylab@carrollcc.edu).

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## Add Community Mediation to Your Resume!

Summer is a great time to learn new skills! This 50 hour training provides all you need to know to become a volunteer mediator in the Carroll County Community Mediation Center (CCCMC).

Other volunteer opportunities can be found on the [CCCMC website](#).

For more information, email [cccmc@carrollcc.edu](mailto:cccmc@carrollcc.edu) or call [\(410\) 848-1764](tel:(410)848-1764).

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING OTHERS, PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING, AND BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES?



## OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

THE CARROLL COMMUNITY MEDIATION CENTER IS INVITING COMPASSIONATE INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN OUR TEAM AS VOLUNTEER MEDIATORS.

Volunteer Mediator Basic Training  
Dates:  
50-hour training exceeds the required number of hours for mediators.

Friday-Sunday, 7/18-20, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM  
Friday-Sunday, 7/25-27, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES  
SCAN QR CODE  
TO REGISTER



back-up days  
Friday-Sunday, 8/8-10, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM

Location: Carroll County

Ready to make a difference?  
RSVP or get more information:  
Phone: 410-848-1764  
Email: CCCMC@CARROLLCC.EDU



Let's build a more inclusive, compassionate Carroll County—together.

## The Resource Database is Always Available!

- Whether you're taking summer classes or taking a break, support is just a click away. □
- In addition to TimelyCare, **Carroll's Resource Database** is here for you all summer long. Explore free resources for food, housing, health and safety services, legal services, hotlines, and more; Because you matter!



**STUDENT CARE AND INTEGRITY**  
Honesty • Trust • Fairness • Respect • Responsibility

## Support for All Seasons!

### FREE TO CARROLL CREDIT STUDENTS - EVEN THROUGH SUMMER!

Self-care looks good on you. □ Put yourself first with your free TimelyCare benefits. From guided meditation, quick yoga sessions, and 24/7 mental health support, TimelyCare provides the tools you need to recharge and thrive.

- Whether it's managing stress, finding



balance, or simply taking a moment for yourself, TimelyCare is here to help you feel your best all summer long.

☐ [Download TimelyCare and explore content you'll love.](#)

## Summer Bookstore Hours

Effective Tuesday, May 27 through Friday, August 29, the Bookstore's **regular operating hours** are:

- Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED

**Extended hours for summer terms** are:

- Monday, July 7 and Tuesday, July 8: 8:30 am to 7:00 pm
- Friday, August 8: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
- Saturday, August 9: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (last day for rental returns)

The Bookstore will be closed on the following days when the College is closed:

- Labor Day Holiday: Saturday, August 30 to Monday, September 1



## Compete Like a Lynx! Join an Athletic Team for 25-26!

Do you want to compete in a sport you love or try something new? Build connections with other students with similar interests? Gain skills for your resume?

Join a Lynx athletic team for the 2025-26 academic year! Please note that athletes must have a high school diploma and enroll in at least 12 credits

during your season.

Contact a coach to learn more:

- **Cross Country/Track and Field**: [Coach Mark Reedy](#)
- **Men's Soccer**: [Coach Joe Pratt](#)
- **Women's Soccer**: [Coach Carl Delmont](#)
- **Women's Volleyball**: [Coach Teri Leatherwood](#)
- **Golf**: [Coach Lee Bopst](#)

[Join the Carroll Programming Board!](#)

As we shift our programming on campus, we are looking for students who would like to be involved in planning, hosting, and operating all on-campus large-scale programming (eg. Carroll Casino, Earth Day Succulents, Beans and Beanies, Trivia in the Café, Snowout Blowout Bingo, The Cow, Kona Ice, etc.) and off campus trips (eg. New York Trip, Hershey Park Trip, Field of Screams Trip, Wizards Trip, etc.).

The Carroll Programming Board meets on Fridays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm over the summer. Returning students as well as incoming students are welcome to join.

If you want to get involved, please reach out to Topher Overdorff at [toverdorff@carrollcc.edu](mailto:toverdorff@carrollcc.edu).

## News from Advising

### Register for Fall Classes!



Get the classes you want in the format you want at the time and day you want by registering now! Payment for fall classes is not due until August 1. If you need to meet with an advisor to help select courses, schedule an appointment in Starfish.

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### Save the Date: Stevenson University Online Virtual Open House on 7/12!

**SAVE THE DATE** for Stevenson University Online's Virtual Open House! The Open House is on

Saturday, July 12 with live sessions starting at 8:00 am. This is our largest event of the year, with live sessions featuring our admissions team, academic advisors, expert faculty, and alumni and current students. This is a great opportunity for students to jump on to speak to our staff about programs of interest and the 20% tuition discount that they receive through our partnership.



[View and download the flyer.](#)  
[Register for the event.](#)



# Upcoming Events!



## Free Outdoor Summer Movie Series

**Date:** Tuesdays in July

**Time:** 8:30 to 10:30 pm

**Location:** Rotary Amphitheater and Lawn

Join us on campus every Tuesday this month for four FREE family-friendly showings at the Rotary Amphitheater!

Titles include *The Tiger's Apprentice*, *Spy Kids*, *Sonic the Hedgehog 3*, and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.

Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and your favorite snacks for an outdoor family-fun night at Carroll.

For more information, visit the [CCC Events Page!](#)



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