



The Carroll Claw | Week of 9/16!

Hi!

It's week three of classes and if you're taking Fall 3 term classes, they start this week. If you attended Club Fair last week, you should be added to the Canvas courses for those groups. If you haven't heard from a club leader or missed the event and want to join a group, stop by the Student Engagement Office in A118.

We're also celebrating Voter Education Week! There are several events that provide the Carroll community with resources to be informed voters in the elections as well as have the opportunity to enjoy free food and win prizes! Keep reading to learn more about those events and others.

Struggling with Your Emotional Wellness?

Maybe you're dealing with a

- rough breakup
- conflict with a friend or family member
- difficult boss or coworker
- loss of a loved one
- schoolwork overload
- regular stressor from everyday life



and maybe you're not. Either way, the best time to have the resources you need is already. So don't wait until you're in crisis.

Register for your FREE TimelyCare app ([click here](#)) to access your free mental health benefits as a Carroll Credit Student.

The Lynx Voting Matters Project

Check out the new installments of the Lynx Voting Matters Project! In it, you'll find essential knowledge and skills to equip you to participate effectively in our democracy.

[Click here!](#)

See things we're missing? **[Contact us](#)** and we'll add them to the project!

Why I Vote Campaign

Carroll is hosting Early Voting Week October 21-24. To celebrate, the College will be hosting

activities all week long. In the meantime, we want to invite you to be part of a campus-wide project.

To participate:

1. Consider how you might respond to the question: "Why do you vote?"
2. Once you have your answer, clearly write/draw/paint it on a piece of paper. (Your answer need not be in English.)
3. Take a photo of yourself (and others?) with your answer.
4. Send your photo to: democracylab@carrollcc.edu by Sept. 30.

Then, look for your picture and others across campus in October! The beauty of democracy is that every voice matters. Make yours heard!



Join PTK 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 soon! Membership in the society affords access to more benefits than any other student organization – **including hundreds of millions of dollars in transfer scholarship money** – making it both a 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!

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

Everyday Entrepreneur Venture Fund Pitch Contest

Do you have a business idea or small business startup? Want a chance to win up to \$2,500?

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to:

- Pitch your new business idea.
- Get one-on-one business consulting with the Small Business Development Center (SBDC).
- Make great connections.
- Get publicity.
- Compete for a start-up grant for \$2,500!

Enter the CCC Everyday Entrepreneur Venture Fund (EEVF) Pitch Contest for your chance to win a **\$2,500, \$1,250 and \$500 grant!**

- The Pitch Contest will be held on campus on Thursday, November 14 at 5 p.m.
- Applications accepted Sept. 15 – Oct. 7.
- You must be a current Carroll Community College credit student or registered as a non-credit student any time between Aug. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024.

Visit www.carrollcc.edu/PitchContest for details and to enter!

News from Advising

Join Us for Donut Delirium on 9/19!



Join Advising in the Babylon Great Hall on September 19 for Doughnut Delirium from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. We will be decorating and enjoying DOUGHNUTS!!!!

Towson Advising Day on Campus 9/24

Date: Tuesday, September 24

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 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.



Voter Education Week - 9/16 to 9/19!

Voter Registration Week!

September 16 will kick off Voter Registration Week at Carroll! All week long, we'll have opportunities for you to learn about the voting process and about how you can make more informed decisions. Come discover the impact your vote can have!

Brought to you by Democracy Lab and the Office of Student Engagement.



Voter Education Fair

Date: Monday, Sept. 16

Time: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Location: K119

Get ready for elections in November! Meet representatives from local political organizations and learn about important issues on the ballot. Enjoy free walking tacos, win prizes, and empower yourself



Safeguarding the Vote Workshop

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 17

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: K132

Curious about how your vote is kept secure? Join us for a special presentation by the Carroll County Board of Elections to learn how technology, accountability protocols, and transparency work

to make a difference – don't miss out!

together to ensure election integrity. Get your questions answered by the experts!



Date: Wednesday, Sept. 18
Time: 12:30 pm
Location: Harman Student Center (A202)

Feeling competitive? Join the Office of Student Engagement in the Harman Student Center for elections-related Kahoot trivia, free popcorn, and a chance to win prizes!



Date: Thursday, Sept. 19
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Microsoft Teams

Struggling to understand the political choices of friends and family from different generations? Join our intergenerational panel as they openly discuss varying political views and help you bridge the generational gap! To register for this event, [click here](#).

Events This Week!

SCAVENGER HUNT MATERIALS

WEEK 1: BOOKMARK YOUR SUCCESS
Create a motivational bookmark for wellbeing.
Bookmarks: <https://a.co/d/0gGmQ2CE>
Ribbon: <https://a.co/d/0bR03VZ2>
Colored Pencil: Currently in the Relaxation Station

WEEK 2: ROCK YOUR WELLBEING
A creative rock painting and mindfulness activity.
Painting rocks: <https://a.co/d/07DZut5W>
Paint pens: <https://a.co/d/0dKvDKBW>

WEEK 3: CARRY CONFIDENCE
Create affirmations On-the-Go with Key Chains
Key chain set: <https://a.co/d/053fdZSj>

ALL WEEK: INSPIRATIONAL BULLETIN BOARD
Add positivity to a poster that will be placed on the Wellbeing bulletin board in Advising.
• Poster paper
• Paper hearts

Wellbeing Passport Challenge

Date: Monday, Sept. 16 to Friday, Oct. 4

Student Care and Integrity will be having a Wellbeing Passport Challenge over three weeks (Sept. 16 - Oct. 4) to teach students about the wellbeing opportunities available to them on campus.

This week stop by the Library to make motivational bookmarks and get a stamp on your passport!

Any questions about the challenge can be directed to the Student Care and Integrity Office at studentcare@carrollcc.edu.



Lynx Level Up: Professional

Employer on Campus



Connect with reps that want to hire you!
Opportunities for students studying psychology, sociology, education, healthcare, and more.

richcroft.org

Tue, Sep 17th 10 AM - 12:30 PM in the Café Landing

Employer on Campus: Richcroft



Crafternoon: Planner Party

Communication

Date: Monday, Sept. 16
Time: 1:00 pm
Location: A125

Developing effective communication skills is essential as you navigate academic and professional environments. In this session, participants will learn practical strategies to create positive interactions with professors, peers, and potential employers.

Sign up [HERE](#).

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 17
Time: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm
Location: Café

Meet reps from [Richcroft, Inc.](#), who want to hire you! Opportunities for students studying psychology, sociology, education, healthcare, and more.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 18
Time: 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Location: Library

Get organized & decorate your student planner with markers, stickers, & washi tape! We'll have extra Carroll student planners if you need one, and art supplies will be provided.

Save the Date!



Chamber Music on the Hill
Presents
Our Gala Season Opener:
Charm City Chamber Players
Sunday, September 22, 2024, 3 P.M.
Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel College

Join us as we welcome the Charm City Chamber Players back to McDaniel to launch our new season with some of the most beautiful chamber music in the repertoire.

These four internationally acclaimed musicians will perform an exquisite selection of piano quartets that explore the melodic and dramatic interplay of violin, viola, cello and piano.

The three pieces represent the diversity and talent of three of Europe's great composers: the complex and deeply personal music of Gustav Mahler, the vibrant rhythms of Spain's Joaquín Turina, and the brilliance of Johannes Brahms' iconic quartet in G minor. Plan to stay for the public reception to follow and a chance to meet the musicians and mingle with your fellow music lovers.

Tickets: \$20 general admission; \$15 Seniors 60+ and Military.
Tickets (PayPal) at the door; ALL students of all ages admitted FREE.

[Facebook/CMOTH](#)

CMOTH is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization devoted to performing excellent chamber music in all its diversity and to nurturing the musical interests of our young people.
Funded in part by a Community Arts Development Grant and a Community Accessibility Project Grant, both from the Carroll County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Chamber Music on the Hill: Charm City Chamber Players

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FOOD LOCKER
GRAND REOPENING
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

LOCATION: OUTSIDE PATIO BEHIND THE A BUILDING

10:30 AM CEREMONIAL RIBBON CUTTING

11 AM - 1 PM FREE ICE CREAM FROM THE COW AND GIVEAWAYS

Food Locker Grand Reopening!

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 24
Time: 10:30 am to 1:00 pm
Location: Outside Patio Behind the A Building

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at 10:30 am outside the Food Locker.

From 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, enjoy FREE ice cream from The Cow truck as well as giveaways while supplies last.



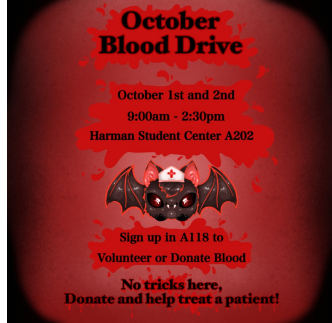
DEMOCRACY LAB 2024
ANALYZING THE DEBATE
September 26
7:00-9:00PM
HS TEAMS

Democracy Lab: Analyzing the Debate

Date: Thursday, Sept. 26
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Location: Microsoft Teams

Curious to understand who Trump and Harris really are and how they're making their case? Join us as we watch the debate together. We'll examine the candidates' rhetoric, explore their visions, and seek to understand how one attempts to persuade a nation.

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



Blood Drive

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 1 & Thursday, Oct. 2
Time: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Location: Harman Student Center (A202)

Support the Red Cross!

[Sign up to volunteer here.](#)
[Sign up to donate blood here.](#)



NYC Trip Tickets on Sale!

Date: Saturday, October 5
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Business Office

Join us for a trip to New York City on October 5. This drop-off trip will include transportation via coach bus to Bryant Park. Bus will leave Carroll Community College around 7 am and return to campus around 11 pm. Estimated time in NYC is 11 am to 7 pm. Ticket cost is \$10 refundable CASH deposit meaning you pay \$10 CASH and if you attend the trip you get your \$10 back! \$60 for guests (limit 1 guest per student). Waivers can be found on the [Student Engagement Canvas Page](#) or by stopping by the Student Engagement Office. Any questions please contact Topher Overdorff at toverdorff@carrollcc.edu.



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