



## The Carroll Claw | Week of 9/19!

Hello!

There are so many opportunities to get involved at Carroll! See below for everything that's going on this week you can take advantage of.



### SGO Elections Are This Week!

Cast your vote and elect your fellow Lynx running for SGO Office. Elections will open on the Student Engagement Canvas page at 10 am on Monday, September 19 and will close at midnight on Friday, September 23.

Make your voice heard and vote for SGO! [Click this link to vote.](#)

### Attention December 2022/May 2023 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](mailto:sclark@carrollcc.edu).

### Official and Unofficial Transcripts Reminder

Official transcripts are processed by Parchment through the Lynx Student Portal. Check out [www.carrollcc.edu/transcript](http://www.carrollcc.edu/transcript) for transcript ordering information.

Unofficial transcripts can be accessed through the Lynx Student Portal.

### Free Feminine Hygiene Products in Restrooms

You might notice the feminine hygiene product dispensers in the women's and gender neutral restrooms have been removed. We are replacing them with free dispensers, but until they are

installed there are baskets with free products in those restrooms on campus. This initiative was started by the Student Government Organization in the 20-21 academic year. Thank you to Facilities for helping them finally accomplish this goal!

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## REACH Student Recruitment - Sign Up Today!

R.E.A.C.H. focuses on raising awareness and offering student health and wellness resources. Join a R.E.A.C.H. subcommittee and have the opportunity to use your voice to make a change.

R.E.A.C.H. has three subcommittees.

Students do not need a certain amount of credit hours to participate. Each committee member serves on one sub-committee: Wellness, Drugs, Alcohol, Opioids (D.A.O.), and Interpersonal Violence Prevention. Read through the different sub-committees below and join a sub-committee.

### Drugs, Alcohol, and Opioids

- Substance Awareness and Prevention
- Recovery and Caregiver Education

### Wellness

Educating and Promoting:

- Mental Wellness
- Emotional Wellness
- Physical Wellness
- Spiritual Wellness
- Physical Wellness
- Social Wellness

### Interpersonal Violence Prevention

- Educating Students on Healthy Relationships
- Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention

To get involved with R.E.A.C.H., contact Dr. Anderson at [danderson3@carrollcc.edu](mailto:danderson3@carrollcc.edu) if you are interested in joining.

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## Join PTK!

Do you have at least 12 college credits and a 3.5 GPA or better? If so, check your email this week for your invitation to join Phi Theta Kappa, the world's oldest and largest 2-year college honor society. Membership comes with amazing benefits, including automatic enrollment in professional training and college transfer programs, as well as exclusive access to over \$46 million in scholarship funds!

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## Volunteers Needed: Student Focus Group

If you've never or rarely visited the CCC Library, I'd love to hear your thoughts. Join our focus group to discuss your

experiences with and feelings about college libraries, and receive a \$20 Amazon gift card for participating!

The focus group will take place on Tuesday, October 11 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. If interested, please contact Emily Hampton Haynes ([ehamptonhaynes@carrollcc.edu](mailto:ehamptonhaynes@carrollcc.edu)) to sign up.

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## International Day of Democracy

There's still time to show your support for democracy! With democratic principles in retreat around the **globe**, it's more important than ever that we all stand clearly on the side of democracy and the unique freedoms it affords. Celebrate this year's International Day of Democracy with Carroll's Democracy Lab. Simply take a piece of paper and either write or draw your answer to the prompt: Democracy Is \_\_\_\_\_. Then, take a selfie and send it to us at: [democracylab@carrollcc.edu](mailto:democracylab@carrollcc.edu) and we will post it to our gallery.

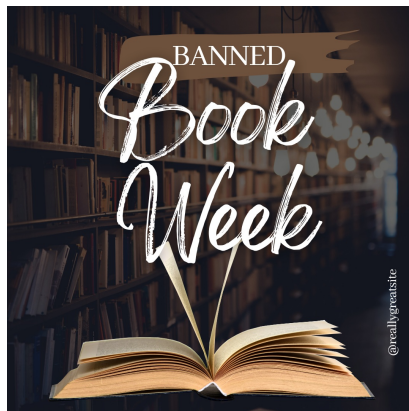
## Transfer Events



### Transfer Fair - Save the Date!

The Fall Transfer Fair will be on campus, Wednesday, October 5 from 11 am to 2 pm in the Babylon Great Hall. Over 45 representatives from colleges and universities will be in attendance. Free pizza will be available to students who participate. Also, students have a chance to win a foldable mountain bike and helmet!

## Events This Week!



### Banned Books Week - 9/18 to 9/24

Celebrate the freedom to read with PTK! This Monday marks the start of Banned Books Week, a week-long, national event aimed at highlighting the importance of intellectual freedom. This year, Phi Theta Kappa encourages students, faculty and staff to join us as we celebrate our right to read! To participate, simply take a picture of yourself with your favorite banned book (you can find a complete list of banned and challenged books [here](#)). Then, email it to us at [ptk@carrollcc.edu](mailto:ptk@carrollcc.edu) and we'll post it to our gallery!



**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 22  
**Time:** 11 am to 1 pm  
**Location:** Babylon Great Hall

Come sit around the "fire" and enjoy a s'mores bar, rock painting, and color your own keychains! You can also enter to win raffle prizes!

This event is for current credit students only.



**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 22  
**Time:** 7 pm to 9 pm  
**Location:** Microsoft Teams

Do you have important relationships with people that are being endangered by political differences?

Join us Thursday, Sept. 22 for Democracy Lab's "Communicating Across Political Divides" workshop and learn to engage more effectively with people from across the political spectrum. [Register here.](#)



**Date:** Friday, Sept. 23  
**Time:** 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Lynx Athletic Field

Watch the men's soccer team take on Northern Virginia Community College!

GO LYNX!

## Save the Date!



**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 29  
**Time:** 4 to 5:30 pm  
**Location:** Bollinger Conference Center (K100)

Join Career Development for an employer panel and networking event with light refreshments. Listen to four professionals share their unique career journey, provide insight on what employers are looking for in new hires, and give advice for students and faculty preparing students for the workforce.

[Sign up here!](#)



**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 4 & Wednesday, Oct. 5  
**Time:** 9:00 am to 2:30 pm  
**Location:** Harman Student Center (A202)

Save a life! Donate blood.

[Sign up here to donate blood!](#)

[Sign up here to volunteer at the blood drive!](#)



**Date:** Friday, Oct. 14  
**Time:** 6:00 to 10:30 pm  
**Location:** Off campus

Do you love Halloween? Join us for our first ever Haunted Woods volunteering! Students can help take tickets, guide people along the trail, help with parking, or even play zombies! Enjoy the spooky season by supporting Charlotte's Quest Nature Center in their Haunted Woods.

Free and transportation provided. Sign up now at the Business Office in the A Building.

## Education Job Fair and Program Information Session

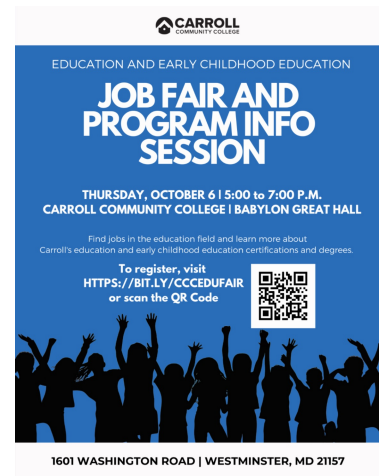
**Date:** Thursday, October 6

**Time:** 5:00 to 7:00 pm

**Location:** Babylon Great Hall

Are you an education major, early childhood education major, or interested in working with kids? Join us for a job fair featuring employers looking to hire for positions in the field! We'll also have faculty from our education programs to talk to prospective students about enrolling at Carroll!

Light refreshments will be served. Sign up is encouraged. Click [here](#) to sign up to attend!



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