



The Carroll Claw | Week of 2/13!!

Hi Lynx!

Third week is a charm! We hope your semester is going well! There's a lot of important information in this edition. Keep reading to stay up-to-date!



FAFSA Due March 1!!

Complete the FAFSA [here](#)!

- Filling out the FAFSA is free
- You must file the FAFSA to be eligible for Foundation scholarships here at Carroll
- Awards are not just based on financial need
- Our school code is 031007

If you have questions or need help, visit the Financial Aid Office in A114 or call them at 410-386-8437.

New Benefits Helpline for Carroll Students!

If you receive financial aid through the state of Maryland, a Pell grant, any emergency funding or are the first in your family to go to college, you could be eligible for benefits like grocery assistance (SNAP), discounted internet (Affordable Connectivity Plan), or health care assistance. The application process for these programs can be complex and time consuming.

Carroll Community College has partnered with the Maryland Benefits Center to provide a one-call referral line especially for our students. **Call 1-855-481-9276, Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm, for individual help.** The expert on the referral line can take your information and then complete the applications for multiple benefits, if applicable. They are here to help and completely confidential.

Human "Books" Needed!

A Human library is a safe space where human "Books," members in our community who have endured discrimination or prejudice based on who they are, can



Everyone has a story to tell.
What's yours?

Become a Human Book for the Human Library event March 28th.
Nominate someone or volunteer yourself by February 21st.

Apply here: bit.ly/HumanLib23



share about their experiences. "Readers" who come to the event share a 20 minute conversation with Books to ask them questions and discuss their shared experiences and differing perspectives.

The event will take place on Tuesday, March 28 from 5 to 8 pm in the Harman Student Center (A*202).

For more info & to nominate a human Book:

bit.ly/HumanLib23

SGO Executive Board Applications for 2023-24 are Live!

SGO Executive Board Applications are live! If you are interested in student employment, and also making a difference on campus, consider applying for the SGO Executive Board. Positions are being filled for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Campus Events Coordinator. [Click here](#) to find the application. Applications are due to Topher Overdorff by February 24 in A118. If you have any questions, please contact Topher Overdorff (toverdorff@carrollcc.edu).



Sneakers for Abby Drive

The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club is collecting new/slightly used/used sneakers youth sizes (3.5Y and up) and adult sneakers to raise money for 7-year-old Abby of Eldersburg who is fighting brain cancer. Drop off available at here at the Carroll Food Locker or at 5910 Dale Drive, Sykesville, MD; 810 Fairfield Ave., Westminster, MD; or 1743 Deer Park Rd., Finksburg, MD. Support Provided by GotSneakers!

Wearable, usable athletic sneakers are repurposed and will find new life on the feet of children in need. Those that are at the end of their life will be broken down into parts and repurposed to create and resurface playgrounds and sport courts, or into new shoes, insulation, carpet padding, and other uses.

This is an ongoing project!
Thanks for your support!



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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 of the screen, found by clicking on your username (or picture). When you select User Profile, you will see your personal information.

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, please email registrar@carrollcc.edu.

Attention May 2023/August 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](#).

If you have graduation/commencement questions, please email 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 for transcript ordering information.

Unofficial transcripts can be accessed through the Lynx Student Portal.

Advising and Transfer News

Mount St. Mary's STEM Transfer Scholarships

Mount St. Mary's University is now offering transfer STEM students a C2STEM Grant which helps low-income students transfer from community colleges to four-year institutions and get bachelor's degrees in STEM.

The grant provides \$10,000 per year in scholarship money and comprehensive pre- and post-transfer support to

students. The grant funds are available for eligible students from any local community college who plan to major in STEM (not health sciences).

More information is available at the [C3STEM Website](#). In addition, on February 24 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm they are hosting a STEM Transfer Student Open house. Registration for the event is available at the [Transfer Student Open House Registration Page](#).



Events This Week!



Date: Monday, Feb. 13
Time: 12:30 to 3 pm
Location: Library

In the spirit of Leslie Knope's Galentine's Day ([What is Galentine's Day?](#)), come celebrate friendship by making an easy tissue paper flower for yourself or a friend!



Date: Monday, Feb. 13
Time: 3 to 4 pm
Location: A125

Come to this session to learn how to build a resume that will get you noticed for jobs, internships, and scholarships! If you have a draft, you can work on it during the session!

[Sign up here!](#)



Date: Wednesday, Feb. 15
Time: 6 to 9 pm
Location: K100

Celebrate Black History Month! Enjoy a free showing of *Black Panther* followed by a discussion from Poet Steven Levya and Baltimore County teacher Wallace Lane as they discuss the positive impact of black role models in popular media.

This event is free and open to the community.



Celebration of Student Learning on 2/16!!

This Thursday, February 16, stop by the Babylon Great Hall anytime between 11 am and 2 pm to check out the Celebration of Student Learning. This year's Celebration features impressive assignments from courses in Communications, English, French, Education, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and the Honors Program. Grab a snack, chat with student participants, and register your vote for your favorite assignment for the People's Choice Award.

[Text Link](#)

Save the Date!



Date: Wednesday, Feb. 21
Time: 12 to 1 pm
Location: Babylon Great Hall, Quad 3

Join us for a FREE food demonstration to learn how to make a tasty meal from scratch! All items necessary to make the meal will be available in the Food Locker for participants to pick up!

DEMOCRACY LAB

TUESDAY, FEB. 21
&
TUESDAY, FEB. 28
3:30 - 5 PM | K133

DISCUSSION ON POVERTY IN AMERICA



Date: Tuesday, Feb. 21 &
Tuesday, Feb. 28
Time: 3:30 to 5 pm
Location: K133

When Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. launched the Poor People's Campaign in 1968 there were 40 million living in poverty. More than 50 years later there are 140 million living in poverty. Join Democracy Lab and leaders from the Poor People's Campaign and United Workers for this first in a two-part series addressed to the question of poverty in America and what can be done about it. Please note that this is an in-person event.

[Sign up for 2/21 here.](#)
[Sign up for 2/28 here.](#)

Healthy Boundaries: What Are They and Why Do They Matter?

Everyone is always talking about setting boundaries, but what does that even mean?

In this workshop, learn more about what healthy boundaries are, what they can look like in our day-to-day lives, and what we can do to establish them.

You will also have an opportunity to explore why you may have trouble setting healthy boundaries and how to move beyond those barriers.

Presenters: Martine Foreman & Kiersten Meyers

Date: Tuesday, February 28th **Time:** 1:230pm

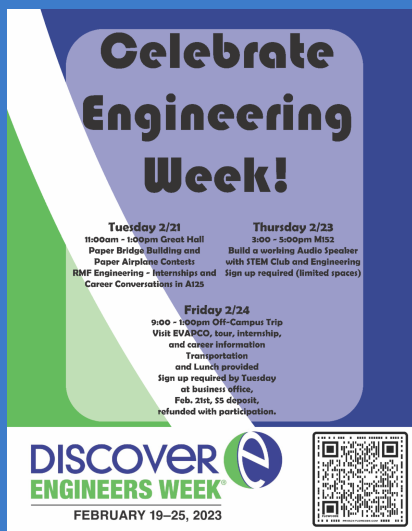
Location: L287 **Scan to Sign Up:**



Date: Tuesday, Feb. 28
Time: 1 to 2:30 pm
Location: L287

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[Click here to sign up!](#)



Engineering Week 2/21 to 2/24!

Join us for Engineering Week for one or all of the events!

- Tuesday, Feb. 21: Paper Bridge Building and Paper Airplane Contest plus RMF Engineering - Internships and Career Conversations
- Thursday, Feb. 23: Build an audio speaker
- Friday, Feb. 24: Off-campus trip to visit local employer EVAPCO



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