



The Carroll Claw | Week of 2/27!!

Hi Lynx!

This semester is March-ing right along! We've got plenty to keep you busy so keep reading to find out what's happening on campus this week!

Refuse to Be Compromised: Integrity Council's Suggestions for Spring 2023

"One of the truest tests of integrity is its blunt refusal to be compromised." --Chinua Achebe

It's essential to each student and instructor's integrity to understand and practice "certain standards of academic honesty and social conduct" here at Carroll (Carroll's Code of Integrity). However, many students and instructors aren't sure where to find resources that are easily accessible, clear, and specific to our Carroll community.

In this series, we will discuss the Integrity Council's Top 3 Suggestions for a great Spring 2023.

Suggestion #2: **ONLINE TOOLS CAN BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR COURSE!**

We are in the time of AI Writing Bots. They can cause a major headache for instructors and serve as a temptation for a student short of time. So, as members of the Carroll community, not only do we have to keep each other honest, but we also must stay ahead of the technological curve. Online tools like Turnitin's Draft Coach can detect writing created by an AI. In addition, Turnitin's Draft Coach can help student writers check their own work for citation and grammar errors. Turnitin's Draft Coach is available for any student or faculty member; simply sign into the online version of Word via your Microsoft 365 account to get started.

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](#).

The graduation application deadline is March 1 for those students participating in the May 2023 commencement ceremony.

If you have graduation/commencement questions, please email sclark@carrollcc.edu.

SGO Executive Board Applications for 2023-24 Deadline Extended to 3/3!

The SGO has extended their application for next year's Executive Board deadline until **Friday, March 3**. If you are interested in applying to be on next year's SGO Executive board and make money while being a voice for the school, please complete the application found on the [Student Engagement Canvas page](#). Applications can be turned into the Office of Student Engagement or by emailing Topher Overdorff at toverdorff@carrollcc.edu.



Looking for a Job? Save the Date for Carroll's Annual Career Fair!

Carroll's annual Career Fair is happening on Tuesday, April 18 from 3 to 6 pm in the Babylon Great Hall! This event will feature over 40 employers from various in-demand industries to help you find part-time jobs, full-time jobs, or internships in your field. Students who attend will be entered to win raffle prizes! Not looking for a job? Come to practice your networking skills and learn what employers are looking for in candidates.

To learn more and see updates on employers registered, visit www.carrollcc.edu/careerfair/. Questions or need help preparing, email us at careerdevelopment@carrollcc.edu.

Advising and Transfer News

Save the Date - Transfer Fair on Campus!

The Spring Transfer Fair will be held on campus Wednesday, March 8 from 11 am to 2 pm in the Babylon Great Hall. Over 50 representatives from colleges and universities will be in attendance. Free pizza will be available to students who participate. And a chance to win a BOSE speaker!

Events This Week!



Date: Tuesday, Feb. 28
Time: 1:00 to 2:30 pm
Location: L287

Everyone is always talking about setting boundaries, but

DEMOCRACY LAB

TUESDAY, FEB. 21

&
TUESDAY, FEB. 28

3:30 - 5 PM | K133

DISCUSSION ON POVERTY IN AMERICA



Date: Tuesday, Feb. 28
Time: 3:30 to 5:00 pm
Location: K133

In this second installment in our two-part series on poverty



Date: Wednesday, March 1
Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Location: Babylon Great Hall

Sp-sp-spin your way over to the Babylon Great Hall for our

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.

[Click here to sign up!](#)

led by representatives from the Maryland Poor People's Campaign and United Workers, we will explore ways in which, in recent years, people with very little money or power have managed to pass laws and make changes that positively impacted jobs, housing, and the environment. We will hear about efforts in Maryland and Carroll County to systemically address poverty through the work of poor people's organizations. And we will learn about ways to get involved locally to build community, support each other, and connect with others across the state to transcend historic divides around geography, partisanship and race.

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next event! We will have shamrock bulbs to plant, spin art frisbees to make and take, and free food! This event is for current credit students only.



Students vs. Staff Lip Sync Battle on 3/3!

The event you have all been waiting for... it's time to put the talent of our staff and students to the test in this high-stakes competition for fame, glory, and maybe even some AirPods for the best student soloist. You are invited to the Students vs. Staff Lip Sync Battle to cheer for the performers as they battle it out for the coveted title of Lip Sync Champion!

The event will be held in the Scott Center Theater on Friday, March 3 with the doors opening for audience members at 6:00 pm. The event will start at 6:30 pm. Come support our fellow students and staff!

Save the Date!



Date: Tuesday, March 7
Time: 1:00 to 2:00 pm



Date: Wednesday, March 8
Time: 1:30 pm



Location: M157

The next Lynx Level Up is all about internships! Learn about the different types of internships, how to find opportunities, the process for applying, and how to prepare.

[Click here to sign up!](#)

Location: Scott Center Theater

Come put your spelling skills to the test in the Academic Center's Bee Spelltacular spelling competition! On March 8, Carroll Community College students, staff, faculty, and alumni are all invited to compete in the second annual Bee Spelltacular competition. Teams of four will compete to win prizes and the title of CCC's spelling champions! Teams can enter by emailing a team name and list of team members to Marsha Nusbaum at mnusbaum@carrollcc.edu.

Any individuals or groups of fewer than four people who are interested in the event can also email Marsha to be connected with teams that need additional members.

Date: Thursday, March 9
Time: 5:00 to 6:00 pm
Location: A202

Grab a friend and join SGO and PTK at the Springo Bingo event on March 9! Enjoy free hot chocolate and cookies as you play to win awesome prizes, including a hydration backpack and a windowsill herb garden. This event will be held in the Harman Student Center (A202) from 5 to 6 pm and is open to all students.



Date: Tuesday, March 14
Time: 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Location: A202

That first impression is so important. How can we ensure that we are giving off the right vibe so people want to keep talking to us professionally? Attend this networking event to meet others, gain social skills, and put them into practice. Sign up [here](#).



Date: Wednesday, March 15
Time: 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Location: L287

Please join us for a viewing of the documentary Heroin(E) on March 15 from 5 to 7 pm in L287. There will be a discussion panel with community members from the medical field following the viewing. Free pizza and refreshments will be available for all attendees who register. Please register [here](#).

**Sign Up Now for a
Alternative Spring Break
Trip!**



Alternative Spring Break

Support the local community and make a difference for others. Volunteers may sign up for one event or multiple.

Opportunities:

Charlotte's Quest Nature Center | March 20th | 10am-12pm
Enjoy nature while doing trail maintenance for an education center.

Carroll Arts Council | March 21st | 11am-4pm
Set up and decorate for the Marshmallow Peep Show exhibit at the Towne Mall.

Irvine Nature Center | March 22nd | 10am-2pm
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The Arc | March 23rd | 1-3pm
Support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by hosting a fun activity.

Boys & Girls Club | March 24th | 3-5:30pm
Prepare for Rising Teen Event. Students will play sport activities, do crafts, and mentor the young children.



BENEFIT TO YOU:

- Resume builder
- Relation to major
- Team building
- Community engagement

FREE LUNCH & SHIRT!
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

MUST PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION

MORE INFORMATION
Student Engagement A118 or Canvas page
Amanda DeRose aderose@carrollcc.edu

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