THE CARROLL CLAW

The Carroll Claw | Week of 2/6!!

Hi Lynx!

You survived week one! Now you're ready to tackle week two! If you enjoyed our burger and tot bar last week, don't miss out on free popcorn this week! Keep reading to find out when and where! There's also some other important information below so be sure to read it all.

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.

New Withdraw and Drop Process

If you want to withdraw or drop a class, you can use the Lynx Student Portal. Just go to the Forms tile on the bottom right (see top screenshot). Then click on Withdraw/Drop Class (see bottom screenshot).
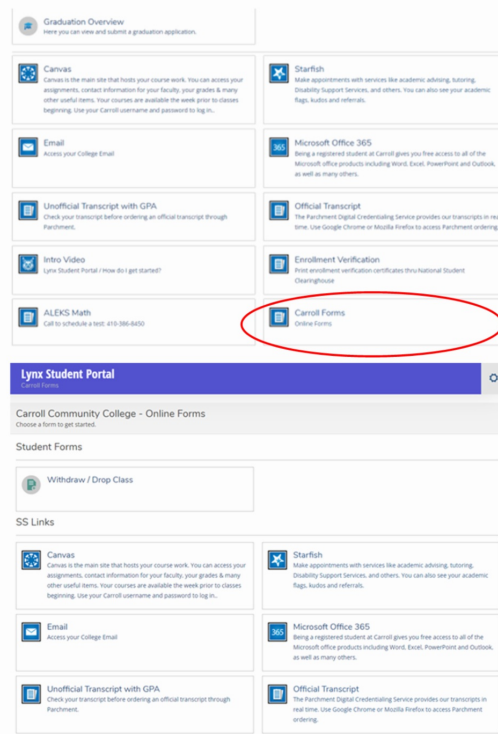
That will START the process.

After that, look for an email to accept or deny that change once it has been received.

No more emails back and forth. One form, one final exam to confirm.

The deadline to drop a SP1 term class with a refund is today, Monday, February 6 at 11:59 PM.

The deadline to withdraw from a SP1 term class with a W is Wednesday, April 5.

For other term deadlines, click here.

The Library is Fully Open!

The Library is now fully open and ready to serve you! Thank you all for your patience during our refurbishment. We missed seeing you in person over the past month, but it was all for a good cause. We now have a much cleaner, brighter-looking facility with new carpet, new paint, artwork, and a few changes to our layout. More updates to the facility are forthcoming, so pay attention to the Claw for further announcements. In the meantime, we welcome you back and hope you pay us a visit. The library is a great place to work or to unwind and our staff are friendly and happy to help you. Have a great semester!

Student Code of Conduct and Academic Dishonesty

Do you know the code? Knowing your rights and responsibilities as a student is the first step to setting yourself up for success.

Do you know the five academic dishonesty violations?

Do you know the seven violations of the Standards of Student Conduct?

Scan the QR code to learn or visit **Section Six: Code of Integrity for Academic and Behavioral Standards**.

Advising and Transfer News

UMD Transfer Scholarships

The University of Maryland offers 45 transfer students the Frederick Douglass Scholarship (30 full tuition and 15 partial awards) each year. To be considered for this scholarship, students need to meet the eligibility requirements as well as submit the application from the website by March 1. More information regarding eligibility and application requirements can be found **here**. Two virtual Frederick Douglass Scholarship Information Sessions will be held as follows:

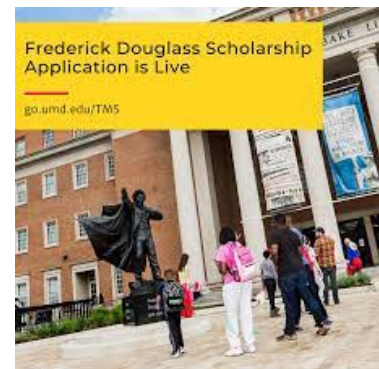Friday, February 10 at 2 pm:
https://umd.zoom.us/j/97647401407
Tuesday, February 14 at 1 pm:
https://umd.zoom.us/j/97822175488

For questions regarding the Frederick Douglass Scholarship, contact the office at **fds@umd.edu**

Events This Week!

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 8
Time: 10 am to 12 pm
Location: Babylon Great Hall

Date: Thursday, Feb. 9
Time: 2 pm to 4 pm
Location: Babylon Great Hall

Stop by the Spring Club Fair to meet club leaders and sign up for clubs! Representatives will be available during the times listed above, but you can stop by anytime those two days to see club boards and sign up.

We're giving out FREE popcorn during the times listed above!

Date: Friday, Feb. 10
Time: 6 pm
Location: Business Office

Student Engagement is taking a trip to the Hippodrome Theater in Baltimore to see *Les Misérables*! Students can sign up at the Business Office with a refundable deposit of $5. Guest tickets are $45 and will be on sale starting January 30, 2023.

The trip will take place on Friday, February 10. The bus will leave campus at 6 pm and return at 12 am.

Please note this trip is sold out, but you can join the waitlist.

Save the Date!

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

Join the Library for the first Crafternoon of the semester! Learn how to make paper flowers just in time for Valentine's Day!

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.

FOOD DEMONSTRATION!
Spaghetti Sauce

Date:
Wednesday, February 22
12pm, Great Hall Quad 3

Snow Date:
Thursday, February 23

Learn how to make homemade spaghetti sauce!
Taste test a new recipe to try!
All ingredients are available in the Food Locker.

Open to all students and employees!

Thank you to BJ's, Food Lion, and Giant for supplying items
Sponsored by the Carroll Food Locker and the UMD Extension Center

DEMOCRACY LAB

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

DISCUSSION ON POVERTY IN AMERICA

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!

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

Join Democracy Lab and the Maryland Poor People's Campaign as we explore the question of poverty in America and what is being done to address it. There will be food and all are welcome!

Sign up for 2/21 here.
Sign up for 2/28 here.