



## The Carroll Claw | Week of 9/23!

Hi!

We're in the fourth week of the semester and we hope it's going well for you. If not, there are many resources available to help you. Raise your hand in [Starfish](#) if there is something you need assistance with and someone will reach out to you. You can also stop by A117 to speak with the Director of Student Care and Integrity. The Student Engagement Office is always here as well if you have questions about getting involved or resources on campus.

Keep reading to find out what's going on this week!

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### September is National Suicide Prevention Month

You always have **988** in a mental health crisis. Get your [TimelyCare app](#) now, so you can access free mental health care as a Carroll Credit Student.

Feeling a little tense? Try out the Mindfulness Passport Challenge this week and stop by our table at the Food Locker, Grand Reopening Tuesday 9/24.

Completed Passports can enter to win a new, 76-piece art set at the end of Passport Challenge. Find a Passport in many places on campus, like the library, to learn more.



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### Reminder: Active Shooter Drill Will Take Place Soon

In the coming days, we will conduct our State-mandated, annual active shooter drill. If you have only experienced these types of drills in the K-12 public schools, you will experience something a bit different at Carroll. You are in a less-structured environment where you might not be in a classroom when an alert is issued, and you will need to decide for yourself how to respond. Here's how you can be prepared:

- Know the layout of your classrooms and areas that you typically spend time in and have a plan on what to do in the case of an active shooter situation.
- Review the [Run. Hide. Fight. presentation](#) for students on the College website.
- [Sign up for our e2Campus Alerts](#) so you are aware of any drills or emergency situations.

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**All-Maryland/All-USA Academic Team Scholarships Are Now Accepting Applications!**

This prestigious award recognizes high-achieving college students who demonstrate academic excellence and intellectual rigor combined with leadership and service that extends their education beyond the classroom to benefit society. To determine whether you are eligible for this or any other of PTK's many competitive and needs-based scholarships, visit: [www.ptk.org](http://www.ptk.org) and fill out the eligibility questionnaire.

To ensure that your application is considered for the All-Maryland award, please complete it no later than November 18. This will enable your application to be considered by the internal review panel.

Have questions? Contact us at [ptk@carrollcc.edu](mailto:ptk@carrollcc.edu).

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## 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](mailto: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!

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## 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](http://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](mailto:ptk@carrollcc.edu).

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## 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](http://www.carrollcc.edu/PitchContest) for details and to enter!

## News from Advising

### 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.



### Save the Date for the Transfer Fair on 10/9!

The fall Transfer Fair will take place on Wednesday, October 9 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Babylon Great Hall. Meet with representatives from over 40 colleges and universities!

## Events This Week!

### SCAVENGER HUNT MATERIALS

#### \* WEEK 1: BOOKMARK YOUR SUCCESS

Create a motivational bookmark for wellbeing.

Bookmarks: <https://a.co/d/0gSmQ2CF>

Ribbon: <https://a.co/d/0bB03VZ2>

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/053kdZ5j>



#### 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



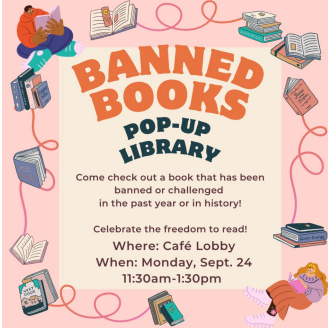
### Wellbeing Passport Challenge

**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 Food Locker to paint a rock as a mindfulness activity 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](mailto:studentcare@carrollcc.edu).



### Banned Books Pop-Up Library

**Date:** Monday, Sept. 23  
**Time:** 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
**Location:** Café landing

Come check out a book that has been banned or challenged in the past year or in history! Celebrate the freedom to read by visiting the Banned Books Pop-Up Library in the Café Lobby in the K building.



### 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. Make sure to bring your college ID or have your number handy.



### Men's Soccer Games

**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 24  
**Time:** 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Lynx Athletic Field

Cheer on the Lynx as the men's soccer team takes the field against CCBC Catonsville!



### Trivia in the Café

**Date:** Wednesday, Sept. 25  
**Time:** 11:30 am to 12:30 pm  
**Location:** Café

The Library and the Office of Student Engagement bring you trivia in the Café! Play individually or in teams of up to three to win prizes!



### Men's and Women's Soccer Games

**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 26  
**Time:** 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Lynx Athletic Field

Cheer on the Lynx as the men's and women's soccer teams play against Frederick Community College. The men's game is at 2:00 pm and the women's game is at 4:00 pm.



### Phantom Narrative Gallery Reception

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

Phantom Narrative is a biennial group exhibition showcasing the work of artists from across the US and beyond who explore unseen forces and ephemeral experiences. Each artist leans on both their

worldly reality and their subconscious to unearth artworks that are haunting, beautiful, and often surreal.

The exhibition will also feature a miniature haunt experience built in collaboration with Carroll's Theatre department.

Exhibition runs through December 7th, 2024.



### 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](#).



### Kickball Game

**Date:** Friday, Sept. 27  
**Time:** 4:00 to 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Baseball Field at Carroll

Join the Student Government Organization and Carroll Athletics for a kickball game! Contact the SGO on Instagram at @carrollccsgo for more information and to sign up! Free snacks will be provided to participants.

## Save the Date!

### Employer on Campus



Meet reps from One Main Financial who want to hire you!

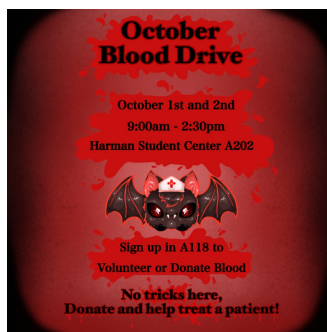
Opportunities for students studying: business, accounting, finance, and more.

<https://www.onemainfinancial.com/>

Monday, September 30th 10am - 12:30pm in the café building

**Employer on Campus:**  
**OneMain**

**Date:** Monday, Sept. 30



### Blood Drive

**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 1 & Thursday, Oct. 2  
**Time:** 9:00 am to 2:30 pm



### Only a Few Tickets Left for the NYC Trip!

**Date:** Saturday, October 5  
**Time:** 10:00 am

**Time:** 10:00 am to 12:30 pm  
**Location:** Café landing

Meet reps from [OneMain](#) who want to hire you!

Opportunities for students studying business, accounting, finance, and more.

**Location:** Harman Student Center (A202)

Support the Red Cross!

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

**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 11:00 pm. Estimated time in NYC is 11:00 am to 7:00 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](mailto:toverdorff@carrollcc.edu).



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