



THE Fence Post

NEWS FOR CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY FAMILIES

FROM THE PROVOST

Since I started my role as provost in January, it has been a wonderful pleasure to see and reaffirm what I have experienced in my many other roles at the university: what a close-knit and supportive community we have at Carnegie Mellon that reaches all corners of the institution. I've been meeting regularly with deans, department heads, faculty, staff and students to talk about what's important to them, and the opportunities that we can explore and prioritize together to create the best learning environment possible.

I enjoy absorbing what I'm learning from the conversations and am having fun in the process. Through these cross-campus discussions, I'm already thinking about the future of higher education, and how Carnegie Mellon will deliver on our tradition of excellence while ensuring that our students will be poised for academic success. The challenges we face in such a fast-paced world are opportunities to apply our talents and grow. We foster a growth mindset at Carnegie Mellon which enables us to rise to these challenges and help to shape the future through our open and collaborative culture.

On the learning front, this has been a busy yet exciting time for students, with research projects, mid-term exams, class assignments and internships top of mind for many. It's also important for them – and parents and family members like you – to take a moment and celebrate the good work that the students are accomplishing, and enjoy activities that bring us together. Events such as Spring Carnival, Meeting of the Minds, and May Commencement are just a few of events coming up soon aimed to engage all members of the CMU community with Tartan pride, and pride in our students.

As the spring semester begins to wind down, I hope that you'll join me with continued support for our fantastic students in all that they do during their time at Carnegie Mellon, and in the amazing opportunities that lie ahead for them.

James H. Garrett, Jr.
Provost

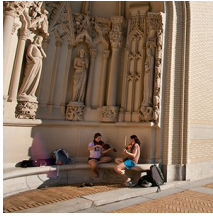
FAMILY FEATURES

Q&A with Provost Garrett

New provost Jim Garrett shares his insights about what makes CMU a special place, as well as some parent-to-parent advice.



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Spring Awards

Spring is the time that students can turn to the Fellowships and Scholarships Office for help in applying for competitive national and international scholarships and fellowships.

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Summer Storage

CMU has engaged a new partner to provide students with full service storage for the summer break. Students also can take advantage of local self-service storage options.

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CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

Humans of CMU

Meet some of the people that make CMU so special and get a peek into their lives on the [Humans of CMU](#) Facebook page.

Fashion & Design

Since 1997 CMU's student-run [Lunar Gala](#) fashion show has showcased the talents of Carnegie Mellon designers. Check out [behind-the-scene photos](#) from this year's show!

"The Collaborative Campus"

This mural created by Professors Doug Cooper and Stefani Danes explores the many different ways that knowledge and community are built through collaboration on campus. [Watch the video.](#)

CMU NEWS

[Gift to Advance Mechanical Engineering at Carnegie Mellon](#)

[Architecture Student Has Designs for Fashion](#)

[Duo Selected as Finalist for NFL's Inaugural Big Data Bowl](#)

UPCOMING DATES

- March 20: Summer 2019 Registration Begins
- March 26: [Three Minute Thesis Finals](#)
- April 11-13: [Spring Carnival](#)
- April 11: CMUConnect Webinar: [5 Game Changers to Eliminate Back and Neck Pain](#)
- April 22-26: Fall 2019 Registration Week
- May 4-5, 8, 11-12: Reading Days
- May 6-7, 9-10, 13: Final Examinations
- May 9: CMUConnect Webinar: [Without My Job, Who am I?](#)
- May 19: [Commencement](#)

RESOURCE QUICKLINKS

Visit the [Family and Parents website](#) for resources available to you and your student in the areas of [academics](#), [health and wellness](#), [finances](#), [safety](#), [student affairs](#) and [travel](#). You can also access [past issues of *The Fence Post*](#) on the site.

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