

Carleton College Mourns the Loss of Three Students

To all members of the Macalester community,

By now many of you will have heard that three Carleton College students were killed and two seriously injured in an accident on an icy road near Northfield. I know you will join me in expressing our deepest sympathy to the families of the students and to the entire Carleton community. As you well know, campuses like those of Carleton and Macalester are places of powerful and deep human connection, and devastating events of this kind have an impact on all who are part of such places. We celebrate together at times of joy, and we grieve together at times, like this, of the most profound shock and sadness.

Any members of the Macalester community who feel directly or indirectly affected by this tragedy should reach out to members of our residential life, counseling, and student life staff, who stand ready to help. I am sure there are some of you who have personal connections to those who were killed or injured or to their families. I know that I do: one of those lost was a high school classmate of my sons, and his family is made up of some of the kindest people I have ever met. I am heartbroken.

Please keep the victims, their families, and the Carleton community in your thoughts and prayers.

- *Brian Rosenberg*

President, Macalester College

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