

CARP USA Newsletter: New Beginnings in Springtime

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Spring is a time for new life and new beginnings. The winter cold starts to melt away, and buds begin to grow. It is a time of hope and excitement for the future. Our CARP chapters are experiencing that springtime energy, as their activities pick up and they spread their impact to new members and old friends. CARP is also experiencing new life in the form of new chapters! Several groups of students have organized in order to form new chapters in several locations: Boston, MA; Austin, TX; Atlanta, GA; and Northern Virginia.

Spring also brings new beginnings for our National CARP staff. Last year, we welcomed one new staff member, [Chungbom Katayama](#), who serves as the Chapter Support Coordinator. This year, we say goodbye to [Jennifer Pierce](#), who served as the Communications Coordinator for National CARP for four and a half years. Under Jennifer's leadership, CARP was able to grow its online presence through social media, our website, and this newsletter. We wish Jennifer the best in her next endeavors! At the same time, we welcome [Ryota Naito](#) to the team! Ryota is inheriting the mantle of Communications Coordinator from Jennifer. We're excited to see him take things to the next level!

Let's check out what our chapters have been up to this year:

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Abbreviated News: Sharing CARP on LA Campuses

The CARP LA hub was present on many of their chapters’ campus club rushes in the Los Angeles area! Students were at Pasadena City College (PCC) and California State University, Fullerton in mid-February, sharing the CARP LA mission statement. They had a total of 38 students sign up at PCC!

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Feel free to reach out to us with any questions or comments.

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February 19, 2022 · news, newsfeed

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Abbreviated News: CARP Dallas starts the year with Divine Principle

January 23, 2022 · news, newsfeed

CARP Dallas (Dallas College, North Lake Campus) held its annual Winter Divine Principle retreat at the Dallas Fort Worth Church in Irving, Texas from January 10th to the 13th.

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CARP New Jersey explores the Heart of God

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CARP New Jersey (New Jersey Institute of Technology, Montclair State University) and Philadelphia (Community College of Philadelphia) teamed up to hold a four day retreat at the Unification Theological Seminary in Barrytown, New York from January 5th-8th, 2022. To ring in the new year, the participants determined to experience God through in-depth study of CARP's core principles, bonding as brothers and sisters, and setting new determinations for 2022. The workshop centered around the theme, "The Heart of God." God's profound joy, sorrow, and hope throughout history was captured in the presentations, bringing life to the theme of the workshop. To conclude, CARP's mission was expressed, motivating the students to impact and convey God's heart to their respective campuses.

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CARP LA embarks quest to experience Heart of God

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On January 3 to 5, CARP Los Angeles hosted their winter retreat to experience the heart of God by digging deeper into CARP's principles and encouraging students to make it a part of their life. The first two days were hosted online, and the last day was in person. Fifty to sixty students attended the online portion and almost 70 attended in person. Three professors were also able to join the first two days.

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CARP Midwest gathers for winter retreat

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Midwest CARP hosted their winter workshop the first week of January. The workshop was originally intended to be held in person in Michigan, but as a result of the nation's coronavirus situation, the setting changed to a virtual platform. Despite this last minute change, members stated that they had a great time at the event and enjoyed meeting other CARP students from

around the Midwest.

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