

ORIENTATION 2009

ORIENTATION has been planned by a student committee and the dean of studies office. Students, faculty, staff and members of the college administration take part in the program with enthusiasm. During the first few days, you will meet with your student adviser and other student leaders, who will help you get settled and acquainted with the organizations, traditions, and activities of Connecticut College. It is important, therefore, that you come prepared for these busy days. The regular class routine begins on Thursday, September 3.

You are encouraged to attend as many events as you can during the week. Events in **BOLD CAPS** are mandatory for all first-year students. **Mandatory meetings for transfer students will be designated as such.** Please read through the entire program. The non-academic activities are offered to help you become oriented to the campus and surrounding community, become involved in co-curricular activities, and meet other students. The orientation committee and office of the dean of studies hope that you will participate in this week with as much energy and enthusiasm as was spent in its planning!

Athletes Note: Sport practices will be set during non-mandatory workshops. Athletes should consult their coaches for times and locations. If practice falls during a non-mandatory workshop that a student would like to attend, that student should notify the Dean of Studies Office immediately. Every attempt will be made to schedule an individual appointment for that student with the department that hosted the workshop.

Online Library Tutorials: Students who were unable to complete the Research 101 online tutorial during summer should plan to complete it during free periods before classes begin. Tutorials may be done online using personal computers or in the library and computer labs. For questions and additional assistance in taking the tutorial, stop by the Reference Desk in Shain Library or phone extension 2655

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 - ARRIVAL DAY!

- 9-11 a.m. **Residence halls open for move-in.** Please park at your assigned residence hall and proceed into the main lobby area. In the lobby you will find your Student Adviser, Housefellow and Floor Governor. These individuals will assist you with picking up your key and swipe card as well as escorting you to your new room.
- Note: Completed health forms must be returned to Health Services, Warnshuis, prior to receiving key and swipe card**
- Among the resources available in the College Center at Crozier-Williams, 1962 Room, will be:
- **Accounting** – to set up direct deposits
 - **Information Services** – IS staff will be available to answer questions about telephone service, connecting to the dorm network, accessing library resources, email, ordering personal computers.
 - **Area Bank representatives** – to set up checking and savings accounts
 - **Student Health Insurance** – for questions relating to student health insurance
 - **Campus Safety** – for information about the services they provide on campus
 - **Renewable Energy Club & East Asian Languages and Cultures**
- 9 a.m.-noon Package Pick-up. Post Office, 1st floor, College Center at Crozier-Williams (Cro).
- 9 a.m.-
12:30 p.m. Help Desk, Basement, Shain Library. (please visit the Help Desk for issues relating to connecting to the campus network or any other computer problems)
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Connecticut College Bookshop open. 1st floor, Cro.
- 9:30 a.m. Program for Parents and Families begins. (Brochure sent to families in July; program available at admitted.conncoll.edu). Additional copies will be available on arrival day at the College Center Information Desk.

(Saturday, August 29 cont'd)

11 a.m. - Buffet Deli Lunch in various dining halls. Jane Addams/Freeman dining halls (South Campus)
12:30 pm. and Harris Refectory (North Campus).

11 a.m. - International first-year students and their parents meet for lunch with their International Advisers
12:30 p.m. and the International Student Adviser, Carmela Patton. (Cro's Nest, Cro)

1-2 p.m. **PRESIDENT'S ASSEMBLY.** Leo I. Higdon, Jr., President of the College; Martha Merrill, Dean of Admission and Financial Aid; Armando Bengochea, Dean of the College Community; Andrea Rossi-Reder, Associate Dean of Studies for Freshmen and Sophomores; and Peter Friedrichs, SGA President extend a welcome to all new students and their families. Palmer Auditorium

Note: After President's Assembly, Parents continue with Parents' Program activities. Please refer to separate brochure.

STUDENTS' SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS BELOW:

2:15-4 p.m. **INTRO MEETINGS FOR FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS IN RESIDENCE HALLS**

2:15-2:45 p.m. - Students meet with their student advisers in their house living rooms or other designated space (will advise).

2:45-4 p.m. - First-year and transfer students have an opportunity to meet their Housefellows and Floor Governors in their house living room (or other designated space) to talk about life in the houses. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about your particular house and to meet your neighbors!

FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES:

4:15-5 p.m. **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.** This will be an opportunity for parents and their students to meet with the president and members of the College staff over cookies and punch before parents depart. Castle Court (between Palmer Auditorium and Cummings Arts Center) (rain: 1962 Room, Cro)

5 p.m. **Parents depart.**

ORIENTATION BEGINS!

5:15-6:30 p.m. First-Year Student Dinner – Picnic on Knowlton Green (rain: Harris)

5:30-6:30p.m. **TRANSFER STUDENT DINNER** – Blaustein Humanities Center, Hood Dining Room

6:30-8:30 p.m. **PLAYFAIR & Area Chants.** PLAYFAIR is an outrageous opportunity for you to get to know your classmates through interactive play and lots of laughter! Come celebrate your arrival to the Connecticut College community by participating in an atmosphere of trust, support, and fun! It's an opportunity not to be missed!! Location: Tempel Green. Rain: Athletic Center

FIRST NIGHT EVENT:

The Batch Blast was established in 1988 by an anonymous donor in honor of Esther Batchelder, a member of the Class of 1919, who was the founder of the Connecticut College Alumni Association and the first alum to be a college trustee. After graduating from Conn with a major in Chemistry with high honors, she went on to receive her Ph.D. and ultimately to work in the Department of Agriculture, receiving the USDA's Distinguished Service Medal. She was one of the first recipients of the Connecticut College Medal for her scientific contribution to her nation and her devoted service to the college. The donor hopes you will enjoy the festivities named in her honor! Full Batch Blast events begin on Sunday.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

"PRE-BATCH BLAST"



Ice Cream Social
1962 Room
1st & 2nd floor, Cro
9 p.m.

Grab some ice cream and “chill” on the first floor, or head upstairs for some friendly competition with popular board games!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

NOTE: For the purpose of today's break out groups only, the campus is split in two areas – North and South. North campus consists of the residential houses in North (Plex) and Central I. South campus consists of the residential houses in South and Central II.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS:

South: Freeman, JA, Harkness, Knowlton
Central I: KB, Burdick, Larrabee, Smith
Central 2: Blackstone, Branford, Plant, Windham
North (Plex): Hamilton, Lambdin, Johnson, Morrisson, Park, Wright

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- 9-11:30 a.m. Breakfast/Brunch in Harris only – Advising with Student Advisers. (Student Advisers have breakfast with group, then schedule time to meet individually with advisee to go over registration material.)
- 10 a.m. Catholic Mass in Harkness Chapel.
- 12 a.m.-
12:30 p.m. **WELCOME TO ORIENTATION: OPENING OF BUILDING COMMUNITY**
Introduction to the College's mission and philosophy of the College with Sarah Cardwell, Associate Dean of Student Life. Palmer
- 12:30-1:45 p.m. **"LGBTQ STEREOTYPES, RIGHTS, AND RESOURCES"** with Jen Manion, Director of the LGBTQ Resource Center and Assistant Professor of History. This presentation will educate students about the role stereotypes play in perpetuating homophobia and transphobia. It will also introduce students to Connecticut College's nondiscrimination policy and the resources available at the LGBTQ Resource. Palmer Auditorium
- 12:30-4 p.m. Transfer Student Shuttle to Target/Crystal Mall – Meet van in front of Cro
- 2-3:15 **NAVIGATING NEW RELATIONSHIPS.** What is it really like on campus? How can we create safe and healthy intimate relationships on campus? This workshop will explore the intricate web of issues around sexual boundaries, hooking up, consent, and sexual misconduct. We will use audience response technology to get your point of view and test some trivia knowledge! (co-facilitated by student leaders and CC Curtiss, Director of Student Wellness and Alcohol/Drug Education.) Evans Hall, Cummings Arts Center. - **North Campus Students**
- (SAs to escort freshmen to houses for roommate agreements at 3:30)**
- 2-3:15 **ROOMMATE AGREEMENTS.** This is an opportunity for you to sit down with your roommate(s) to discuss all of the important things about living with one another – from volume of music to the frequency of overnight guests. Your Housefellow and Floor Governors will be there to help. Meet in your residence hall common room. - **South Campus Students**
- (SAs to escort freshmen to navigating sessions at 3:30)**
- 3:30-4:45 **NAVIGATING NEW RELATIONSHIPS (see above for description)**
(Evans Hall, Cummings Arts Center) - **South Campus Students**
- 3:30-4:45 **ROOMMATE AGREEMENTS. (see above for description) - North Campus Students**
- 5:00-5:30 p.m. **FIRST-YEAR CLASS PICTURE.** Please arrive promptly for the class picture. We will notify you through your Student Adviser if, due to inclement weather, we need to relocate.
- Freeman Green. (Palmer Auditorium, if rain)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

THE ANNUAL BATCH BLAST PICNIC

on Knowlton Green

5:45-7:30 p.m. (Rain: Harris)



Special Events:

Jim Spinnato

(Hypnotist/Comedian)

Palmer Auditorium, 8-9:30 p.m.



Drive-In Movie

10 p.m.

Cro Pit (rain: 1962 Room)

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

TODAY'S MEALS:

- 7:30-8:45 a.m. **Breakfast** in Harris.
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. **Lunch** with faculty advisers in Harris by arrangement or lunch in Harris with friends.
- 5-6 p.m. **Dinner** in Harris
- 5-6 p.m. **Vegetarian Stir-fry Dinner** for International First-Year Students and their International Advisers. Knowlton Dining Room.
- 5-6 p.m. **Pizza Party** for students who signed up during the summer to be part of the ALANA Program. To learn more about the ALANA Program and other Unity House programs, please plan to attend the open house on September 2. Pepsico Room, Unity House.
- 5:30p.m. **Cookout** for Transfer Students. College House

MANDATORY SESSIONS:

- 9:30 a.m.-
11:45 a.m. **“LETS TALK ABOUT RACE: BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY”** with Dr. Jamie Washington. Through a dynamic and interactive workshop followed by small group discussions, Dr. Washington will encourage new students to examine the racial/ethnic diversity in our community and encourage us to understand the conflicts that can occur as well as celebrate the value of living in a racial and ethnically diverse community. (For Freshmen and Transfer students) Palmer Auditorium
- Noon - 12:30 **FRESHMEN GROUP ADVISING WITH FACULTY ADVISERS:** An introductory meeting with your faculty adviser to discuss academic direction and concerns. Ask your SA for location.
- 1:30-5 p.m. **INDIVIDUAL ADVISING: FRESHMEN WITH FACULTY ADVISERS** - Faculty offices

Freshmen will meet (by appointment) with their advisers to discuss fall 2009 course selections and to obtain their PIN to use for online registration which begins at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 2. Complete the Pre-Registration Advising Form prior to meeting with your adviser. At the end of your meeting, your adviser will put the PIN on the bottom of the form and both you and your adviser should sign the form and each of you should keep a copy.

1. To ensure a full schedule, discuss alternate courses in case your first choice courses are full.
2. Be sure to read the course's catalog listing to determine your eligibility for the course and whether the course requires permission. Eligibility means that you meet the stated enrollment limitations (class year, major) and that you've met the prerequisites. If you are not eligible, a completed, signed Add form will be necessary for enrollment. The catalog on Self Service contains the most up-to-date listings.
3. Fill in the CRNs of the courses that you wish to register for on the preregistration advising form. (You will use the CRNs when registering in Self Service.)
4. Review the days and times that the courses you want are offered. Be sure you don't have any time conflicts!
5. If any of your courses require permission, submit a completed, signed Add form to the Records Office. Add forms may be submitted from the beginning of the advising period until the end of the Limited Add Period. For courses requiring participation in a specific program, see the department to be added to their registration permission list. You will not be able to register online for these courses.

- 2:30-4p.m. **TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION MEETING**, Blaustein Humanities Center, Room 210

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MANDATORY SESSIONS (cont'd):

6:15-9 p.m. **CAMEL 101:** Our current students helped to create this workshop for you, the **Class of 2013!** How will you do on the “Camel Clicker Challenge”? We will explore health and wellness issues facing college students as these relate to your success here including sleep, stress, safer sex and alcohol and other drugs. Please be on time! (Co-facilitated by Health Peer Educators and CC Curtiss, Director of Student Wellness and Alcohol/Drug Education) Note: SAs to escort advisees to workshop

CAMEL 101 SESSIONS:

6:15-7:30 p.m. Residence Halls to attend: KB, Larrabee, Harkness, Morrisson
Location: 1962 Room

7:45-9 p.m. Residence Halls to attend: Freeman, Johnson, Blackstone, Burdick,
Location: 1962 Room

7-8 p.m. **TRANSFER STUDENT PANEL.** Hood Dining Room, Blaustein

OPTIONAL, BUT VALUABLE, SESSIONS (for all new students):

1-5 p.m. The Office of Career Enhancing Life Skills (aka CELS) is here to assist you with academic planning, career development, internship and job search, as well as choosing and applying to fellowships and grad school. The CELS Office also manages the College’s Funded Internship Program. As you may know, the College makes it possible for all Connecticut College students to do a funded internship in the summer following their junior year. In order to be eligible for that funding, students are required to attend a series of CELS workshops, meet with CELS counselor, and to utilize and submit assignments through the Connecticut College e-portfolio. The first step in this process is to learn how to use and develop your e-portfolio by attending one of the INTRO TO CELS AND THE ePORTFOLIO sessions to be held during orientation.

To register for these sessions:

1. Go to the blue e-Portfolio tab on CamelWeb
2. Click on “Workshop sign up”
3. Under “freshman” click on the session you want to attend
4. Fill out form (under phone ext just put in 0000)
5. Submit (if you forget the time you have signed up for, just return to the sign-up and it will be highlighted in red.)

Today’s schedule, in Brown Auditorium, lower level of Hale Lab, is as follows: 1 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

Additionally, two sessions will be held in Bill Hall, Room 106: 1 p.m., 1:45 p.m. - **Sessions in Bill Hall require you to bring your own laptop.**

See Tuesday and Wednesday for additional day schedules.

PLACEMENT TESTS AND AUDITIONS are scheduled over extended periods of time so you may take more than one. They are important if you intend to continue in any of these areas at any time over the next four years. All levels of ability are encouraged to participate. If you miss a session, please contact the chair of that department.

Applied Music	1:30-4 p.m. Auditions, 5-10 min. each. Cummings 216.
Art (Studio)	2-3 p.m. Information Session & Portfolio Evaluation. Cummings 310.
Chamber Choir	1:30 - 4 p.m. Auditions, 5 min. each. Cummings 220.
Chemistry	3-4 p.m. Test is required for enrollment in CHM 107. Olin Auditorium.

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PLACEMENT TESTS AND AUDITIONS (cont'd)

- Chinese** 1-2 p.m. Written placement exam. 3rd floor lounge. 1-2 p.m. Oral interviews. 10 min. each. 203 Woodworth House.
- Computer Science** 1:30-3 p.m. Placement test/Interviews. Winthrop Annex.
- Dance** 1 p.m. Information Session. 1:30-2:45 p.m. Placement class for those above beginning level. Come dressed to move. Myers Studio, 3rd floor, College Center.
- French** 1-5 p.m. Computerized placement test. Staff will be on hand to give instruction. PC Electronic Classroom and Neff Lab, basement of Shain Library.
- German** 3-4 p.m. Placement test, 1 hour. Blaustein 208. Required of students who did not receive a 4 or 5 on AP or 570+ on ACH.
- Italian** 1:30-2:30 p.m. Placement Interview, 10 min. each. Fanning 401.
- Japanese** 1-2 p.m. Written Placement Exam, 1st floor lounge, Woodworth House. Oral Interviews, 10 min. each. 105 Woodworth House.
- Latin & Greek** 1-2 p.m. Placement interview, 10 min. each. Fanning 419.
- Mathematics** 1:30-3 p.m. Placement interviews, 5 min. each. Fanning 3rd floor.
- Music Theory** 1:30-4 p.m. Placement test, 30 min. each. Cummings 216.
- Orchestra** 1-5 p.m. Auditions, 10 min. each. Cummings 220
- Russian** 1:30-2:30 p.m. Placement interview, 10 min. each. Blaustein 325.
- Hispanic Studies** 1-2 p.m. Optional placement advising with Hispanic Studies faculty. Students take online placement exam by clicking on the "Spanish Placement Exam" on the Hispanic Studies website. The key to interpreting your score is near the bottom of the same page on the department website. If you would like assistance in selecting a course, please bring your score to the advising session. Blaustein 208
- 1:30-2:15 p.m. Library Information Session. Reference Desk, main floor, Shain Library.
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tour of the Hamilton-Murchison Fitness Center. The Athletic Center, highlighted by the brand new, two-story, 10,000 square foot fitness center overlooking the Thames River, will be open for touring. A member of the athletics department will be on hand to direct you and answer questions. Please be sure to use the crossing bridge over Route 32 – accessible near Unity House.
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Pre-med and science faculty will give a brief description of introductory courses, and an ideal course schedule for majoring in biology, botany, chemistry, neuro-psychology, physics, etc. **Highly recommended for all science majors.** Olin Auditorium.
- 2:30-3:15 p.m. Library Information Session. Reference Desk, main floor, Shain Library.
- 2:30-4 p.m. "Study Skills and Time Management." A workshop to improve study and note-taking skills and to help find a balance between work and play. Writing Center, Blaustein 214.
- 4-4:30 P.m. Pre-Professional Meeting. Pre-Med/Pre-Health with Marylynn Fallon. Blaustein 210.
- 4-4:30 p.m. Pre-Professional meeting: Pre-Law with Jack Tinker, director of recruiting and senior associate of CELS. Blaustein 203
- 4-4:30 p.m. Environmental Studies. An informational session to introduce potential students to the ES major at the College and to advise students who plan to major in ES. Professor Peter Siver, Becker '27 Professor of Botany. New London Hall, Rm 208.
- 4:30-5 p.m. Pre-Business with Jack Tinker, director of recruiting and senior associate director of CELS. Blaustein 203.

BATCH BLAST CONTINUES!

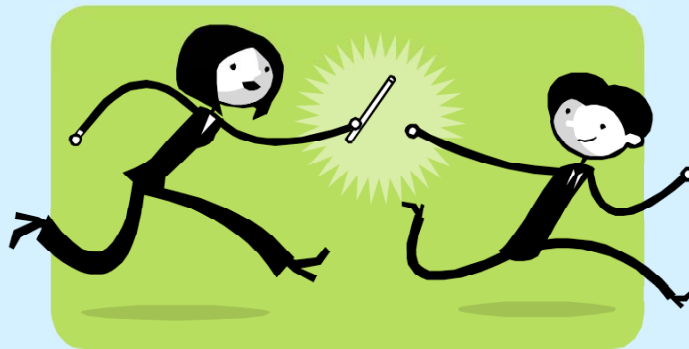
Monday, August 31

**“GLOW IN THE DARK”
GAMES**

ON

TEMPEL GREEN

10 p.m. – 1 a.m.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

TODAY'S MEALS:

7:30-9:30 a.m. **Breakfast** in Harris.
12:30-1:30 p.m. **Lunch** in Harris.
5:45-6:30 p.m. **Dinner** in Harris.

MANDATORY SESSIONS:

8:30 -2:15p.m. **INDIVIDUAL ADVISING WITH FACULTY ADVISERS** . See 8/31, 1:30 p.m. for info.
2:30-4 p.m. **TRANSFER STUDENT – INFORMATION SERVICE PRESENTATION**. 1941 Room, Cro
2:30-5:30 p.m. **CAMEL 101: THINGS I WISH I KNEW FRESHMAN YEAR**. Our current students helped to create this workshop for you, the Class of 2013. How will you do on the “Camel Clicker Challenge”? We will explore health and wellness issues facing college students as it relates to your success here including sleep, stress, safer sex and alcohol and other drugs. Please be on time! (co-facilitated by Health Peer Educators and CC Curtiss, Director of Student Wellness and Alcohol/Drug Education) Note: SAs to escort advisees to workshop

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Location: 1962 Room

4-5:30 p.m. Residence Halls to attend: Branford, Hamilton, Park, Knowlton, Wright
Location: 1962 Room

6:45-9:45 p.m. **INFORMATIONAL SESSION FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS** – Skit arranged and performed by peer leaders. Palmer Auditorium

OPTIONAL, BUT VALUABLE, SESSIONS (for all new students):

8:30 a.m. Office of Career Enhancing Life Skills (CELS). See Monday at 1p.m. for description.
2:15 p.m. P.C. Classroom, basement of Shain Library. Today’s schedule is as follow:
8:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

Additionally, two sessions will be held in Bill Hall, Room 106: 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m. **Sessions in Bill Hall require you to bring your own laptop.**

12:30-2 p.m. **FEDERAL WORK-STUDY CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT SESSION. Mandatory meeting for first-year AND transfer students seeking work study campus employment.** Two forms of ID necessary, i.e., College ID or driver’s license and original Social Security card or birth certificate. U.S. passport is sufficient. Ernst Common Room, 1st floor, Blaustein.

1-2 p.m. **“Leading in Your First Year”** Come to this interactive “Q & A” session to learn about the Emerging Leader Program, first year student government elections, house leadership opportunities, starting and/or joining a student organization (or two, or three!) multicultural and diversity programs and more! A few lucky students will win gift cards from local businesses just for attending the session! Facilitators: Sarah Cardwell, Associate Dean of Students and Scott McEver, Director of Student Activities. Cro’s Nest, College Center at Crozier-Williams (CRO).

1-2 p.m. Office of Volunteers for Community Service (OVCS) sign-ups for community service projects. Habitat for Humanity, the soup kitchen, tutoring and mentor programs, voter registration and more. Outside Cro. (Rain: Cro Lobby.)

1:30-2:15 p.m. Library Information Session. Reference Desk, main floor, Shain Library.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

BATCH BLAST II

Experience Conn Talent!



**Open Mic in the 1962 Room – Cro
10 - midnight**

**An opportunity to show off your hidden
—or not so hidden—
talent!**

REFRESHMENTS!

(CHECK WITH YOUR SA ON HOW TO ENTER)



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

TODAY'S MEALS:

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. **Breakfast** in Harris.
- 12:15-1 p.m. **Lunch** in Harris, **or**
- 12:15-1 p.m. **Learning Lunch:** Nutrition on Campus. Grab your lunch and join us! This informal session will explore available resources, aspects of eating smart, and making smart nutrition choices. (co-facilitated by Health Peer Educators, CC Curtiss, Director of Student Wellness and Alcohol/Drug Education and Mike Kmec, Dining Services). All are welcome; 1973 Room, Harris (side room)
- 5-6:30 p.m. **Dinner** - First-Year and Transfer Student Class Picnic. Come enjoy good food and good company. Visit the OVCS table for sign-ups for community service projects: Habitat for Humanity, the soup kitchen, tutoring and mentor programs, voter registration and more. Also, stop by the table for the Renewable Energy Club— learn about recycling efforts, energy conservation and renewable energy, Earth Day and other environmental initiatives and activities on campus. If you (or some nice person in your family) ordered an orientation t-shirt, you may pick it up at the Orientation Committee table. (If unsure, stop by and check the list!) Castle Court (between Palmer and Cummings) (rain: Harris)

MANDATORY SESSIONS:

- 8:30 a.m.. **ONLINE REGISTRATION.** You may register using your personal computer or any of the public computers on campus. Self Service instructions for registering online are at <http://aspen.conncoll.edu/camelweb/ssinstructions>. Click on General FAQs and Student FAQs for specific information. **NOTE: Mandatory workshops begin at 1:15 p.m. today. Schedule your day accordingly!**

You will be able to access online registration beginning at 8:30 am. Once you are able to access online registration, you may continue to access it 24 hours a day until it is closed at 5 pm the business day before the Limited Add period begins. (Online registration closes at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9—Limited Add period begins September 10.)

The first week of classes is the **Add Period**, during which students may add new courses to their schedules (subject to enrollment limitations, prerequisites, and guidelines for overpointing). Students may add or delete courses using the online registration system.

The second week of classes is the **Limited Add Period**, during which students may add courses only with the explicit approval of the instructor. Students may add or delete courses via a paper Add/Delete form (available at the Office of Records and Registration, Fanning 105) and must obtain the signatures of the instructor and the adviser to add a class. The instructor's signature is not required to delete a class during the Limited Add Period.

The first two weeks of classes are the **Delete Period**, during which students may delete courses from their schedule without any record on their transcript.

The registration period ends at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, and all student schedules should be complete at that time.

- 1:15-3:30 p.m. **BUILDING AN HONORABLE COMMUNITY: HONOR CODE WORKSHOP AND MATRICULATION CEREMONY.**

1:15-1:30 – Welcome from Student Government Association. Peter Friedrichs, SGA President. Palmer Auditorium

Wednesday, September 2 (cont'd)

Honor Code workshop and matriculation:

1:30-1:45 – Presentation of the Honor Code – Introductions by Sarah Cardwell, Associate Dean of Student Life and J-Board Chair, Corey Testa, followed by a workshop examining personal definitions of integrity, responsibility and decision-making under the Honor Code system, as well as an individual's role in defining the Honor Code and creating community standards. Palmer Auditorium

2-2:45 Discussion groups (students will be advised of location)

2:45-3:15 Matriculation (students will be advised of location)

9:45 p.m. **HOUSE MEETINGS.** Introductions of Housefellows, Floor Governors and housemates, house rules and expectations, and announcements of upcoming events. An opportunity to unwind from orientation and get ready for the first day of classes!

OPTIONAL, BUT VALUABLE, SESSIONS (for all new students):

8:30 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. Office of Career Enhancing Life Skills (CELS). See Monday at 1:30 p.m. for description. P.C. Classroom, basement of Shain Library. Today's schedule is as follows:

8:30 a.m.; 9:15 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.

3:45-4:45 p.m. Unity House Open House. Come check out Unity House, the Multicultural Center on campus. Learn about our great space, our fantastic programs, and ways you can get involved. All are welcome!

3:45-4:45 p.m. Women's Center Open House (Smith/Burdick Basement). Stop by to check out the Women's Center, get a preview of our fall programs, and explore ways to become involved with the Center. All are welcome!

7-8 pm. LGBTQ Resource Center Ice Cream Social. LGBTQ Resource Center, Rear of Burdick House. Join current members of Spectrum and CQ2 for some ice cream. Ask them questions about LGBTQ life at Conn. Come hang out in our comfortable and happily-colored room. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transexual, Queer, Questioning, Intersex students and our allies welcome! Students with LGBTQ parents, friends, and relatives welcome! Any student who wants to see what the Resource Center is all about or learn more about LGBTQ issues is welcome!

NOTES:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 8:30 a.m. **CLASSES BEGIN!**
- 4:30 p.m. **95th CONVOCATION.** Convocation is one of Connecticut College's most important annual ceremonies. The program celebrates the formal opening of the academic year, acknowledges the beginning of the senior year for class of 2010, and welcomes the class of 2013 and new faculty. This year's speaker is Catherine McNichol Stock, Professor of History and the 2009 recipient of the John S. King Faculty Teaching Award. Palmer Auditorium
- 5:30 p.m. Convocation picnic. Location TBA
- 10 p.m. -
1 a.m. First-Day-of-Classes Party, sponsored by the Student Activities Council. College Center (specific location TBA)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Women's Rowing Organizational Meeting.
Blaustein 210.
- 8 p.m. All group a cappella Concert featuring the ConnArtists, Conn Chords, CoCoBeaux, Schwiffs, Vox Cameli and The Williams Street Mix. Enjoy the sounds of Connecticut College's 6 a cappella groups – if you're interested, sign-ups and auditions are coming up next week! Harkness Chapel.
- 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. Friday Nights Live Concert – Cro's Nest

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 11 a.m.
- 4 p.m. **NEW LONDON 101: ALL ABOARD!!** All first year and transfer students are invited to come learn about the fun and excitement New London has to offer. Students will be bused into New London beginning at 11:00 am. Buses will depart from the front of the College Center at Crozier-Williams.
You will be dropped off at Hygienic Art Park for lunch and a welcome from the Mayor. Other fun activities include live music in Hygienic Art Park and other downtown businesses and a walking tour of New London. You'll also get your own personal "Passport" which will help you learn "what's what" on Bank and State Streets and everywhere else in between! Take this opportunity to get to know your classmates and your city too!! Buses will return to the College at 4 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Roman Catholic Mass. Harkness Chapel.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 11:30 a.m.
1 p.m. Hillel Bagel & Lox Brunch with the Board of Hillel and Rabbi Rosenberg. Ernst Common Room, 1st floor, Blaustein.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- Labor Day. Classes will be held.

COMING UP ...

- Sept. 8 "A Taste of Unity." BBQ. 4-6 p.m. Unity House.
Sept. 9 OVCS Community Fair, 3-5 p.m., 1962 Room, 1st floor, Cro
Sept. 11 Student Involvement Fair, 2-5 p.m., 1962 Room, 1st floor, Cro
Sept. 18 & 19 Residential Camelympics; various locations
Oct. 23-25 Fall Weekend

General Information

Shain Library. During orientation, library hours are: Sat., August 29, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Sunday, August 30 - closed; Monday, August 31 through Wednesday, September 2 from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Thursday, September 3, 8:30 a.m. – midnight. Regular hours begin September 4 (Mon.-Thurs.. 8 a.m.-2 a.m.; Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-2 a.m.

Cummings Arts Center. Gallery hours: Monday - Friday, 9 - 5 p.m. and some weekends. For more information, call x2740.

Recreational Facilities:

Athletic Center. Swimming pool (open swim hours: Mondays-Fridays, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Sundays, noon – 3 p.m.; closed Saturdays), fitness/wellness center (hours of operation: Mondays-Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.; Fridays, 6:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.), gymnasium, field house, climbing wall, racquetball and squash courts, jogging track. Call x2541 for more information.

Tennis Courts. South campus, central campus.

Connecticut College Bookshop and Convenience Store:

The Bookshop is open August 29 (Arrival Day) from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Regular scheduled weekday hours are from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday hours are 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. The Bookshop accepts personal checks and credit cards as well as student deposit-account charges.

The Convenience Store hours vary. Hours are posted outside. The Convenience Store will accept personal checks and student deposit-account charges.

Check Cashing. Personal checks for not more than \$50 may be cashed at the cashier's office (first floor, Fanning Hall) with picture I.D. at hours posted on the window. A 24-hour banking machine, serviced by Citizen's Bank, is located on the first floor of the College Center, next to the Post Office.

The Post Office is open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays, except federal holidays. Service window closed Saturdays and Sundays.

Dining Services. The regular dining schedule begins August 29.

Chapel Services. Roman Catholic, Saturdays, 5 p.m.; Shabbat Dinner, Fridays, 5:30 p.m.; Protestant Worship (Ecumenical Protestant) - TBA.