

Connecticut College Fall Weekend 2009

Oct. 23-25

Weather Updates – Fri., Oct. 23

In anticipation of rain on Saturday, several Fall Weekend events have changed. This updated Fall Weekend schedule reflects those changes. Be sure to visit the registration area in the College Center at Crozier-Williams for the latest information.

Friday, Oct. 23

All Day

Be a Student Again! Visit a Class

Pick up a schedule at registration. Please arrive on time and plan to stay for the duration of the class.

Noon-8 p.m.

Registration & Welcome Center

Relax, grab a snack, meet your friends and get a schedule of events.
College Center at Crozier-Williams

2-4 p.m.

A Conversation with Peter Singer

"If I Can Save A Life, Should I?" Singer is the Ira W. DeCamp Professor of Bioethics at Princeton and author of *The Life You Can Save: Acting Now to End World Poverty*. Panelists are: Maria Cruz-Saco, professor of economics; Purba Mukerji, assistant professor of economics; Simon Feldman, assistant professor of philosophy; and Alice Fitzpatrick, president of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut. The moderator is Stuart Vyse, professor of psychology. Sponsored by the Holleran Center for Community Action and Public Policy.

John C. Evans Hall, Cummings Arts Center

4:30 p.m.

LGBTQ Alumni Reception with Thomas Glave

Thomas Glave, a professor of English at SUNY Binghamton, founding member of the Jamaica Forum for Lesbians, All-Sexuals and Gays, and an award-winning author, will read from his newest collection, *Our Caribbean: A Gathering of Lesbian and Gay Writing from the Antilles*. Students are welcome.

Charles Chu Reading Room, Charles E. Shain Library. Reception to follow at the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning (LGBTQ) Resource Center in Burdick Hall.

4:30-6 p.m.

Residential Education Open Houses

Stop by one of three receptions and meet the Residential Education Fellows. The fellows – all tenured faculty members – are working with students to develop residence hall programs and events that

strengthen relationships between students and professors. Enjoy refreshments and good conversation.

Johnson, Katharine Blunt and Jane Addams residence halls

- 6 p.m. **Shabbat Dinner**
Freeman Dining Room
- 8 p.m. **“The Tempest”**
The theater department presents one of Shakespeare’s greatest works. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$8 general admission.
Tansill Theater
- 8 p.m. **A Cappella, Connecticut College Style**
Tune in for the annual all-group a cappella concert.
Harkness Chapel

Saturday, October 24

- 7:30 a.m. **Tour de Camel Country**
A relaxed 14-mile ride through historic downtown New London, along the Thames River and out to Harkness Park. Led by the Cycling Team and members of SPOKESpeople, the College's bike co-op.
(<http://spokespeople.conncoll.edu>)
Meet on the front steps of the College Center at Crozier-Williams. The ride will be cancelled only if rain is heavy.
- 8:30 a.m-4 p.m. **Registration & Welcome Center**
Relax, grab a snack, meet your friends, and get a schedule of events.
College Center at Crozier-Williams
- 8:30-10 a.m. **Legacy Family Breakfast and Faculty Presentation**
“Embracing the Changes in Teaching.” With Ann Sloan Devlin, the May Buckley Sadowski '19 Professor of Psychology, and Steve Loomis, the Jean C. Tempel '65 Professor of Biology. (By invitation)
Charles E. Shain Library
- 9-10:30 a.m. **Fall Foliage Walk**
Meet Glenn Dreyer MA '83, the Charles and Sarah P. Becker '27 Director of the Arboretum, at the main entrance to the native plant collection on Williams Street. You'll see a spectacular display of colors, and Glenn will explain the chemical process responsible for them.
The walk will be cancelled only if rain is heavy.
- 9:15-10 a.m. **Saturday Seminar: Thwarting Cyber Criminals – Staying Safe While Staying Connected**

The internet has made it easier for your personal data to be accessed by cyber thieves. Experts in cyber security will discuss the threats and solutions. Panelists are John H. Jessen P'13, founder and chair of Electronic Evidence Discovery Inc.; Christopher Morris '96, director at PricewaterhouseCoopers; and V. David Watkins '78 P'12, chief executive officer of White Sky Inc. The moderator is Lee Hisle, vice president of information services at Connecticut College.
Ernst Common Room, Blaustein Humanities Center

- 9:30-11 a.m. **Meet the Faculty**
Stop in and see what students and faculty are working on during the annual academic department and center fair.
1962 Room, College Center at Crozier-Williams
- 10 a.m.* **Women's Field Hockey vs. Colby**
Silfen Field
*Note time change
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. **Religious & Spiritual Life Drop In Tables**
College Center at Crozier-Williams, Vendor Area
- 10:30-11:15 a.m. **State of the College with President Higdon**
1941 Room, College Center at Crozier-Williams
- 11 a.m.-3 p.m. **Harvestfest**
Food, crafts and gifts. Sponsored by the Student Activities Council.
Harvestfest Tent, Tempel Green
- 11:15 a.m.-2 p.m. **Many Camels, One Community: An Arts & Technology Project**
Join the fun! Participate in this interactive project and receive a special memento of the weekend. Sponsored by the Ammerman Center for Arts & Technology and the Office of College Advancement.
Alice Johnson Room, College Center at Crozier-Williams
- 11 a.m. **Student Dance Performance**
An improvisational piece performed by students.
Balcony, College Center at Crozier-Williams
- 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. **Saturday Seminar: Making the Most of Funded Internships**
Join seniors as they share their summer internship experiences. These students traveled all over the world working in medicine, non-profits, finance and other fields. Locations included Peru, Vietnam, and New York.*
Ernst Common Room & Room 210, Blaustein Humanities Center
*Two seminars, based on job industries, will take place. Look for details in Blaustein when you arrive.

- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **The Selective Admissions Process**
Get an insider's perspective and tips from an admission officer.
F.W. Olin Science Center, Room 014
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Saturday Seminar: After Art History?**
Recent and not-so-recent alums will discuss the ways in which a degree in art history prepared them for their careers. The panel members' brief presentations will be followed by a Q&A. Come learn about the many possible paths open to art history majors.
Charles Chu Reading Room, Charles E. Shain Library
- Noon* **Women's Soccer vs. Colby**
Silfen Field
**Note time and location change*
- Noon-2 p.m. **All-Campus Picnic**
Harris Refectory
- Noon-2 p.m. **Kids' Time on the Green**
Pumpkin decorating, face painting and fun for all!
Harris Refectory
- 1-4 p.m. **Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting**
Becker House
- 1:30-2:15 p.m. **Saturday Seminar: Why Talk? Staying Connected in an Electronic Age**
Technology is redefining human interactions, from love to commerce. What are the benefits and consequences? Panelists include Anne Mickle '89, director of college counseling at St. Timothy's School; Alumni Association Board of Directors member Rick Stratton '96, owner of Feed.Us; and Jason Nier, associate professor of psychology.
Silfen Auditorium, Bill Hall
- 1:30-2:15 p.m. **Saturday Seminar: All the News That's Fit to View ... Online**
Blogs, wikis, RSS, YouTube and Twitter have revolutionized how people get and share news. Does 24-hour news feed our appetite for sensationalism? Which sources can we trust? Does the decline of the traditional media matter? Panelists are Jay Lauf '86, publisher of *The Atlantic*; Paul Leavitt P'10, retired reporter and editor for *USA Today*; and Jim Berrien '74, president and COO of Mother Nature Network and former president and publisher of Forbes Magazine Group. Moderator is Patricia Carey, vice president of college relations at Connecticut College.
Ernst Common Room, Blaustein Humanities Center

- 2:30 p.m.* **Men's Soccer vs. Colby College**
Silfen Field
**Note location and time change*
- 2 p.m. **"The Tempest"**
 The theater department presents one of Shakespeare's greatest works. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$8 general admission.
Tansill Theater
- 3 p.m. **"Revolution in the Internet Era"**
 With Fernando Espuelas '88. An entrepreneur, author and technological trailblazer, he was named a "Leader for the New Millennium" by *Time* magazine. He is the founder of VOY, building connections between Latinos/Latinas through the internet, television, radio and publishing. Sponsored by the Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts.
John C. Evans Hall, Cummings Arts Center
- 3-4:30 p.m. **Alumni Post-Game Party**
 All alumni welcome! Stop by and enjoy snacks and beverages. Alumni, please wear your Fall Weekend bracelet.
Cro's Nest, College Center at Crozier-Williams
- 3:30 p.m. **~~CANCELLED~~ - Ice Cream Social in Honor of the Class of 2013**
 Help freshmen and their parents celebrate their first Fall Weekend.
Tempel Green
- 3:30 p.m. **~~CANCELLED~~ - Green Campus Tour**
 Students from the Renewable Energy Club provide an inside look at the College's green initiatives. The tour will end at the unveiling ceremony of the new fitness center, which is being considered for a Leadership in Environmental Design (LEED) certification.
Starts from the Ad Astra Garden (sundial) on Tempel Green
- 4-4:45 p.m. **Saturday Seminar: Redesigning Your Career**
 Looking for a job? Have advice or a position to offer? Frances Cole Jones '86, corporate coach and author; Jonathan McBride '92, White House staff member and former owner of Jungle Interactive Media Group; and Amelia Gary Simpson '95, associate at Spencer Stuart, will lead a group discussion, exchanging ideas and successes. Panelists will share their thoughts on networking, Facebook and LinkedIn. Moderated by Ulysses Hammond, vice president for administration at Connecticut College. Come prepared to participate.
Ernst Common Room, Blaustein Humanities Center
- 4 p.m. **Footprints of Unity: Celebrating 35 Years**

The campus' multicultural center marks its 35th anniversary with a conversation and celebration. Angie Bannerman Ankoma '97 and Alumni Association Board of Directors members Estella Johnson '75 and Robin Wilson '82 will start the discussion.

PepsiCo Room, Unity House

- 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Celebrate the New Fitness Center**
Check out the new machines and take in the sweeping view of the Thames with President Higdon. Meet Fran Shields, the Katherine Wenk Christoffers '45 Director of Athletics; William Wuyke, the director of the fitness center; and the College's new soccer and basketball coaches. Enjoy refreshments, pick up a free gift and catch up with returning coaches, too.
Fitness Center
- 5-6:30 p.m. **Art Department Faculty Exhibition and Gallery Talk with Featured Artist, Professor Ted Hendrickson**
The talk is at 5 p.m.; reception is at 5:45.
Joanne Toor Cummings Gallery, Cummings Arts Center
- 5 p.m. **Catholic Mass**
With Father Larry LaPointe.
Harkness Chapel
- 5-6:30 p.m. **1911 Society and Synergy Society Reception (by invitation)**
Jane Murchison Hamilton '52 Fitness-Wellness Center at the Athletic Center
- 5 p.m. **Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts**
Senior banquet, by invitation.
College Center at Crozier-Williams
- 5:30 p.m. **Goodwin-Niering Center for Conservation Biology and Environmental Studies**
Banquet, by invitation.
Hood Dining Room, Blaustein Humanities Center
- 5:30 p.m. **Athletic Hall of Fame Unveiling Ceremony**
Celebrate the induction of three new Connecticut College athletes into the Hall of Fame. All are welcome. The inductees are:
- Susan Mabrey Gaud '68 P'07 (tennis, field hockey, basketball, lacrosse)
 - Kim Holliday McElderry '97 (field hockey)
 - Sarah Pitt-Del Cristo '86 (swimming)
- Athletic Hall of Fame Room, Charles B. Luce Fieldhouse*

- 6:30-8 p.m. **Home Sweet Home**
 ATLAS-sponsored dinner for students whose families can't attend Fall Weekend; this event is for students only.
Cro's Nest, College Center at Crozier-Williams
- 6:30 p.m. **Athletic Hall of Fame Induction, Reception and Dinner**
 Pre-registration required; contact the department of athletics at 860-439-2541 for tickets.
1941 Room, College Center at Crozier-Williams
- 6:30-9 p.m. **Twinkle Twinkle ... Fall Star Gazing**
 View the sky with Leslie Brown, associate professor of physics and astronomy. Check out hands-on activities for kids, interactive computer programs and the Olin Observatory. Viewing the sky is weather-dependent.
F.W. Olin Science Center
- 8 p.m. **Grammy-winning jazz vocalist Dianne Reeves**
 Presented by OnStage at Connecticut College. Reeves is known for her virtuosity, improvisational prowess and unique jazz and R&B stylings. She won Grammys for Best Jazz Vocal Performance for four consecutive recordings – a Grammy first in any vocal category.
 General admission: \$28, \$24, \$20
 Seniors: \$25, \$21.50, \$18
 Students: \$14, \$12, \$10
 For tickets and information, call 860-439-ARTS (2787).
Palmer Auditorium
- 8 p.m. **"The Tempest"**
 The theater department presents one of Shakespeare's greatest works. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$8 general admission.
Tansill Theater
- 8-9 p.m. **Vox Cameli Reunion Concert**
 Celebrating the a cappella group's 10th anniversary.
Harkness Chapel
- 9-11 p.m. **Baby Come Back! Class of 2009 Half-Year Reunion**
 Enjoy complimentary beverages and snacks.
Cro Bar, College Center at Crozier-Williams
- 11 p.m.-2 a.m. **Student Tent Dance**
 Sponsored by the Student Activities Council (SAC).
Harvestfest Tent, Tempel Green

Sunday, Oct. 25

- 10 a.m.-Noon **Senior Brunch**
Celebration for the Class of 2010 with a catered breakfast and surprise gift! Parents of the Class of 2010 are welcome.
1962 Room, College Center at Crozier-Williams
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **Bagel and Lox Brunch**
Please join Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg, the Board of Hillel and Hillel Advisor Jeanette Kegler for a bagel and lox. All are welcome!
Ernst Common Room, Blaustein Humanities Center
- 2 p.m. **“The Tempest”**
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Tansill Theater

Campus Facilities and Office Hours

College Bookshop

Take advantage of your 10% off coupon, valid during Fall Weekend

Friday, Oct. 23: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 25: 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Oasis Snack Shop

Saturday, Oct. 24: 8-11:30 a.m.; 3 p.m.-2 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 25: Noon-12:30 a.m.

Athletic Center

Friday, Oct. 23: 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24 and Sunday, Oct. 25: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fitness Center

Friday, Oct. 23: 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24 and Sunday, Oct. 25: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Pool

Friday, Oct. 23: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24: Closed

Sunday, Oct. 25: Noon-3 p.m.

Charles E. Shain Library

Friday, Oct. 23: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24: 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 25: 10 a.m.-2 a.m.

Lyman Allyn Art Museum

Saturday, Oct. 24: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 25: 1-5 p.m.

Campus Tours

(Depart from Horizon Admission House)

Friday, Oct. 23: 10:30, 12:30 and 2:30

Saturday, Oct. 24: 10:30, 11:30, 12:30 and 1:30

Mark Your Calendars!

Commencement 2010: May 23

Reunion 2010: June 4-6

Fall Weekend 2010: October 15-17