

WELCOME *to the* CLASS

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Open House *for* Admitted Students

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Welcome to Connecticut College

Today's schedule of events

7:30 – 8:15 a.m.

Early Bird Campus Tour

Meet at Horizon Admission Building. (Additional tour times listed throughout schedule.)

7:45 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration

April 13: Cummings Arts Center Salon

April 20: Palmer Auditorium Lobby

8:30 – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome to Connecticut College

April 13: Cummings Arts Center, Evans Hall

April 20: Palmer Auditorium

Opening remarks by: Martha C. Merrill '84, Dean of Admission & Financial Aid
Leo I. Higdon, Jr., President
Student Speakers

ALL DAY

Admission Information Desks

Questions? Comments? Stop by any time at either location to chat with current students.
Horizon Admission Building & College Center at Crozier-Williams Lobby

Attend a Class

Designated class time from 1:15-2:30 p.m., or see course schedule for additional times and locations.

9:15 – 10:05 a.m.

The Center Experience

Connecticut College's six interdisciplinary academic centers are among its most distinctive features. Four of the Centers offer student certificate programs, which can be combined with any major for an intensive, challenging academic experience. Learn about the certificate programs in international studies, environmental studies, community action, and arts and technology.

Cummings Arts Center, Evans Hall

Music Forum

Music permeates academic and extracurricular life. Join a professor and students to talk about the College's music opportunities in and out of the classroom.

Cummings Arts Center, Oliva Lecture Hall

Campus Tour

Meet at Horizon Admission Building.

Arboretum Tour

The 750-acre Connecticut College Arboretum is managed as a living laboratory for environmental research and teaching and also serves as a recreational facility for the campus community and public. Join a member of the Arboretum staff on a walk through the 20-acre native tree and shrub collection.

Tour leaves from the steps of Harkness Chapel.

- 10:15 – 11:05 a.m. Going Global**
 You'll hear from faculty and students about the options for internationalizing your education, including study away programs with Connecticut College faculty, overseas internships, courses with a short international travel component, and internationalization of the academic program on campus.
Cummings Arts Center, Evans Hall
- Theater Forum**
 Theater faculty discuss the many opportunities to participate in theatrical productions at Connecticut College.
Tansill Black Box Theater
- Campus Tour**
Meet at Horizon Admission Building.
- Residence Hall Tour**
Meet at the front entrance of the College Center at Crozier-Williams.
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. The Life of the Mind**
 Meet students who have taken advantage of Connecticut College's interdisciplinary approach to education through honors study, certificate programs and undergraduate research, and hear how Connecticut College faculty create a learning environment that encourages the development of the "whole student."
Cummings Arts Center, Evans Hall
- The Sciences at Connecticut College**
 Join faculty for an overview of study and research opportunities in the physical and life sciences, environmental studies, math, and computer science followed by tours of our science facilities.
Olin Science Center, Front Lobby
- Campus Tour**
Meet at Horizon Admission Building.
- Residence Hall Tour**
Meet at the front entrance of the College Center at Crozier-Williams.
- 12:15 – 1:05 p.m. Lunch with Faculty**
College Center at Crozier-Williams, Class of 1962 Room
- 12:45 – 2:30 p.m. Student Activities Fair**
 Browse exhibits and information tables on student clubs and organizations, community service programs, and the Career Enhancing Life Skills program.
College Center at Crozier-Williams, Class of 1941 Room (2nd Floor)
- 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. Designated Class Time**
See course schedule for locations.
- Studio Art Forum**
 Join a faculty member for a tour of the studios, darkrooms and galleries that support the broad range of studio art disciplines offered at Connecticut College.
Cummings Arts Center Salon

Dance Forum

Join a faculty member for a tour of the dance studios and an information session on Connecticut College's integrative approach to the dance major and to learn about our dance company-in-residence.

College Center at Crozier-Williams, Dance Department Lounge (3rd Floor)

2:40 – 3:30 p.m.

Life at Connecticut College (Students Only)

Students: Now's your chance to get all the inside information on academics, athletics, social life and more from a panel of current students.

Cummings Arts Center, Oliva Lecture Hall

The First-Year Experience (Parents Only)

Parents: Now's your chance to ask questions without any risk of embarrassing your student. Join Dean of Studies Theresa Ammirati, current students and current parents to learn more about the student experience.

Cummings Arts Center, Evans Hall

Residence Hall Tour

Meet at the front entrance of the College Center at Crozier-Williams.

Campus Tour

Meet at Horizon Admission Building.

3:30 – 4 p.m.

Farewell Reception

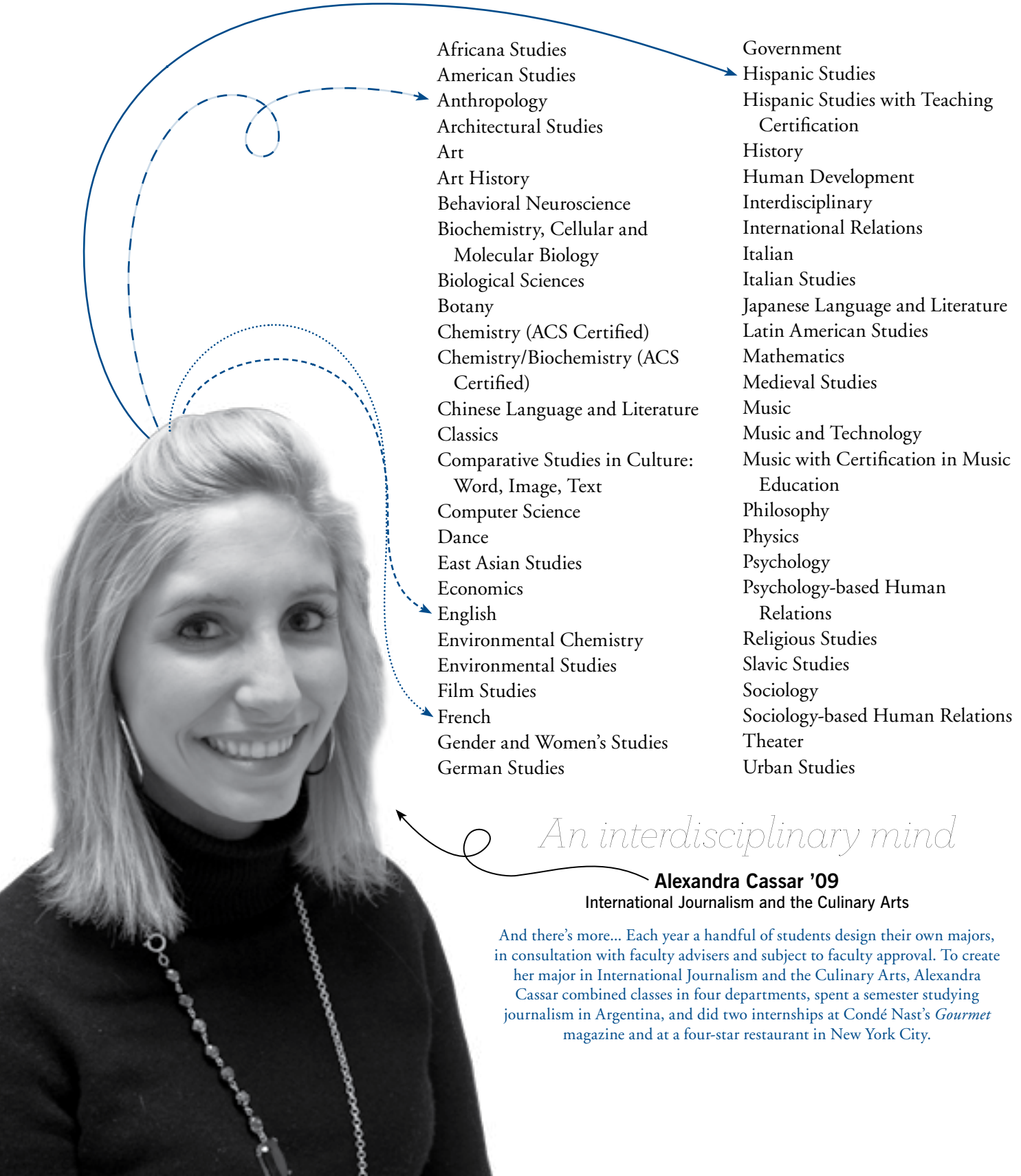
Join Admission staff and students for refreshments and any last-minute questions.

Horizon Admission Building



Academic Majors

Whatever your interest, it's all right here. With 55 majors and more than 1,000 courses, the combinations are endless. So go ahead, color outside the lines.

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- Africana Studies
 - American Studies
 - Anthropology
 - Architectural Studies
 - Art
 - Art History
 - Behavioral Neuroscience
 - Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology
 - Biological Sciences
 - Botany
 - Chemistry (ACS Certified)
 - Chemistry/Biochemistry (ACS Certified)
 - Chinese Language and Literature
 - Classics
 - Comparative Studies in Culture: Word, Image, Text
 - Computer Science
 - Dance
 - East Asian Studies
 - Economics
 - English
 - Environmental Chemistry
 - Environmental Studies
 - Film Studies
 - French
 - Gender and Women's Studies
 - German Studies
 - Government
 - Hispanic Studies
 - Hispanic Studies with Teaching Certification
 - History
 - Human Development
 - Interdisciplinary
 - International Relations
 - Italian
 - Italian Studies
 - Japanese Language and Literature
 - Latin American Studies
 - Mathematics
 - Medieval Studies
 - Music
 - Music and Technology
 - Music with Certification in Music Education
 - Philosophy
 - Physics
 - Psychology
 - Psychology-based Human Relations
 - Religious Studies
 - Slavic Studies
 - Sociology
 - Sociology-based Human Relations
 - Theater
 - Urban Studies

An interdisciplinary mind

Alexandra Cassar '09
International Journalism and the Culinary Arts

And there's more... Each year a handful of students design their own majors, in consultation with faculty advisers and subject to faculty approval. To create her major in International Journalism and the Culinary Arts, Alexandra Cassar combined classes in four departments, spent a semester studying journalism in Argentina, and did two internships at Condé Nast's *Gourmet* magazine and at a four-star restaurant in New York City.

Sports, Clubs and Student Organizations*



Varsity Sports

Basketball (m, w)
 Cross Country (m, w)
 Field Hockey (w)
 Ice Hockey (m, w)
 Lacrosse (m, w)
 Rowing (m, w)
 Sailing (w, coed)
 Soccer (m, w)
 Squash (m, w)
 Swimming & Diving (m, w)
 Tennis (m, w)
 Track & Field, Indoor (m, w)
 Track & Field, Outdoor (m, w)
 Volleyball (w)
 Water Polo (m, w)

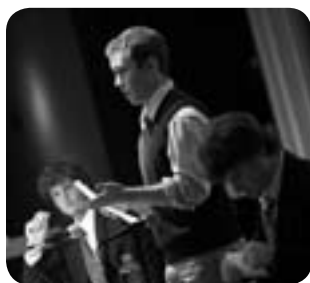
Intramural Sports

Basketball
 Floor Hockey
 Indoor Soccer
 Racquetball
 Softball
 Tennis
 Volleyball

Club Sports

Badminton
 Baseball (m)
 Bowling
 Cricket
 Cycling
 Diving
 Equestrian

Football
 Field Hockey
 Lacrosse (w, m)
 Martial Arts
 Outing
 Rugby (w, m)
 Ski & Snowboard
 Ski Team
 Soccer (w, m)
 Softball (w)
 Synchronized Skating
 Tennis (m)
 Ultimate Frisbee



Academic & Languages

Active Minds
 German Club
 Italian Club
 Mock Trial Club
 Peggotty Investment Club
 Pre-Health Club
 Psi Chi National Psychology
 Honor Society
 Slavic Club

Culture & Identity

African Student Union
 ATLAS International Students
 Club
 Best Buddies
 Campaign for Gender Identity
 Awareness (CGIA)
 Connecticut College Asian/
 Asian-American Student
 Association (CCASA)
 Gaming Club
 La Unidad (Latino/a-American)
 Spectrum
 Umoja (African/African-
 American)

Proactive & Political

Amnesty International
 CC Dems
 CC Left
 College Republicans
 EMS Club
 Feminist Majority
 Linking New London and
 Connecticut College
 (LINCC)
 Renewable Energy Club
 Students Organized Against
 Racism (SOAR)
 Spokespeople
 Sprout! (organic gardening)
 Students Taking Action
 Now: Darfur (STAND)
 Water Action Now
 (formerly SAVE)
 Women's Center

Artistic

Ballroom Dance Club
 Belly Dancing Club
 Camelbacks
 Conn Chords (female a cappella)
 Conn Artists (coed a cappella)
 CoCo Beaux (male a cappella)
 Dance Club
 Dance Team
 FAD (Fashion Wagon)
 Freelance Integrated Poetry
 (FLIP)
 Group Art Attack (theater)
 Musicians Organized for
 Bands' Rights on Campus
 (MOBROC)
 N2O (improv)
 Shwiffs (female a cappella)



Student Filmmakers Association
 (SFO)
 Unity House Gospel Choir
 Vox Cameli (coed a cappella)

Media

Cadenza Magazine
The College Voice (weekly
 newspaper)
 The Daily CONNtact
Expose (academic literary journal)
Koiné (yearbook)
 The Sound
Underexposed (literary magazine)
 WCNI- FM (radio station)

Service Learning

Cambiando Vidas
 C.CHANGE!
 Habitat for Humanity
 Peer Educators
 Kids, Books and Athletics
 Program in Community Action
 (PICA)

Religious & Spiritual

Hillel
 Intersarsity Christian Fellowship
 (IVCF)
 Muslim Student Association

* This list changes a little each year, according to students' interests.

What can you do with a liberal arts education?

A better question would be: What *can't* you do? A Connecticut College education is a great investment in your future. Rather than preparing you for one specific job, this education will give you broad knowledge of the world, experience in shaping your own community and critical thinking skills. You'll learn how to find, evaluate, analyze and communicate information — skills essential for success in any occupation or arena.

Just one year after graduation, 75 percent of our alumni are employed full time; the rest are combining work and graduate school, or they're enrolled in graduate or professional school full time. Our graduates applying to law school have an 80 percent success rate; the acceptance rate to programs for aspiring doctors and other medical professionals is 81 percent. Fifteen years after graduation, nearly half of our graduates have earned a post-baccalaureate degree such as a Ph.D., M.D., law degree, master's degree or M.B.A. We are also one of the top producers of Fulbright fellowships among liberal arts colleges.

First jobs for recent graduates have included paralegal, copy editor, financial analyst, coach, science researcher, actor, architect and even a zookeeper. One became an English teacher in Korea; another taught dolphins at the New England Aquarium. One started out as an assistant to the mayor of Harford; another joined the staff of the president of the Philippines.

Some end up in jobs, graduate programs or professional schools directly related to their undergraduate major. Many others end up very far afield — and happy with how they got there. Here are a few of their stories.



Tim Armstrong '93

Economics and sociology

Now: Chairman and CEO of AOL

Along the way: Played lacrosse at Connecticut College; named one of the top “100 people to know” for global media by *Media Magazine* while vice

president of advertising sales at Google

Hannah Tinti '94

English

Now: Fiction writer; editor and co-founder of *One Story* magazine

Along the way: Authored *The Good Thief*, which recently earned the *New York Times* Notable Book of the Year, the American Library Association's Alex Award and the John Sargent Sr. First Novel Prize

Sarah Carlson '94

Dance

Now: Assistant professor of dance at Muhlenberg College

Along the way: Was a Fulbright scholar in Benin, Africa, where she studied Voodoo ritual dance. Earned an M.F.A. in dance from the University of Washington and danced professionally in New York for 10 years

Frank DePino '95

Economics

Now: President and founder of mediaBOOM, an interactive design and development agency.

Along the way: Worked as an IT consultant for Andersen Consulting before founding MediaBOOM. The five-year-old company has won two “Webby” awards for design and has worked for such high profile clients as Four Seasons Hotel and Resorts, Wyndham Hotel and Resorts, David Copperfield and Curt Schilling.

Amanda Bowles '00

Government

Now: Analyst at the Benenson Strategy Group, which does political polling and corporate market research on presidential candidates, U.S. legislators and Fortune 500 companies

Along the way: Worked two years at the Manhattan District Attorney's office; earned a master's degree from the London School of Economics; worked as a political analyst at the Japanese Consulate in New York

Lee Sargent '00, Tyler Sargent '00, Sean Greenhalgh '01, Robbie Guertin '02, Alec Ounsworth '00

Two brothers and their three friends majored in anthropology, religious studies, psychology-based human relations, art and anthropology, respectively.

Now: Members of the indie band Clap Your Hands Say Yeah

Along the way: Toured Europe, played on “Late Night with Conan O’Brien,” and were described in *Rolling Stone* as “a living symbol of the Internet’s transformation of the music business”



Alexandra Silverthorne '02

Government major, art and philosophy minors

Now: Photographer and Washington, D.C.-based consultant specializing in solutions for community-based nonprofits, artists and small business owners; also works with the Young Women’s Drumming Empowerment Project

Along the way: Has exhibited her work widely; founded Panorama Community Arts, an arts education organization; still shoots with real film; worked for the nonprofit Environmental Investigation Agency

Katlyn Stillings '02

Environmental studies and Hispanic studies

Now: Pursuing her Ph.D. in environmental management at Boston University, researching efforts to bring renewable energy to rural Mexico

Along the way: Spent two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala



Elli Nagai-Rothe '03

Sociology-based human relations

Now: Graduate student at American University School of International Service in international peace and conflict resolution

Along the way: Worked with two nonprofits, California Poets in the School and Words That Work; spent two years as principal of a small village school near Chennai, India

James Rogers '04

History and American studies

Now: Law clerk for U.S. Court of Appeals

Along the way: Traveled around the world visiting classmates; cycled from California to Florida; got his commercial pilot’s license; was elected editor of the Cornell Law Review; graduated from Cornell Law in 2008

Jessica Marie Phillips '04

Human development

Now: Clinical researcher in obstetrics for Brown University School of Medicine

Along the way: Earned a master’s degree at the University of Chicago; worked as a kindergarten teacher at Sheila Kothavala Institute for the Deaf in Bangalore, India; studied away at Oxford University

Jaime Pepper '07

Astrophysics

Now: Curatorial assistant at Harvard College Observatory in Cambridge, Mass., responsible for the maintenance and digitization of astronomical images

Along the way: Participated in faculty research at Connecticut College, which was recently published

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Field Hockey

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Ice Hockey

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860-439-2564

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