

**October 27, 2008**

To Faculty and Staff,

I want to thank you all for the work you did to make Fall Weekend such a tremendous success. Many of you were instrumental in organizing, staffing or leading one or more of the weekend's events, and I very much appreciate your efforts. Even if you were not directly involved in an activity or event, everyone in this community enhances the student experience in some way – and everyone, together, made this weekend a memorable event in the College's history.

Over the weekend, we officially launched the Campaign for Connecticut College. The Campaign supports our vision to advance Connecticut College in a number of meaningful ways. In these uncertain economic times, it is more important than ever that we continue to build support for this type of education that prepares students to lead in any arena.

I hope that during the course of the weekend, you had a chance to see the new video featuring four of our students. If not, it is available on the new Campaign for Connecticut College Web site at <http://www.conncoll.edu/advancement/campaign/>.

Thank you again for all you do as part of this community.

Sincerely,  
Lee Higdon