

THE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, June 1

8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. Registration *College Center at Crozier-Williams*

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Rare Sightings: From Eugene O'Neill to the Wizard of Oz: Put on some white gloves for a hands-on tour of the wonderful items in the library's Special Collections with Laurie Deredita P'92, Director of Special Collections and Archives. *Charles E. Shain Library, Palmer Memorial Room (2nd Floor)*

10:35 – 11:45 a.m. Newly redesigned CC Web site and Alumni Online Community Open House Session. Laurie Schaeffer, Manager of Network Systems Operations, and her team will show you how to navigate and take advantage of the newly re-designed Connecticut College Web site and new Alumni Online Community.

Alumni will have the opportunity to:

- browse and ask questions about the Connecticut College Web site
- log in to the Alumni Online Community
- learn how to submit and browse Class Notes
- connect with other alumni

Pre-registration required *Hale Laboratory, Brown Auditorium*

Noon. Lunch for classes 1962 – 2002. Snack Shop (a la carte), Harris Dining Hall (\$6.50 payable at door), wander down to Mr. G's for old time's sake, or try one of the many restaurants in New London.

Noon. Sykes Society Luncheon. Welcome by President Higdon. Keynote speaker Ann Higdon will talk about their 19th Century American Art Collection. A special toast for the Class of 1957 (This luncheon is for all members of the Sykes Society – alumni who have celebrated their 50th reunion) *College Center at Crozier Williams, 1962 Room*

2 – 3 p.m. Tour of Chu-Griffis Asian Art Collection. View selected pieces from the Chu-Griffis Asian Art Collection with Qiang Ning, Chu-Niblack Associate Professor of Art History and Curator of the Chu-Griffis Asian Art Collection. *Shain Library*

2 – 3 p.m. Tour of Newly Renovated Classrooms. Join Chris Penniman, Director of Instructional Technology, and Stephen George, Manager of Planning Design and Construction, for a tour of the exciting renovations of dorms and classrooms on campus. *Meet in Blaustein Humanities Center, outside Ernst Common Room.*

2:15 – 3 p.m. Piano Recital. Concert pianist Sylvia Pasternack Marx '57 will play pieces by Schumann and Chopin. Sponsored by the Class of 1957. *Evans Hall*

3:05 – 4:05 p.m. CONN-course: Right and Wrong or Good and Evil? Even in the face of the horrors of the past century, moral philosophers have hesitated to speak of "good and evil," preferring instead the more pallid vocabulary of "right and wrong." Larry Vogel, Professor of Philosophy, asks whether we ought to speak of "evil," and if so, when and why. *Blaustein 201*

3:05 – 4:05 p.m. Open House with Lee and Ann Higdon at the President's House. Take this opportunity to drop by and meet our new President and his wife, and view their collection of 19th century American art which includes landscapes (many from the Hudson River School), seascapes, still-life and genre paintings. *President's House, 772 Williams Street*

4-5 p.m. Open House at Unity! Come meet the new directors and hear what's going on at Unity. *Unity House, Pepsi-Co Room*

4:10 – 5:10 p.m. Panel: The Center for Teaching & Learning. Michael Reder '86, Director of Connecticut College's Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL), and Gene Gallagher, Rosemary Park Professor of Religious Studies and CTL's Founding Director and Teaching Fellow, Leah Lowe, Assistant Professor of Theater and Anne Bernhard, George and Carol Milne Assistant Professor of Biology will discuss teaching at Connecticut College. Topics include the new first-year

seminars, experiential learning, ways in which experienced faculty “stay current,” the new Sherman-Fairchild team teaching initiative in the arts, and various CTL programming. Sponsored by the Class of 1957. *Olin 014*

4:10 – 5:10 p.m. CONN-course: Commerce and Culture: Architecture and Society on New London’s State Street. Abigail Van Slyck, Dayton Associate Professor of Art History and Director of the Architectural Studies Program, will present a visual documentary of the architectural and social development of New London’s major commercial avenue and how it relates the specific details of New London architecture to larger trends in American architecture and urbanism. *Blaustein 210*

5 p.m. Refreshments for Celebration VII! Participants. *Plant House*

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. 12 Step Gathering. *Harkness Chapel Library, lower level Room 12*

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Wine Tasting Reception. Please join Armando Bengochea, Dean of the College Community and sommelier, for a wine tasting and talk that explores a selection of wines from today’s market place. Pre-registration required. *College Center, 1962 Room*

5:45 – 6:45 p.m. President’s Champagne Reception for the Class of 1957, in Honor of their 50th Reunion. *Cummings Art Gallery*

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Alumni Lobster Feast on College Green.

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Class of 1967 Supper at Lighthouse Inn (see registration form). *Directions to the Lighthouse Inn will be available at Katharine Blunt Hospitality Suite*

8 – 9:30 p.m. Live on Stage, The Capitol Steps. The only group in Washington that attempts to be funnier than the Congress. Ticket required, see registration form. *Palmer Auditorium*

8-10 p.m. Mangia, Mangia, Classes of 1997 and 2002 Italian Dinner (See registration form). *Freeman Dining Room*

8:30 p.m. Martini, Dessert & Coffee for Class of 1992. *Knowlton*

8:30 p.m. – Midnight. '70s live entertainment and open bar for classes 1972 & 1977. *Smith/Burdick*

9:00 p.m. Class Social Time. *Class Hospitality Headquarters*

9:30 p.m. – 1 a.m. DJ and open bar. *The Green*

SATURDAY, June 2

7 a.m. Yoga with Marya Ursin, visiting dance instructor – wear loose clothing, bring your mat. *College Center, 1941 Room*

7 – 9 a.m. Breakfast in Harris Refectory (Class of 1957 in 1973 Room)

8 – 10 a.m. 25th Reunion Breakfast. *Windham*

8– 10 a.m. Alumni Association Board Meeting and Breakfast with Connecticut College Alumni of Color. *Faculty Lounge*

8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Registration *College Center at Crozier-Williams*

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Tour of the Caroline Black Garden. This garden has been designated by Gardens for Peace as exemplifying harmony between humankind and nature. Led by Glenn Dreyer MAT '83, Charles and Sarah P. Becker '27 Director of the Arboretum, Executive Director of the Goodwin-Niering Center for Conservation Biology and Environmental Studies, and Adjunct Associate Professor of Botany. *Meet behind Vinal Cottage, parking available*

8:30 a.m. Get Moving! A great way to start the day - with a three-mile Fun Run led by William Wuyke, Strength and Conditioning/Fitness Center Director, or Fun Walk led by Mary DeBriae, Manager of Wellness and Occupational Health. *Meet at front steps of College Center*

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Fitness Training and Counseling. Certified personal trainer David McIlhenny will hold a group circuit training and counseling session with easy aerobic and anaerobic strengthening exercises. This class is geared to anyone at any fitness level. Please check with your doctor before beginning this or any other fitness program. *College Center, Cro's Nest*

8:30 – 9:45 a.m. Tour of Athletic Center and Rowing Tanks for Class of 1957 and All Former CC Rowers.

Continental breakfast, mimosas, an opportunity to hear about the rowing program at CC, and a tour of the athletic facilities with Ric Ricci, Men's Rowing Coach and Eva Kovach, Women's Rowing Coach. Sponsored by the Class of 1957. *Charles B. Luce Athletic Center, Christoffers Rowing Training Room (shuttle van will depart from outside Morrisson)*

8:45 – 10 a.m. Class of 1967 Continental Breakfast and Discussion with Frances L. Hoffmann, Dean of the Faculty. *Blaustein, Hood Dining Room*

9 a.m. – Noon. Kids' CONNquest Sports Camp for children ages 5 – 12. A three-hour camp, offering basketball, volleyball, soccer and time to cool off in the pool. Children should bring sneakers, sun screen, a bathing suit and towel. Water and snacks provided. Camp led by Heather McClelland, head coach women's lacrosse and Elizabeth Ghilardi, assistant coach women's lacrosse. Advanced registration required. *Charles B. Luce Athletic Center*

9 – 10 a.m. CONN-course: Israel – a Case Study of a Country Confronting Terrorism. William Rose, Professor of Government, spent his fall 2006 sabbatical conducting research on international terrorism, with Israel as his major case study. He will discuss highlights from these experiences, tempered through the lens of his academic research and several years teaching a course on terrorism. *Blaustein 210*

9 – 10 a.m. CONN-course: Hexapods Learning to Walk. Gary Parker, Associate Professor of Computer Science, will discuss methods used in artificial intelligence to learn gaits for legged robots. Learning gaits allows the robot locomotion control program to be specific to the individual robot, plus allows the robot to adapt to changes in its capabilities and the environment. *Olin 014*

10:00 a.m. Create a Spectacle! Bring the kids and dress up for the parade by making your own sunglasses, hats and signs to wear during the parade. *Ad Astra Garden*

10:05 a.m. Wake Up Call!

Don't miss out on the fun! Pre-parade mimosas and muffins with your class. *Ad Astra Garden*

10:25 a.m. Alumni Parade

Join us for a fun parade with a Dixieland band. Celebrate your class spirit and pride! *Departs from front of Blaustein*

10:45 a.m. – Noon. Alumni Convocation — Celebrating Connecticut College

- President's address
- Presentation of volunteer awards:
 - College Medal: Helen Fricke Mathieson '52
 - College Medal: Peggy Keenan Sheridan '67
 - College Medal: Helene Zimmer-Loew '57
 - Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award: Judy Hartt Acker '57
 - Alumni Tribute Award: Joan Gilbert Segall '57
 - Goss Award: Tom Sargent '82
 - Harriet Buescher Lawrence Prize: Barry Beach Alter '42
 - Mach Arom '89 Young Alumni Award: Ventrice Shillingford '93 and Jim Moran '92
- Recognition of Class Gift and Participation Achievements

College Center, 1962 Room

Noon – 1:30 p.m. Alumni Picnic

A family style picnic with hotdogs, burgers, all the fixin's and fun! *Knowlton Green*

Noon. Family Time on the Green

Lots of activities including moonwalk, caricaturist, special visitors from the Nature Center, clown,

etc.

1-3 p.m. Connecticut College Alumni of Color (CCAC) Executive committee meeting.
Becker House Conference Room

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. Annual Alumni Service of Remembrance. A time to remember and celebrate the lives of deceased classmates. *Harkness Chapel*

2:00 p.m. Class of 1997 pre-Wiffle Ball Social. *Freeman Green*

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Selective College Admissions: The Inside Scoop. Martha Merrill '84, Dean of Admission and Financial Aid, will offer insights into the selective college admission process. Families who are beginning to think about this process are encouraged to attend.
Horizon Admissions Building

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Family Arboretum Tour

Join us for a family oriented tour of the Arboretum with interactive learning games and stories. As with all Arboretum tours, there is an emphasis on the ecological and historical aspects of the Arboretum, as well as the importance of environmental conservation and appreciation. *Depart from Arboretum Main Entrance on Williams Street*

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. CONN-course: Religion in the Middle East. Do the different religions of the Middle East play a role in the unrest that exists in this area of the world? Roger Brooks, Elie Wiesel Professor of Judaic Studies, and Gene Gallagher, Rosemary Park Professor of Religious Studies, will update us on religious tensions in the Middle East. *Shain Library, Chu Reading Room*

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2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Alumni Authors Book Signing

All alumni authors are invited to participate. Each author will have an opportunity to speak briefly about his or her work. Please contact the Alumni Relations Office at 860-439-2300 or alumni@conncoll.edu with details of your work, publisher, etc. The College Bookshop will arrange for copies of your work to be available at Reunion.

- Jim McGoldrick '77 and Nikoo Kafi McGoldrick authors of the Jan Coffey novels *Silent Waters* and *The Project* (Mira, 2006 and 2007 respectively)
- Nancy Blumberg Austin '67 co-author with Gianna L. Faedda of *Parenting a Bipolar Child: What to Do and Why* (New Harbinger Publications, November 2006)
- Ann Ramage Fritschner '77 *An Easy, Smart Guide to Starting a Nonprofit* (Barnes and Noble, 2006)
- Rob Richter '82 *Eugene O'Neill and Dat Ole Davil Sea* (Mystic Seaport Museum, 2004)

College Center, Bookshop

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Class of 1962 Panel of Speakers

This panel will be followed by open discussion. Panelists include:

- Suzy Rich Beatty – Worked for a former NY State Senator for 13 years. Served for 8 years as the Town Clerk of the Town of Pound Ridge, NY.
- Sue Rosenberg Rose – Spent most of her profession life working in local and state government. Has a passion for women's rights and the environment. Served as county supervisor for Santa Barbara County (CA) which has a population of 400,000, a staff of 4,000 and a budget of over \$600 million
- Seyril Siegel – After taking early retirement from the United Nations, started a second career as Director of Human Resources for Corporation Andino de Fomento, in South America.
- Roz Liston Newman– Award winning journalist. After working for Look Magazine in New York and Newsweek in London, Roz joined United Press International, where she spent

20 years as a reporter covering various beats and the last five as worldwide business editor. For the past 12 years she has been the editor of the Times Ledger Newspapers, a chain of 14 weekly papers in New York City.

Sponsored by the Class of 1962. *Shain Library, Haines Room (2nd Floor)*

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Newly Redesigned CC Web Site and Alumni Online Community Open House Session. (see above)

Pre-registration required. *Hale Laboratory, Brown Auditorium*

2:15 – 3:25 p.m. Class of 1957 Panel. Classmates will share their expertise and experience in a wide range of careers. Moderated by Nancy Hamilton MacCormac '57.

- Sarah Greene Burger '57 coordinates five geriatric nursing organizations and advocates for the National Citizens Coalition for Nursing Home Reform
- Joan Stevens Bingham '57 – vice president and editor, Grove/Atlantic Press which published winner of the 2006 Man Booker Prize, *The Inheritance of Loss* by Kiran Desai
- Debbie Cohen Lewinson '57, founder and executive director of Allegro School and Programs (school, outreach, family support, adult day care and residential services for autistic individuals)
- Diana Witherspoon Mann-Schnake '57, former marine biology researcher and real estate broker, who currently leads prisoner workshops for the Alternative to Violence Project.
- Carroll Smith-Rosenberg – Professor of History and Women's Studies and graduate chair of American Culture Program, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Blaustein 210

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Are you ready for some . . . Wiffle ball? (ice packs provided!) Classes of 1997 & 2002 vs. Classes of 1987 and 1992. *Freeman Green*

3:05 – 4:05 p.m. Open House with Lee and Ann Higdon at the President's House. Take this opportunity to drop by and meet our new President and his wife, and view their collection of 19th century American art which includes landscapes (many from the Hudson River School), seascapes, still-lives and genre paintings. *President's House, 772 Williams Street*

3:15 – 5:15 p.m Looking Back, Stepping Forward. A panel discussion with Grissel Benitez-Hodge '86, Ernestine Brown, Carolyn Buxton '71, Janet Foster '80, Frank Tuitt '87, Les Williams '88 and Elizabeth Garcia, director of Unity House. Sponsored by Celebration VII! *Blaustein 203*

3:20 – 4:20 p.m. CONN-course: Impressionism: A Revolution in Technique, Style, and Subject Matter. Impressionism was an artistic revolution in subject matter and style which favored mundane scenes from modern life, rather than traditional, heroic subjects from literature. Though committed to an art of perception, Impressionism also embraced a new artistic freedom which enabled the next generation to move beyond seeing into a new world of personal vision and abstraction. Thus Impressionism helped end a 500-year tradition of naturalism stretching back to the Renaissance. Presented by Robert Baldwin, Associate Professor of Art. *Hale Laboratory, Brown Auditorium*

3:20 – 4:20 p.m. Panel: Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology 10th Anniversary. In celebration of its first graduating class, alumni will discuss how the Center has helped them in their careers and life after graduation. With Eric Mattes '02, Programmer Analyst, Columbia University Center for New Media Teaching and Learning, and Emily Luce '97, University of Lethbridge, Canada, Dept. of New Media, Assistant Professor of Graphic Design and Web/Interactive Media. Moderated by Bridget Baird, Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science and the Judith Ammerman '60 Director of The Center for Arts and Technology. *Olin 014*

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Panel: To Isolate or Embrace: North Korea's Stance with the World Community.

John B. Rhinelander P'91, spouse of Jeanne Cattell Rhinelander '57 P'91, will moderate a faculty panel: Alexis Dudden, Associate Professor of History; John Qunjian Tian, Associate Professor of Government; and Yongjin Park, Assistant Professor of Economics. Sponsored by the Class of 1957. *Blaustein 210*

4:20 – 5:20 p.m. In Recognition of Those Who Taught Us

Reception to honor faculty who are celebrating their anniversaries with the College. Among those attending are:

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| John Anthony | Music | 35 |
| Dirk Held P'87 | Classics | 35 |
| Barkley Hendricks | Art | 35 |
| William Lessig | Men's Soccer | 35 |
| Maureen McCabe | Art | 35 |
| Peggy Sheridan '67 | Human Dev. | 35 |
| Linda Herr | Theater | 30 |
| Barbara Zabel | Art History | 30 |
| Robert Askins | Biology | 25 |
| Spencer Pack | Economics | 25 |
| Julie Rivkin | English | 25 |
| Joan Chrisler | Psychology | 20 |
| Lindsey Harlan | Religious Studies | 20 |
| Stuart Vyse | Psychology | 20 |
| MaryAnne Borrelli | Government | 15 |
| Jeffrey Bresnahan | Sailing | 15 |
| Roger Brooks | Religious Studies | 15 |
| Leslie Brown | Physics | 15 |
| Page Owen | Botany | 15 |

College Center, 1941 Room

4:30 p.m. Catholic Mass. *Harkness Chapel*

5 – 6:30 p.m. President's Reception honoring members of giving societies (by invitation only). *Shain Library foyer*

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Cheers! Microbrewery Beer Tasting - Come and sample beers from New England breweries. *Winged Victory garden (between Jane Addams and Harkness Houses)*

5:30 p.m. Reception for all Celebration VII! Participants *Unity House*

6 - 7:30 p.m. 12 Step Gathering. *Harkness Chapel Library, lower level, Room 12*

6 p.m. – midnight. Evening Childcare. If you have not pre-registered your child, feel free to drop by the Athletic Center to see if there are any places left. *Charles B. Luce Athletic Center*

6 p.m. Class Receptions and Dinners for Classes of 1932 – 1962

1932, 1937, 1942, 1947

Blaustein Faculty Lounge

1952

Cummings Art Gallery

1957

Blaustein, Ernst Common Room

1962

Lyman Allyn, Hendel Library

7 p.m. President's Reception in Honor of Class of 1982 25th Reunion *Chapel Green Tent*

7 p.m. Class Receptions and Dinners for Classes of 1967 – 2002

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| 1967 | <i>Blaustein, Hood Dining Room</i> |
| 1972 | <i>College Center, 1962 Room East</i> |
| 1977 | <i>College Center, 1962 Room West</i> |
| 1982 | <i>Chapel Green Tent</i> |
| 1987 | <i>College Center, Cro's Nest</i> |
| 1992 | <i>Knowlton Green Tent</i> |
| 1997 | <i>Knowlton Green Tent</i> |
| 2002 | <i>Knowlton Green Tent</i> |

7 – 10 p.m. Teen & pre-teen gathering (for ages 12 and older).

Food, drink, games and movies! *Windham*

8:00 – 10 p.m. Celebration VII! Buffet Dinner *Unity House*

9:30 p.m. – late. Party like it's . . . Music with open bar

1987 & 1992 *Knowlton Hospitality Suite*

1997 & 2002 *Freeman Hospitality Suite*

9:30 p.m. – late. Live folk music, coffee and dessert in Chapel Basement.

Performers include: Scott Davis '77, Steve Pitts '77, Charles Moser '77, and Nancy Hershatter '76.
Harkness Chapel Library lower level

10:30 p.m. Celebration VII! House Party *Plant*

SUNDAY, June 3

7 – 10:45 a.m. Breakfast in Harris for everyone. (Class of 1957 in 1973 Room)

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast with CC: Connecticut College Magazine Editors. Join Director of College Publications, Lisa Brownell, and Managing Editor, Mary Howard, who will answer questions and share information about the College's magazine. *Harris Refectory*

8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Class of 1972 Breakfast and Roundtable Discussion. An opportunity to discuss the implications of career changes, what is involved in starting a new business and being self employed. *Harris Refectory (look for Class of 1972 sign)*

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. If You're Still Standing Arboretum Tour of the Native Plant Collection by Glenn Dreyer MAT '83. *Meet at Arboretum Main Entrance on Williams Street*

10:30 a.m. Celebration VII! Church Service With Dean of Religious and Spiritual Life, Claudia Highbaugh. *Harkness Chapel*

10:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Brunch (\$6.50 payable at door) *Harris Refectory*

11 a.m. Remembering Bernice "Bunny" Wheeler, Professor Emeritus of Zoology Alumni, faculty, staff and friends are welcome to join this informal gathering. *Buck Lodge (Parking will be available behind Buck Lodge. From Williams Street take Gallows Lane, entrance to Arboretum is on your left.)*

11 a.m. In memory of Andrew Zoph Berlowe '84 Tree Dedication by his friends. *Castle Court upper level, top of steps*

11 a.m. Dorm Check-Out Deadline

