NO PAIN, NO SHAIN.
That’s the positive outlook students, staff and faculty are taking during the renovations to Shain Library happening throughout the 2014-15 academic year. And this guide will help maintain that outlook as it clearly lays out where library services and study spaces are located, how to contact library staff, and other important information related to the renovation.

When the work is completed in the summer of 2015, the campus community will enjoy a stunning new Shain Library that features state-of-the-art technology to dramatically enhance scholarship. Shain also will be home to the Academic Resource Center; a modern Blue Camel Café that includes a 24-hour study space; dynamic collaboration areas designed to foster connections with colleagues across campus; abundant access to electricity for all your devices; and plenty of natural light and comfortable furnishings.

You can find updates on the progress of the renovations throughout the year at www.conncoll.edu/shainreno.

LIBRARY SERVICES
Following is a list of library services and their temporary locations during the renovations.

Blaustein Humanities Center
- Blue Camel Café: Faculty Lounge
- Computers: First-floor atrium and hallway; Second-floor hallway
- Interlibrary Loan (ILL) and Connecticut College/Trinity/ Wesleyan Consortium (CTFW): Ernst Common Room
- IT Service Desk evening hours: Room 106 (During the day, the IT Service Desk is in the basement of Hamilton.)
- Library Circulation: Ernst Common Room
- Library Reference: Ernst Common Room
- Printers: (black and white, color): Main Street East, Dining Room, and Four Corners
- Specialty Computers (dual-screen, high-end Macs and PCs for research and multimedia production): Blue Camel Café/Faculty Lounge
- Study Spaces: All floors and classrooms when not in use, Language & Culture Center (Room 102)

Cummings Arts Center
- Computers: Greer Music Library
- Digital Scholarship and Curriculum Center: Room 212
- Large study space: Manwaring Gallery Room 227
- Printer (black and white): Greer Music Library

Harris Refectorary/The Plex
- IT Service Desk: Hamilton basement (daytime hours)
- Large Study Space: Main Street Atrium
- Neff Lab: Main Street East
- Printer (black and white): Main Street East, Dining Room, available when classes are not meeting in room

College Center at Crozier-Williams
- Staff Training Room: Room 215

Knowlton House
- PC Classroom: Dining Room
- Printer (black and white): Dining Room, available when classes are not meeting in room

STUDY SPACES
The following alternative areas have been identified as study spaces when they are not in use for classes or College events. Blaustein — along with any of its classrooms that are not in use at a given time — will be open extended hours during the renovation to provide additional study opportunities. To see if the spaces below are booked, visit www.conncoll.edu/shainreno and click “FIND AVAILABLE STUDY SPACE.” A blue bar means a room is unavailable during the time shown.

- Blue Camel Café (found in the Blaustein Faculty Lounge)
- Classrooms, when not in use
- Coffee Closet and adjacent lounge, Cummings Arts Center
- Coffee Grounds, Larrabee House
- 1941 Room, College Center at Crozier-Williams
- Alice Johnson Room, College Center at Crozier-Williams
- Cro Room 224, College Center at Crozier-Williams
- Oasis Snack Shop, College Center at Crozier-Williams
- Cro Room 224, College Center at Crozier-Williams
- Greer Music Library, Cummings Arts Center
- Harkness Chapel
- Living Room, Hallé House
- Game Room, Lamdin House
- LGBTQ Resource Center, Burdick House
- Main Street Atrium, above the entrance to Harris Refectorary
- Manwaring Gallery, Cummings Arts Center
- Residence Hall Common Rooms
- Ruane’s Den, Harkness House
- PepsCo Room, Unity House
- Women’s Center, Smith House

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE TABLES
Because Knowlton Dining Hall is being used as the PC Classroom during renovations to Shain, the international language tables are now located in the 1973 Room in Harris Refectorary. Students and others who would like to converse in a variety of languages are encouraged to eat lunch in the 1973 Room.

CONTACT INFO
The official Shain Library renovations website, www.conncoll.edu/shainreno, contains most information you will need while the library is offline. If you have additional questions about library services, use any of the following methods to get answers:

- Reference chat service: http://conncoll.libanswers.com
- Chat link: http://libraries.conncoll.edu
- “Ask a Librarian” page: http://www.conncoll.edu/information-services/libraries/research-tools/ask-a-librarian/
- Email: refdesk@conncoll.edu
- Text: 860-787-5001
- Phone: 860-439-2655, or 2655 from a campus phone
- Shain Facebook: facebook.com/ShainLibraryConnecticutCollege
- Information Services Twitter: @ConnCollegeIS

For information about the renovations to Shain Library, email shainreno@conncoll.edu.

HOW TO CHECK OUT MATERIALS
To check out materials during renovations to Shain Library, follow these instructions:

2. In the blue box at the center of the page, you’ll find Caravan, the College’s library catalog. Type in your keyword, title or author and click “Search” to look for the item.
3. From the list of search results, click on the name of the item you’d like to check out.
4. On the next page that appears, click “Request Materials” (found in the blue box on the right side of the page, under “Actions”).
5. You’ll then be asked to log in by providing your institution ID (the number on your Camel Card/College ID) and your last name and selecting Connecticut College as your home library. Click “Log in.”
6. On the next page that appears, click “Request item from Shain Library shelves.”
7. On the next page that appears, click “Submit.”

Your request is now complete. You can continue looking for other items you’d like to check out by clicking “Search” at the top of the screen. Materials requested by 4 p.m. will be available for pickup the next day in Ernst Common Room in Blaustein Humanities Center.

If you receive an error message or encounter other trouble during the checkout process, contact the Reference Desk at 860-439-2655. You can also stop by the Reference Desk in Ernst and speak to a librarian.