State of the College

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Higher Education

- Reduce/flatten budgets
- Cancel/delay capital projects
- Freeze hiring
- Cut pay/retirement contributions
- Reduce staff
- Increase enrollment
How is the College Faring?

Investments in student experience
- People, programs, financial aid & facilities

Fiscal conservatism serving us well
- Balanced budgets, conservative budget practices
- Historic growth in endowment, conservative endowment draw
- Low debt levels
Momentum

- Sen. Paul Simon Award
- President’s Honor Roll
- CT Environmental Leadership Award
- Goldwater Scholar
- Fulbrights
- Rhodes finalist
Momentum

- Campus renewal
- Outstanding faculty
- Student experience/residence education
- Increased diversity/new programs
- Senior giving record
Alumni Connections

Continue strong alumni programming

- Faculty on the road
- Networking events across the country
- Online community
- Career advice
- Job postings
Building our Reputation

- Media outreach strong
- Emerging media
- Quality education
- Admission profile
- Alumni success
Vision

Connecticut College will achieve increased recognition as one of the best liberal arts colleges in the country.
Help Us Be Extraordinary

Spread the word
- Bring back unconnected alumni

Remain involved/get others involved

Invest in the College

Join us Oct. 23-25 for Fall Weekend