State of the College

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Among the very best

• Investing in the student experience
  – People
  – Programs
  – Places
  – Connections
$190 million
$200 million by year end

- Generous support from alumni, parents, foundations and other friends
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Strategic Initiatives

• Diversity
  – Programs
  – Results
• Residential education
• Student-faculty collaboration
• Science education
Campus Renewal

- Campus transformation
  - Science Center
  - Fitness center
  - Classrooms
  - Common rooms
  - Athletics facilities
  - More
Momentum: Alumni

- Alumni engagement & resources
  - Mentor students
  - Provide internships, permanent positions
  - Networking
  - Career resources
Impact on Students

- Admission/retention
- Faculty hiring/research
- Student Awards
  - Record 9 Fulbrights
  - 2 Critical Language Scholarships
  - Mortimer Hays Art Fellowship
  - Davis Projects for Peace
Recent Recognition

- Top Fulbright producer
- Top Peace Corps college
- Simon Award Campus Internationalization
- CT Environmental Leadership Award
- Top College for Career Services
- Community Service Honor Roll, w/ Distinction
What’s Next?

• Academic Resource Center
  – $11 Million gift
  – Challenge, support students to reach highest potential
  – State-of-the-art among liberal arts colleges
  – Comprehensive center
Programming will include:

- Workshops
  - Time mgt, test prep, reading strategies, note taking, etc.
- Quantitative skills development
- Peer-to-peer learning
- Writing coaching
- Services, programs for learning challenges
- Ongoing evaluation of best practices
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