Fall Weekend 2011

Please check back often for updates to this schedule. Last updated October 18, 2011.

News Alerts

Centennial Fall Weekend Parking
Campus visitors are welcome to park in the lot south of the Cummings Arts Center, the lot north of The Plex, or in either of the two temporary lots on the Chapel Green (near the Williams Street entrance) and the Williams School Green (near the Mohegan Avenue/Route 32 entrance). Additionally, visitors may park in any available spots on campus designated "Faculty/Staff Parking."

Trolley Van Service
Shuttle van service will be available for those needing assistance. The van circles campus every 20-30 minutes during the times listed below. The van will be based in front of the College Center at Crozier-Williams. Watch for the "Trolley Stop" sign.

Trolley Van Service Hours:
Friday, 6:30-10 pm
Saturday, 8 am - 4 pm

Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 20

8 p.m. "Foundations, Dreams and Inspirations"
A special Centennial production by the Theater Department directed by Michael Lerner '89.
Tansill Blackbox Theater

Friday, October 21

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Experience Liberal Arts Education Today – Sit In On a Class

View the list of classes at
http://www.conncoll.edu/AlumniDocs/Fall_Weekend_Class-Schedule.pdf.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. ConnSSHARPs Present Their Summer Research
A presentation featuring work and results by 10 students who partnered with faculty during the summer of 2011 in the Connecticut College Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts Research Program (ConnSSHARP).
Joanne Toor Cummings Gallery, Cummings Arts Center

12 - 8 p.m. Registration & Welcome Center
Relax, grab a snack, meet your friends and get a final schedule of events.
College Center at Crozier-Williams

1 - 4 p.m. Our New Science Center: Make History and Sign the Beams
Take a moment to sign one of the steel beams that will be placed in the new science building.
Tempel Green

4 p.m. "Human Development: Evolution of an Academic Discipline in a Liberal Arts College"
With Margaret Sheridan '67, the Martha Bennett '73 Professor Emeritus of Human Development and Sara Radlinski, former director of the Connecticut College Children's Program and former adjunct professor of Human Development. The talk with be followed by a "Celebration of Teaching" reception in honor of the speakers, students, faculty and alumni.
Cro's Nest, College Center at Crozier-Williams

5 p.m. Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts Banquet
By invitation.
1962 Room, College Center at Crozier-Williams

6 p.m. A Cappella, Connecticut College Style – Act One!
A performance highlighting one of the College's oldest traditions. Tickets are limited so reserve them quickly!
*Students/Faculty/Staff: pick up your tickets 4-6pm October 17th through October 20th at the Cro Info Desk
*Alumni/Parents/Off Campus Guests: email Whitney King '12 at wking@conncoll.edu wking@conncoll.edu to reserve a ticket
Harkness Chapel

8 p.m. A Cappella, Connecticut College Style – Act Two!
An encore performance highlighting one of the College's oldest traditions. Tickets are limited so reserve them quickly!
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9:30 p.m. Fireworks over the Green - A Celebration of Our Centennial
Be sure to bring an extra blanket to sit on; limited seating will be available.
Upper Tempel Green

Saturday, October 22

8 - 9:30 a.m. Legacy Family Breakfast and Presentation: The Campus We Love: Designing Connecticut College
Join Blake McDonald '10, winner of the College's Oakes and Louise Ames Prize for outstanding honors study, for a fresh look at the architecture of our campus – and what it says about the College's vision and values. By invitation.
Cro's Nest, College Center at Crozier-Williams

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registration & Welcome Center
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College Center at Crozier-Williams

8:30 - 10 a.m. Religious & Spiritual Life Drop In Tables
Cro Boulevard Plaza (Corner of Cro Boulevard and Tempel Green)

8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Saturday Seminar: The Future of Student Wellness at Connecticut College
Hear from CC Curtiss, the College's Director of Student Wellness and Alcohol/Drug Education about new directions in college health and how these ideas are being integrated on campus.
Charles Chu Reading Room, Shain Library

9 - 10 a.m. Annual Fall Foliage Walk
Enjoy the beauty of autumn and a spectacular display of color on this walk through the Arboretum with Glenn Dreyer, Director of the Arboretum. Registration is free but suggested. To register call 860-439-5060.
Meet at the main gate of the Native Plant Collection on Williams Street

9 - 9:45 a.m. Follow the Bagpipes
The Big Event, "100 Years of Great Beginnings" (see below), will be preceded by an exhibition of bagpipers and drummers from the New London Fire Department. Beginning at 9 a.m., the musicians will gather at three locations across campus and then proceed, playing, to converge at Castle Court around 9:30. Follow along or join the performance outside Palmer Auditorium.

9:45 - 11:30 a.m. "100 Years of Great Beginnings"
The biggest event of the Centennial will celebrate the Connecticut College community and its impact on the world. It will feature short, inspirational talks and performances by alumni, faculty, staff and students combined with video and digital content.
Palmer Auditorium

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. All-Campus Picnic
Tempel Green

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Connecticut College Alumni of Color (CCAC) Luncheon
With Debo Adegbile '91, Associate Director-Counsel/Director of Litigation, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF).
Hood Dining Room, Blaustein Humanities Center

11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Our New Science Center: Make History and Sign the Beams!
Take a moment to sign one of the steel beams that will be placed in the new science building.
Tempel Green

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturday Seminar: After Art History?
Recent and not-so-recent alums will discuss the ways in which a degree in Art History or Architectural Studies prepared them for their careers. The panel members' brief presentations will be followed by a Q&A. Speakers include Emily Cannarella '10, Cordelia Lembo '05, Jennifer Morton '97, and Margaret Oldfather '04. Come learn about the many possible paths open to majors in Art History and Architectural Studies.
Charles Chu Reading Room, Shain Library

12 p.m. Women's Volleyball vs. Coast Guard
Luce Field House

12 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Coast Guard
Tempel Green

12 - 3 p.m. Harvestfest
A Fall Weekend favorite: food, crafts and gifts.
Harvestfest Tent, Tempel Green

12 - 1:30 p.m. Kids' Time on the Green
Pumpkin decorating, face painting and fun for all!

12 - 4 p.m. DEEP/PLACE: Harkness Chapel
Explore Harkness Chapel through this interactive audio/video installation in and about one of the College's most distinctive buildings. Funded by the Ammerman Center for Arts & Technology, ConnSSHARP and the Keck Program. Developed by Amy Barrett '12 and Hannah Plishtin '13 with professors Bridget

Baird, Ozgur Izmirli and Andrea Wollensak.
Harkness Chapel

1 p.m. Saturday Seminar: From Pelosi to Palin and Bachmann: Women in U.S. Politics
Have you been wondering how females as opposite as Nancy Pelosi, Sarah Palin and Michele Bachmann ever came to occupy the same space of "woman politicians"? Join the conversation with journalist Laura Flanders and electoral activist Susan Rose CC'62. These two award-winning experts will discuss the state of women in U.S. politics from the grass roots to the current Presidential election.
Women's Center, basement of Smith/Burdick Residence Halls

1 - 1:45 p.m. Saturday Seminar: Senior Administrator Panel Discussion and Q&A
An opportunity to hear from and ask questions of members of the College's Senior Administration. With Martha Merrill, Dean of Admission and Financial Aid, Armando Bengochea, Dean of the College, Paul Maroni, Vice President for Finance and Ulysses Hammond, Vice President for Administration.
Charles Chu Reading Room, Shain Library

1:30 - 3:15 p.m. Visit with the CC Equestrian Team
The Mystic Valley Hunt Club will have a special guest on the Green and be raffling off a pony ride.
Tempel Green

1:30 - 3 p.m. Alumni Post-Game Party
All alumni welcome! Stop in for beer, popcorn, good company, and live music from the band I Love Monsters (http://www.ilovemonstersmusic.com) featuring CC alumni!
Tempel Green

2 p.m. "Foundations, Dreams and Inspirations"
A special Centennial production by the Theater Department directed by Michael Lerner '89.
Tansill Blackbox Theater

2 - 2:45 p.m. Faculty Keynote: "Service in the Age of Insecurity"
With Candace Howes, Barbara Hogate Ferrin '43 Professor of Economics. Howes is the 2011 recipient of the Helen B. Regan Faculty Leadership Award for outstanding service to the College community. Professor Howes will provide an overview of trends in the economy over the past few decades, focusing on rising inequality in the U.S. She will explain briefly how these trends have shaped her decision to provide service to the College, the community and her profession.
John C. Evans Hall, Cummings Art Center

3 - 4 p.m. Reception for Student Leaders
Sponsored by the Office of Student Life. By invitation.

Cro's Nest, College Center at Crozier-Williams

3:15 - 4 p.m. Saturday Seminar: Senior Impact – What They Did During Their Summer Vacation
Join seniors as they share their summer internship experiences. These students traveled all over the world working in many different fields.
Room 210, Blaustein Humanities Center

3:30 p.m. Jazz Clinic with Mingus Big Band
John C. Evans Hall, Cummings Art Center

3:30 p.m. Unveiling of 2011 Class Gift
First Floor Hallway, Fanning Hall

4 p.m. Women's Volleyball vs. Endicott College
Luce Field House

4 - 5 p.m. Centennial Teas – North, Central and South Campus Locations
Get to know your student's friends, other parents, and the faculty and staff who work closely with students. Three of the residential areas will host Centennial Teas.
Windham House Common Room, Smith House Dining Room, Harris Atrium (second floor)

4:30 - 6 p.m. Celebration of Athletics
A cocktail reception for all athletes, past and present. Catch up with coaches and enjoy refreshments.
Tent on Tempel Green

5 - 6 p.m. Art Department Faculty Exhibition and Gallery Talk
Featuring works by Gregory Bailey, Ted Hendrickson, Pamela Marks, Timothy McDowell, Denise Pelletier, Andrea Wollensak and visiting faculty Brad Guarino and Jane Masters in the Manwaring Gallery and Gallery 66.
Gallery talk with faculty: 5 p.m.
Reception: 5:30 p.m.
Joanne Toor Cummings Gallery, Cummings Arts Center

5 p.m. Catholic Mass
With Father Larry LaPointe.
Harkness Chapel

5:30 p.m. Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment Banquet
By invitation.
Hood Dining Room, Blaustein Humanities Center

8 p.m. OnStage: Mingus Big Band
Palmer Auditorium

8 p.m. "Foundations, Dreams and Inspirations"
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Tansill Blackbox Theater

9 - 11 p.m. Baby Come Back! Class of 2011 Half-Year Reunion
Enjoy an evening reuniting with friends.
Cro Bar, College Center at Crozier-Williams

10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Centennial Gala
A celebration for parents, alumni and students that will include dancing, refreshments, a wine bar as well as other surprises. Semi-formal attire is requested! Sponsored by the Student Activities Council (SAC).
College Center at Crozier-Williams

Sunday, October 23

10 a.m. Protestant Service
Join Connecticut College's Protestant community for an ecumenical worship service with Chaplain Aracelis Vazquez. All are welcome.
Harkness Chapel

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Senior Brunch Celebration for the Class of 2012
We honor the Class of 2012 with a catered breakfast and surprise gift! Parents of the Class of 2012 are welcome.
1962 Room, College Center at Crozier-Williams

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Hillel Bagel and Lox Brunch
Cro's Nest, College Center at Crozier-Williams

2 p.m. “Foundations, Dreams and Inspirations”
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Highlights

'100 Years of Great Beginnings'
The biggest event of the Centennial will celebrate the Connecticut College community and its impact on the world. It will feature short, inspirational talks and performances by alumni, faculty, staff and students combined with video and digital content. The event will take place at 9:45 a.m. Saturday morning in Palmer Auditorium.

Harvestfest
Our student-sponsored festival with food, crafts, gifts and entertainment will take place on Tempel Green from noon - 3 p.m. on Saturday.

OnStage at Connecticut College presents Mingus Big Band

Mingus Big Band will perform in Palmer Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Saturday evening.
Reserved seating: $28, $24, $20
Seniors: $25, $21.50, $18
Students: $14, $12, $10

For tickets and information call 860-439-ARTS (2787) or visit the Box Office in Palmer Auditorium (enter through Castle Court) between 12-5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21 and 12-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Contacts

Office of Advancement: Alumni Relations

For questions about Fall Weekend 2011 please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (800) 888-7549 ext. 2300.

Getting to Campus

Are you arriving by car, plane or train? Get directions to campus. The closest airports are Bradley International (BDL, Hartford) and T.F. Green (PVD, Providence).

There are a number of transportation services in the New London area including:
Harry's Livery, 860-437-3760
A Touch of Class Limousine Service, 860-440-3898
Curtin Transportation, 860-443-1655
Essex Limousine Service Inc., 860-767-2152
Livery Limited, 860-447-2952

Accommodations

Room blocks have been arranged for Fall Weekend 2011 attendees at many area hotels. When calling for your reservation be sure to mention Connecticut College to inquire about whether your hotel is participating in our room block. Rooms held for Connecticut College are limited and will go on a first come, first served basis.

Mark Your Calendars!

Commencement 2012: May 20
Reunion 2012: June 1-3

Oasis Snack Shop
Saturday, Oct. 22: 8 – 11:30 a.m.; 3 p.m. – 2 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 23: Noon – 12:30 a.m.

Athletic Center
Friday, Oct. 21: 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22 and Sunday, Oct. 23: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Charles E. Shain Library
Friday, Oct. 21: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22: 8:00 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 23: 10 a.m. – 2 a.m.

Campus Tours
(depart from Horizon Admission House)
Friday, Oct. 21 – 9 & 11 a.m., 1 p.m.

(depart from College Center at Crozier-Williams)
Saturday, Oct. 22 – noon, 1 and 2:30 p.m.

Lyman Allyn Art Museum
Saturday, Oct. 22: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 23: Closed

OnStage Box Office
Box Office in Palmer Auditorium (enter through Castle Court) between 12-5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21 and 12-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22.

College Bookshop
Friday, Oct. 21: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 23: 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.