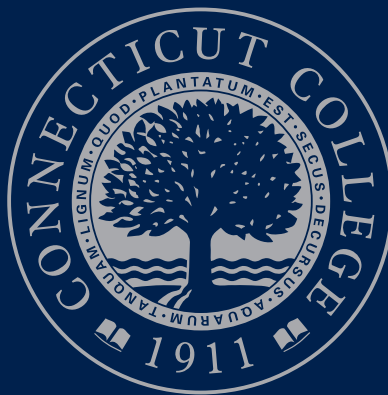


# CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

*One Hundred Seventh*  
COMMENCEMENT



SUNDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PROCESSION ... Selected Marches .....	The Manchester Pipe Band
A CALL TO ORDER .....	Marc R. Forster <i>Henry B. Plant Professor of History and College Marshal</i>
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND A CALL TO COMMUNITY .....	Erika J. Smith <i>Dean of the College and Vice President for Retention and Success</i>
OPENING REMARKS .....	Andrea E. Chapdelaine <i>President</i>
SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER .....	Natalia Barbara Josephine Hall '25
PRESENTATION OF THE OAKES AND LOUISE AMES PRIZE .....	R. Danielle Egan <i>Dean of the Faculty and Fuller-Maathai Professor of Gender, Sexuality and Intersectionality Studies</i>
PRESENTATION OF CLAIRE GAUDIANI '66 PRIZE .....	R. Danielle Egan
PRESENTATION OF ANNA LORD STRAUSS MEDAL .....	Erika J. Smith
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES .....	Andrea E. Chapdelaine Seth W. Alvord '93 <i>Chair, Connecticut College Board of Trustees</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .....	Maxim Langstaff '81
CONFERRING OF DEGREES .....	Andrea E. Chapdelaine Erika J. Smith Ann Livingston Schenk <i>Associate Dean of the College and Dean for Juniors, Seniors and Transfers</i> Marc R. Forster
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME .....	I.H. "Chip" Clothier V '79 P'10 <i>President, Connecticut College Alumni Association Board of Directors</i>
CLOSING REMARKS .....	Andrea E. Chapdelaine
CLOSING REFLECTION .....	Rabbi Susan Schein <i>College Chaplain and Director of Zachs Hillel House</i>
ALMA MATER .....	Katharine Anne Caviness '25 Samantha Grace Lamontagne '25 Jillian Rose Sheppard Pearson '25 Megan Elizabeth Spindler '25 New London Little Band
RECESSIONAL .....	New London Little Band

*Sign Language Interpreters: Joy Valenti and Linda Fildes*

# CONNECTICUT COLLEGE'S TWELFTH PRESIDENT

## ANDREA E. CHAPDELAIN

Andrea E. Chapdelaine became Connecticut College's 12th president on July 1, 2024, following a unanimous appointment by the Board of Trustees. With more than 30 years of experience in higher education, she is a strategic and inclusive leader committed to academic excellence, student-centeredness and community-building in service to the College's mission. She is a passionate advocate for providing a personalized, purposeful and integrative education that shapes confident global citizens of character, intellect and action. Since arriving on campus, Chapdelaine has focused on meaningful engagement with the entire Connecticut College community, transparent communication, and strengthening shared governance in order to develop a unified vision that will ensure continued excellence and long-term institutional strength and sustainability. She was inaugurated on April 26, 2025.

Chapdelaine previously served as president of Hood College, where she led two strategic planning initiatives, expanded academic programs, increased enrollment and retention, and oversaw exponential growth in the College's endowment. In recognition of her contributions to Hood, a scholarship for first-generation students was established in her honor. In 2019, Chapdelaine was named one of The Daily Record's 2019 Top 100 Women in Maryland and was appointed to the Governor's

Workforce Development Board, in recognition of her work building partnerships to provide experiential learning opportunities for students and to benefit the public good.

Chapdelaine's deep belief in the critical role of independent colleges and the liberal arts is reflected in her national leadership. She serves on the boards of the American Association of Colleges and Universities and the Council of Independent Colleges, and previously served on the board of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. She currently serves as a member of a national task force focused on developing strategies to ensure the long-term financial sustainability of private higher education.

A proud first-generation college graduate, Chapdelaine holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and justice studies from the University of New Hampshire and master's and doctoral degrees in social psychology from the University of Connecticut. She has served five private liberal arts colleges, beginning as a faculty member at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana; Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut; and Albright College in Reading, Pennsylvania. She also served as dean of undergraduate studies and provost at Albright. Her scholarly work has focused on faculty support, the role of undergraduate research in student learning, ethical issues in community-based learning, and procedural justice.

## HONORARY DEGREE

### LESLIE E. WONG

Leslie E. Wong is a nationally respected leader in higher education. He is a former president of San Francisco State University and Northern Michigan University, and a former interim president of Connecticut College and the University of Southern Colorado.

As a member of the College's Board of Trustees from 2019 to 2023, Wong served on the Executive Committee, chaired the Faculty-Trustee Liaison Committee and served as vice chair of the Committee on Academic Affairs. He served as Connecticut College's interim president from July 1, 2023, until Andrea E. Chapdelaine began her tenure as Conn's 12th president on July 1, 2024.

As Conn's interim president, Wong immediately established himself as a leader who sought to reestablish constructive dialogue and engagement across College constituencies. He worked to provide stability that has been recognized and acknowledged by students, faculty, staff and the senior administration.

A native of Oakland, California, Wong earned a B.A. in psychology from Gonzaga University, an M.S. in experimental psychology from Eastern Washington University and a Ph.D. in educational psychology from Washington State University. He previously served as president of San Francisco

State University, where he is president emeritus, and Northern Michigan University; vice president of Academic Affairs of Valley City State University in North Dakota; interim president, provost and academic vice president of the University of Southern Colorado; and academic dean and faculty member at Evergreen State College in Washington.

Wong's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion has been evident throughout his career. He served on the NCAA's Task Force on Equity and Inclusion, led a national effort to admit Mexican universities into Division II of the NCAA, and since 1985 has worked closely with the State Department to promote U.S.-China relations as well as the well-being of Chinese Americans. He also led California's statewide effort to expand Project Rebound, a social justice initiative that helps formerly incarcerated students to earn college degrees.

An educational psychologist by training, he is a widely published scholar in the fields of psychology, higher education leadership and diversity, equity and inclusion. His work includes cognitive aspects of supercomputing applications, cross-cultural approaches to teaching math, and cross-cultural counseling, especially in the area of PTSD with Vietnam War veterans and Southeast Asian refugees.

## HONORARY DEGREE

### MAXIM LANGSTAFF '81

Maxim Langstaff '81 is a Grammy- and Emmy-nominated writer and producer. His creative and editorial work in TV, film, music, print and radio has reached hundreds of millions of people worldwide. A master storyteller, he is widely recognized for his vision, versatility and commitment to conservation and the natural world.

His many credits include producing the multimedia *Making of Sergeant Pepper* with Sir George Martin, featuring Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, George Harrison and Phil Collins. He wrote, produced and directed the most comprehensive filmed history of the Beatles through the eyes of their producer. Many artists have collaborated with Langstaff on projects he has created, written and produced, including Herbie Hancock, Eric Clapton, Elton John, Joni Mitchell, B.B. King, Tony Bennett, Paul McCartney, Vince Gill, Michael Tilson Thomas, Smokey Robinson, Stephen Schwartz, Jack White, Glen Campbell, Jeff Beck, Carole King, Dave Grohl and Willie Nelson.

He is the creator and executive producer for the PBS documentary series *Soundbreaking*. His acclaimed collaboration with John Denver produced the "Wildlife Concert," the highest-rated music program in cable TV history, and raised awareness and support for wildlife conservation worldwide. During his association with the Wildlife Conservation Society, Langstaff helped lead the largest fundraising effort

(\$100 million) ever undertaken for wildlife conservation. His diverse work in film and music has been honored with multiple awards, including "Best Film" at the International Wildlife Film Festival and the "Parents Choice Award" for *The Jackfish*.

Langstaff's work has been featured in numerous newspapers and magazines, including *The New York Times*, *Gannett*, *Wildlife Conservation Magazine*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Disney Magazine* and *Family Circle*. He recently completed his first novel, *In the Raven's Shadow*.

Langstaff is a graduate of the Putney School, Connecticut College and the National Theater Institute. He began his career in the theater, having trained with Morris Carnovsky and, later, Britain's Royal Shakespeare Company. He is the cofounder and former playwright-in-residence of the National Youth Theater at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, was a presenter at the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference and served as the Associate Director of the National Theater Institute.

Langstaff has deep ties to Conn. His sister, Lee Langstaff '78, and two cousins, Virginia Lee '70 and Josephine Heminway '85, are also Conn grads. His grandmother, Percy Maxim Lee, a political and social reform activist who was president of the League of Women Voters, served on Conn's Board of Trustees and received the College Medal in 1976.

## THE OAKES AND LOUISE AMES PRIZE

*The Oakes and Louise Ames Prize, named for a president emeritus of the College and his wife, is given to a graduating senior who has completed the year's most outstanding honors study. The prize is offered by the trustees in recognition of the quality of academic achievement that Oakes and Louise Ames fostered during their 14 years of service to Connecticut College.*

### OWYN LOUISE LEDINA '25

Owyn Louise Ledina, an English major and educational studies and sociology double minor from Newtown, Connecticut, is awarded the 2025 Oakes and Louise Ames Prize for their honors thesis, "Child's Play: Revolution and Liberation in 21st Century American Children's Speculative Fiction." Ledina's work explores the question of why so much of contemporary American children's literature relies on stories in which children must save the world from evil against impossible odds. Using Suzanne Collins's *The Hunger Games* trilogy and the *Avatar: The Last Airbender* animated series as their main objects of study, Ledina also examines how the protagonists' more "childish" qualities—play, humor, imagination, creativity and joy—influence their character development and the development of their societies.

Throughout the thesis, Ledina regularly combines their own deep knowledge of U.S. children's literature, television and film with scholarly research in the fields of educational theory, pedagogy, critical race theory and postcolonial theory.

In a letter nominating Ledina for the Ames Prize, Associate Professor of English and Chair of the English Department Jeff Strabone called Ledina's thesis "a work of keen original thinking and urgent moral seriousness" that left him feeling hopeful for the future. "This thesis is a vigorous defense of play and games and friendship and their revolutionary potential to liberate us from thinking we can win our oppressors' games," he wrote.

Assistant Professor of English Marie Ostby, who served as Ledina's thesis adviser, praised them for being "completely unafraid to tackle the big questions" of our time. "I cannot think of a more urgent place to turn our critical lens than to these stories about the violent relationship between children and the state, published in the late 2000s and early 2010s when Gen Z's cultural and political imaginations were formed," she said. "Fine-tuning our attention to the urgency of these stories, and the deep injustices embedded within them, is precisely what Owyn has done and done superbly."

## CLAIRE GAUDIANI '66 PRIZE

*The Claire Gaudiani '66 Prize for Excellence in the Senior Integrative Project is awarded annually to the student with the best SIP in one of the College's interdisciplinary centers.*

### SKYLER KILAN KARDELL '25

Skyler Kilan Kardell, an environmental studies and architectural studies double major and scholar in the Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment from Nantucket, Massachusetts, is awarded the 2025 Claire Gaudiani '66 Prize for his honors thesis and senior integrative project, "Vagrancy and Exploration: A Summary of the Literature and Conceptualization of an Ongoing Paradigm Shift Within Ornithology, Citizen Science and Philosophy of Evolution as It Relates to the Marginal Distributions of Birds."

Blending ornithology, philosophy of science, evolutionary theory, conservation biology and literary history, Kardell's work is a sustained critique of the concept of "vagrant" birds, or birds found far outside of their usual ranges. Kardell challenges the conventional view that when a bird is found in an area far from its usual habitat or migratory path, something must be wrong—that the vagrancy is an aberration that must result either from external conditions that overwhelm the animal or else an internal malfunction that leads it to fly the "wrong" way. Instead, Kardell makes

a compelling case that these are normal birds at the leading edge of population dispersal. He suggests that instead of thinking of birds as vagrant, they should be considered peripatetic—moving around all the time with migratory paths that are not as fixed and straightforward as commonly assumed.

"Skyler's thesis is an audacious argument for revising scientific concepts," Derek D. Turner, Class of 1943 Professor of Philosophy and Karla Heurich Harrison '28 Director of the Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment, wrote in a letter nominating Kardell, his advisee, for the Gaudiani Prize. "His ideas about evolution are creative and transformative, and his reframing of high risk/high payoff dispersal behaviors is highly relevant to understanding speciation in the Anthropocene. We cannot begin to wrap our minds around the current biodiversity crisis unless we can understand how human activities might be affecting speciation rates and patterns, and dispersal behavior is central to understanding how speciation works in birds."

## THE ANNA LORD STRAUSS MEDAL

*Anna Lord Strauss was national president of the League of Women Voters, held five presidential appointments to national and international committees and missions, and served Connecticut College as a trustee for the extraordinary term of 32 years. The Anna Lord Strauss Medal is presented in her honor to the graduating senior who has done outstanding work in public or community service, including service to the College.*

### ANA YA LING FLOOD '25

Ana Ya Ling Flood, an English and government double major and scholar in the Holleran Center for Community Action and Public Policy from Sherman, Connecticut, is awarded the 2025 Anna Lord Strauss Medal.

Flood has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to public service and social justice at Connecticut College; in New London; and in Boston, Massachusetts. A leader and a trailblazer, Flood brings people and resources together, creating communities of care to support the at-risk and marginalized.

On campus, Flood has served as president of the Feminist Coalition, co-chair and senior adviser of Asian Students in Action (ASIA), vice president and senior adviser of the PERIOD Club and a mentor for local middle school students through the ENRICH program. She also conducted outreach for SafetyNet, the peer education component of the Office of Sexual Violence Prevention and Advocacy. In Boston, Flood served as a fellow with Forest Foundation, was a grant writer for the Matahari Women Workers Center

and completed an internship with YWCA Cambridge.

Flood coordinated a pioneering collaboration between ASIA and the United States Coast Guard's Asian Pacific American Council; revived a student initiative to raise and distribute more than \$7,000 to marginalized Conn students; and led an initiative to install 32 free period product dispensers across campus, package and distribute 8,500 tampons and pads to public health organizations, and provide 226 free sustainable menstrual cups to menstruators on campus and in New London.

In a letter nominating Flood for the Strauss Medal, Director of Career Development and Curricular Management Dot Wang said Flood "inspires people to do the hard work" of change. "Bringing people together to the benefit of everyone involved is Ana's strong suit. Her ability to not only help in crises, but develop a system to provide ongoing support where it is needed embodies her public service mindset."



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Sadie Marie Abuhaidar	Amanda Kathleen Brady	Maeve Elizabeth Corcoran
Juliana Aguilar <sup>6</sup>	Sara Leora Braslow	Madelyn Rose Correia
Sitara Effat Ahangari	Annabelle Beecher Breton	Emi Nazaret Cortez Guereca <sup>6</sup>
Victor Alayande <sup>6</sup>	Jane Katherine Brewer	Genevieve CortGrasso
Araceli Alcaide <sup>6</sup>	Jacob Arun Bright <sup>5</sup>	Michael Thomas Cosgrave
Sabilah Suleiman Alibhai	Eliaris Brito Castillo <sup>6</sup>	Ethan Reid Cotler
Alejandro Francisco Amezcua	Rayna Thifeen Brosseau	Tatum Leigh Courtmanche
Emery Anne Amtmann	Ella Jas Brown	Gabrielle Faith Craig <sup>5</sup>
Lauren Christine Anatol	Caroline Elizabeth Bruce	Jake Alejandro Creus <sup>3</sup>
Christine Charlotte Andersen <sup>7</sup>	Maya Alexandra Bruno	Elena Muriel Crowell
Riley Susan Anderson	Lauren Jaclyn Bryant	Ashley Kathleen Currao
Elena Samara Angerman	Zachary Keith Bucher	Ramon Augusto Dana-del Rosario Jr. <sup>7</sup>
Patrick John Atkins	Tasman James Burau	Catherine Daniels
Madeleine Marie Au	Emily Rose Burksa <sup>6</sup>	Niamani Linda David <sup>6</sup>
Oliver Duncan Auciello <sup>4</sup>	Maricela Camargo <sup>6</sup>	Olivia Quinn Davidson
Owen Samson Avery	Lauren Michelle Carey	Ella Kate Davidyock
Day Baez	Clifton Carragher	Chloe Marie Davis
Romi Elizabeth Bagdasarian	Caitlin Elizabeth Cass	Abigail Catherine Dawson
Emily Rae Baker	Emily Megan Castano <sup>7</sup>	Jonathan Eric Dayan
Patton Hyde Balzebre	Bellaluna Castellanos Palacios <sup>6</sup>	Christina Aiga Degenhardt <sup>7</sup>
Ryan Earl Banks <sup>6</sup>	Katharine Anne Caviness	Michael Robert Delhome <sup>3</sup>
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Paulina Dana Bartholomew	Natalie Sara Chace	John Omer Demir <sup>6</sup>
Andrew L Bartolomucci <sup>6</sup>	Jingjing Chang	Rex Louis DePriest
Calvin John Bates	Judy Chen <sup>6</sup>	Aidan James DiMiceli
Kaitlin Elizabeth Beard	Austin James Cheng	Emma Rose Dinkelspiel
Abby Berry Bendixen	Ashleigh Henley Cheshire <sup>2, 8</sup>	Matthew Vincent DiRienzo
Ana Cecilia Bermudez <sup>6</sup>	Isabella Grace Chiappa	Crystal Rhayne Dixon
Xenia Bernal <sup>3, 6</sup>	Ethan H Chin	Caitlyn Grace Donadio
Jaron Arden Bernard	Madeline Eunji Cho	James Donahue Jr. <sup>6</sup>
Megan Helen Bidgood <sup>7</sup>	Christian Philip Choumenkovitch	Isabella Eileen Donatelli
Jocelyn Heloise Bieler	Luke Alexander Cibelli	Lindsey Elizabeth Donovan
Mira Adele Binzen <sup>7</sup>	Leo Jonathan Claney	Chloe Madeline Dourmashkin
Samuel Francis Boehm <sup>3</sup>	Brendan Robert Clare <sup>3</sup>	Aine Regan Downey
Nicole Tracey Boisvert <sup>6</sup>	Jesse Grayson Connelly	Penelope M Doyle
Meiling Maria Bottan	Grace Camden Contreni Flynn	Jo Maribeth Duckett <sup>6</sup>
Neil James Bowie	Owen Patrick Conway	Elizabeth Mary Dunne
Emily Isabella Eles Braddock <sup>6</sup>	William John Conway	Victoria Edwards

Cole Eichler <sup>4, 5</sup>	Dolan Reed Graver	Abigail Grace Ilusorio
Ella Olivia Leary Eldh	Matthew D Greenberg	Cadence Antonio Irizarry
Abubakr Tamer El Sobky <sup>2</sup>	Amelia Mae Greenwald <sup>7</sup>	Marina Elise Jacob
Philip Ronald Eppen	Caleb Griffen	Mila Nicole Janicik
Scott Matthew Ernsberger <sup>7</sup>	Sam Pado Groleau	Rye Henry Jaran <sup>3</sup>
Emma Ervin	Liam James Gronda Jr.	Sara Jane Johnson
Casey Dickinson Eskridge <sup>3</sup>	Hayden Edward Grossman <sup>5</sup>	Sofia Hartley Johnson <sup>7</sup>
Jasleen Lidia Espinal <sup>6</sup>	Hannah Elizabeth Guay	Lucas Hayward Johnston-Peck <sup>7</sup>
Jasmine Mercedes Espinal <sup>6</sup>	Alexandra Eleanor Frances Gudaitis	Lauren Jones
Angelica Maria Estrella <sup>6</sup>	Kaleb W Habtegebriel <sup>3</sup>	Graham Gainer Josephson
Lydia Marie Evans	Kathryn Layne Hagness	Kristen Brianna June
Bianca Antonina Falcone	Amira Rose Hakimi	Ellen Michaelina Jury
Safa Kulsum Farooqui	Kelsey Lynn Halio	Madeleine Viglione Jutras <sup>4</sup>
Hallie Rose Farr	Natalia Barbara Josephine Hall	Alexander Simon Jutt <sup>3</sup>
Andrew Joseph Feldman	Violet Hargraves Hall	Ella Mireille Kahrl
Justin Philip Finkel	Eva Virginia Halvorson Ross <sup>7</sup>	Benjamin Kaplan
Jayson A Firmin	Eunseo Han	Ari Daniel Kaplan Benjamin
Timothy Charles First	Kay Hansbrough	Skyler Kilan Kardell <sup>6</sup>
Sofia Rose Fitzgerald	John Joseph Harrington	Svetlana Alexandra Kasem-Beg
Riley Morgan Flannery	Andrew James Hartel <sup>3</sup>	Kayla Ann Kasprzak <sup>6</sup>
Elizabeth Claire Flathers	Harrison Todd Harwood	Jack Alves Kelesoglu
Ana Ya Ling Flood	Maged Hassan	Addie Piper Kenney
Ernesto Saul Flores Barrera <sup>6</sup>	Jacob Samuel Hasson	Abdullah Khan
Jonathan Joseph Ford	Kaylin Brianna Hawkins <sup>6</sup>	Charlotte Marie Klinkmueller
Molly Elizabeth Fortin	Junyi He Wu <sup>6</sup>	Liam John Kohler
Clare Margaret Foster	Willem Armstrong Henkes	Zoey Marie Kolligian
Prosser Jack Friedman	Alexis Ann Henry <sup>6</sup>	Stella Theresa König
Timothy Mark Friend	Nestor Hernandez <sup>3, 5, 6</sup>	Christopher Holst Koskinen <sup>3</sup>
Rowan Ava Player Galanis	Leila Hernandez-Webster	Russell Harry Kosovsky
Muhammad Garzain <sup>3</sup>	Claire Griffin Himmel	Amanda Claire Kreidler
Malgorzata Gasienica-Bednarz <sup>6</sup>	Paris Rose Himmelman	Aurora King Longworth Kreyche
Gregory James Gately <sup>7</sup>	Isabella Milan Hinkson	Declan George Kuhn
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Eliana May Ginsburg	Claire Casalvieri Hoffmann	Samantha Grace Lamontagne <sup>6</sup>
Lilu Goren <sup>7</sup>	Ian Burnard Hopkins <sup>5</sup>	Adrien Summers Landon <sup>1</sup>
Onna Katherine Gott	Nadia Marie Hopkins	Isabella Sylvia Laria
Sophie Roberta Gould	Alessandro Horvath Diano <sup>3</sup>	Christopher Edward Latchford
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Dane Christopher Lederer	Alexander Nicholas Meyer	Carter Pavlonnis
Owyn Louise Ledina	Lucy Meyer <sup>7</sup>	Leif Payne <sup>6</sup>
Wonkyung Lee	Andrew Garrett Middleton	Jillian Rose Sheppard Pearson
Charlotte Hastings Leigh <sup>7</sup>	Delaney Elise Miles	Zale Wayne Peart <sup>6</sup>
Madeline May Lenthall	Alexander Mitchell	Alessia Valentina Pellegrini
Cameron Douglas Lewis	Miyu Miyazaki <sup>6</sup>	Arianna Leal Pellegrini <sup>5</sup>
William Dakota Lindvall <sup>6</sup>	Sophie Ruth Moniz	Nina Duggan Pellegrino
Colter Brink Lingelbach-Pierce	Manuela Monsalve <sup>6</sup>	Ashley Pérez Díaz <sup>6</sup>
Ilan Silton Listgarten	Molly Anne Monzeglio	Christian Thomas Perugini
Anahí Lopez Patiño <sup>6</sup>	Oliver George Morelli <sup>6</sup>	Ngan Ngoc Thao Pham
Shantaal Lovera	Andrea Jean Motekaitis <sup>6</sup>	Giuseppe Piccirilli
Haley Sara Lowenthal	Walker Charles Tuttle Mulligan <sup>7</sup>	Nathaniel Porter Pilson
John Francis Luca	Clare Morrow Mulvihill	Edward Charles Pistorino Jr.
Ascher Marks MacLean	Kelsi Elizabeth Mumford <sup>4</sup>	Jason Thomas Pittner
Minnie Elizabeth Madden <sup>4, 6</sup>	Kasey Marie Murray <sup>4</sup>	Claire Catherine Protano
Katie Rose Madow <sup>6</sup>	Nicholas Aaron Musi	Nora May Pulsifer
Sophie Alexandra Maggioni	Hayden E Myers	Abigail Katherine Ragland
Aiza Janelle Malinias	Farah Najjari <sup>6</sup>	Katherine Marie Randall
Kaelagh Grace Malloy	Deysi Susana Nazario Bello <sup>6</sup>	Sonja Mary Rielly
Katerina Chloe Mann	Emily Kaces Nelson	Sarah Dorothea Rigg
Tyler Jon Mann	Siaki James Nelson	Ryan Rivera <sup>6</sup>
Kaddyjatou Marong <sup>6</sup>	Devan Alexander Newhook	Ivan Richard Rizzo <sup>6</sup>
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Bridget Payden Mason <sup>3</sup>	Chi Quynh Nguyen	Julia Claire Robichaud <sup>4</sup>
Alexandra Mateo <sup>6</sup>	Thao Thanh Nguyen	Tristan Robinson <sup>5</sup>
Kayla Marie Mateo	Wanjiru Martha Njuguna	Joseph Eliseo Robles <sup>6</sup>
Grace Amelia Mattaliano	Miriam Margaret Norman	Destiny Ramona Rodriguez <sup>6</sup>
Cade Spencer McAdams	Megan Elizabeth Norris	Blake Hunter Rogers
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Kylie Elisabeth McCarthy	Emily Mae O'Rourke	Alejandra Michelle Romero Sanchez <sup>6</sup>
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Olivia Marie Mckown	Dreyenn Elizabeth Osgood	Jangael Mangila Rosales <sup>6</sup>
Nicholas George McLaughlin	Isabela Osorio Paiao	Lily Menorah Rosan
Annabella Maria Melillo <sup>6</sup>	Greta Elizabeth Panke	Madelyn Grace Rose

Nolan Thomas Rose <sup>5</sup>	Caroline Mary Skrebutenas	Ricardo Tula <sup>6</sup>
Lucian Abe Rosenthal	Anna Claire Slopak <sup>6</sup>	Aparajita Tyagi
Dylan Ross	Claire Elizabeth Smith <sup>4</sup>	Seth Milo Vargas <sup>2</sup>
Ian W Ross	Kiley Renee Smith <sup>6</sup>	Lucas Vasquez
Yulie Dvora Muskall Rozin	Sarah Lynn Smith	Noah Jacob Vernick
Alexandria Noelle Rubin <sup>6</sup>	Marc Sobel	Isabel Veyssi
Mia Angelina Rubino	Karina Solis Martinez <sup>6</sup>	Eric Vilcheck
Ella Sargeant Rudisill	Hayden Makenzie Southard	Jazmin Belen Villalba Gimenez <sup>6</sup>
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Fernando Miguel Rufino <sup>6</sup>	Owen Thomas Stacey	Louise Brierley Wade
John Gennaro Russo	Tessa Rose Stayton	Torrance Sophia Wagner
Alden Harrison Rustici <sup>7</sup>	Lucy Elaine Stefani <sup>7</sup>	Henrietta Correll Waltz
Muhammad Suleman Saleem	William Thaw Stevenson <sup>3</sup>	Cuiboguan Wang
Claire Patricia Sammons	Isabella Rose Stewart	Sara Lisa War <sup>4</sup>
Luke Henry Samton	Noah Donald Stresser <sup>7</sup>	Sydney Catherine Weber
Adismel Santana <sup>6</sup>	Kathryn Ann Suplee	Hannah Marie Webster
Miguel Angel Santiago <sup>6</sup>	Allen M Swett Jr.	Lily Rene Weisbart <sup>4, 6</sup>
Aaron R Saporito	Dylan A Swift	Hayden J Whisnand
Gemma Lynne Savitz-Vogel	Anna Grace Sziabowski	Gus Wible Williams
Matthew Scardigno	Sarah A Taylor	Melanie Williams
Cam Schainfeld	Jules Taylor-Kerman	Kelley Alaina Wilson
Noa Lilli Anouk Schmid	Rebecca Anne Huron Teall	William Meservy Winship V
Daviel Jordan Schulman	Danisha Then <sup>6</sup>	Noah Ellis Wolcott-Schickler
Isabel Schumacher	Chloe Gayle Therrien	Nicholas George Woods
Aidan John Schumann	Katelyn Marie Thompson	Elizabeth Grace Wright <sup>6, 7</sup>
Matthew Scoffone <sup>3</sup>	Althea Maeve Tierney	Terell Jeremiah Wright
Anne Crandall Segaloff	Krishh Sachin Tipnis	Kinley Yangden <sup>6</sup>
James Allan Serhant III	Julia Torrey <sup>7</sup>	Cameron David Yee
Eliza Mari Shamah	Alexander Reed Towle	Karma Zoepa Yoezer <sup>2, 6</sup>
Abigail Elizabeth Shields	An Tran <sup>3</sup>	Daria Zdvizhkova
Aiden Shiell <sup>6</sup>	Ryan Traub	William Xiang Zhang
Elizabeth Hope Shilale	Lucy Rose Kathleen Tretter	
Aarasi Shrestha	Zofia Helena Trzewik-Quinn	
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<sup>5</sup> Completion of degree requirements expected Summer 2025    <sup>6</sup> First-generation graduate

<sup>7</sup> Legacy graduate

<sup>8</sup> In Absentia

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Maricela Camargo  
Katharine Anne Caviness  
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William Raymond Vivian  
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Louise Brierley Wade

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Sara Lisa War  
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Samuel Francis Boehm – *Hispanic Studies*  
Clifton Carragher – *Economics*  
Katharine Anne Caviness – *Psychology*  
Natalie Sara Chace – *Neuroscience*  
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Emma Rose Dinkelspiel – *Slavic Studies*  
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Isabella Eileen Donatell – *Dance*  
Riley Morgan Flannery – *English*  
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Samantha Lynn Lavenhagen – *American Studies*  
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Owyn Louise Ledina – *English*  
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Shantaal Lovera – *History*  
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Lauren Christine Anatol – <i>Student-Designed Interdisciplinary</i>	Isabella Grace Chiappa – <i>Human Development &amp; Psychology</i>
Riley Susan Anderson – <i>Environmental Studies &amp; Psychology</i>	Ethan H Chin – <i>Music, Sound, and Technology</i>
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Emma Ervin – *English*

Casey Dickinson Eskridge – *English*

Jasleen Lidia Espinal – *Economics*

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Charlotte Hastings Leigh – *Art*

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Shantaal Lovera – *English*

Haley Sara Lowenthal – *English*

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Katie Rose Madow – *Psychology*

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Olivia Marie Mckown – *Sociology*

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Claire Elizabeth Smith – *Anthropology & Psychology*

Sarah Lynn Smith – *Anthropology & Environmental Studies*

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Megan Elizabeth Spindler – *Botany & Music Studies*

Owen Thomas Stacey – *Biological Sciences*

Tessa Rose Stayton – *Classics & English*

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Alexander Reed Towle – *Computer Science*

An Tran – *Computer Science*

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Zofia Helena Trzewik-Quinn – *Film Studies*

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Panagiota Tsiali – *Computer Science & Neuroscience*

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Isabel Veyssi – *English & History*

William Raymond Vivian – *Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology*

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Torrance Sophia Wagner – *Botany & Latin American & Latino Studies*

Cuiboguan Wang – *East Asian Studies*

Sara Lisa War – *English*

Hannah Marie Webster – *Neuroscience*

Lily Rene Weisbart – *Film Studies*

Melanie Williams – *English & Human Development*

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ACS DIVISION OF BIOCHEMISTRY & CHEMICAL BIOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD .....	Anna Grace Sziabowski
ACS UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.....	Carter Pavlonnis
ACS UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY .....	Annabelle Beecher Breton
AFRICANA STUDIES STUDENT LEADER AWARD .....	Jayson A Firmin
AMERICAN STUDIES PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY WRITING .....	Elena Samara Angerman Claire Griffin Himmel Lucy Elaine Stefani
AMMERMAN CENTER BRIDGET BAIRD AWARD.....	Junyi He Wu
AMMERMAN CENTER CAPSTONE AWARD.....	Caroline Mary Skrebutenas
AMMERMAN CENTER SMALLEY/ZAHLE AWARD .....	Lauren Christine Anatol Timothy Mark Friend
ANIQUE ASHRAF '17 ART AWARD .....	Noa Lilli Anouk Schmid Althea Maeve Tierney
ANN SLOAN DEVLIN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH METHODS .....	Madeleine Viglione Jutras Zoey Marie Kolligian
ANTHONY FRANCIS NELSON MEMORIAL PRIZE .....	Sabilah Suleiman Alibhai
ANTONIO REBOLLEDO MEMORIAL PRIZE .....	Elena Muriel Crowell
ARABIC STUDIES STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD .....	Kaddyjatou Marong
ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AWARD .....	Maged Hassan Abdullah Khan Althea Maeve Tierney Kinley Yangden
ART COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD .....	Bianca Antonina Falcone
ART DEPARTMENT HONORABLE MENTION .....	Patton Hyde Balzebre
ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE .....	Natalia Barbara Josephine Hall Grace Amelia Mattaliano
B. JUNE MACKLIN SENIOR ANTHROPOLOGY AWARD.....	Ella Sargeant Rudisill
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BARBARA SHATTUCK KOHN '72 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AWARD .....	Leila Hernandez-Webster Kelley Alaina Wilson
BERNARD I. MURSTEIN AWARD.....	Megan Helen Bidgood
BLANCHE MCCRARY BOYD PRIZE FOR DARING IN PROSE .....	Sitara Effat Ahangari
BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA YOUNG BOTANIST AWARD .....	Sabilah Suleiman Alibhai Edie Lorraine Banovic Ana Cecilia Bermudez Torrance Sophia Wagner
CAMERON HORNER SMYSER '92 AWARD FOR SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT .....	Caitlyn Grace Donadio Ellen Michaelina Jury
CHAIR'S PRIZE IN ECONOMICS .....	Ascher Marks MacLean Sarah Dorothea Rigg

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CHRISTINE W. MATTESON ’69 PRIZE .....	Yanyu Chen
CLAIRE GARBER GOODMAN ’54 .....	Ella Olivia Leary Eldh
CLASS OF 2003 PRIZE IN AMERICAN STUDIES .....	Hallie Rose Farr Farah Najjari
COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD .....	Day Baez
COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD .....	Elizabeth Claire Flathers Nguyet Minh Le
CONNOR DONOHUE ’07 MEMORIAL AWARD .....	Katharine Anne Caviness
CRABTREE AWARD .....	Jo Maribeth Duckett
CYNTHIA PAUL WALKER ’67 PRIZE .....	Clifton Carragher
DANCE DEPARTMENT AWARD .....	Xenia Bernal Annabelle Beecher Breton Kelsey Lynn Halio Lucy Rose Kathleen Tretter
DANCE DEPARTMENT AWARD IN HONOR OF JEAN-LEON DESTINE .....	Jasleen Lidia Espinal Jasmine Mercedes Espinal
DAVID G. FENTON PHYSICS/ASTRONOMY PRIZE .....	Oliver Duncan Auciello
DEANS’ LEADERSHIP AWARD .....	Caitlyn Grace Donadio Alexandria Noelle Rubin
DEI STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD .....	Sitara Effat Ahangari
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DORIS MEYER SCHOLARSHIP & SERVICE AWARD .....	Samuel Francis Boehm
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EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES PRIZE .....	Cuiboguan Wang
ELIZABETH C. EVANS PRIZE .....	Lily Menorah Rosan
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EVA L. BUTLER MEMORIAL PRIZE .....	Jonathan Eric Dayan Chloe Madeline Dourmashkin
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EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD .....	Jesse Grayson Connelly
FILM STUDIES CREATIVE PRODUCTION PRIZE .....	Timothy Mark Friend Sophie Roberta Gould Leila Hernandez-Webster Ian Burnard Hopkins Isabela Osorio Paiao Ryan Rivera
FILM STUDIES LEADERSHIP AWARD .....	Timothy Mark Friend
FILM STUDIES NON-MAJOR STUDENT AWARD .....	James Donahue Jr.

FILM STUDIES THEORY/CRITICISM PRIZE .....	Claire Catherine Protano
FRANCOPHONE PRIZE .....	Kasey Marie Murray
FRENCH BOOK PRIZE - ACHIEVEMENT.....	Scott Matthew Ernsberger
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HANNAH GRACE ROACH PRIZE .....	Kasey Marie Murray
HAROLD JULI AWARD .....	Isabella Eileen Donatelli
HARRIET BUESCHER LAWRENCE '34 PRIZE .....	Bellaluna Castellanos Palacios
HELEN MATHIESON '52 PRIZE .....	Ana Cecilia Bermudez Skyler Kilan Kardell
HENRIETTA O. ROGERS '28 / ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS PRIZE .....	Owen Samson Avery
HERTA PAYSON SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD.....	Katharine Anne Caviness Ian Burnard Hopkins Ian W Ross
HISPANIC STUDIES BOOK PRIZE .....	Hallie Rose Farr Corinne Julia Meier Robbins Blake Hunter Rogers Alejandra Michelle Romero Sanchez Mia Angelina Rubino
HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN HISTORY.....	Jack Edward Lavorel Jillian Rose Sheppard Pearson
HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE: AFRICAN HISTORY .....	Christian Nicholas Pappas
HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE: GLOBAL HISTORY .....	Zale Wayne Peart
HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE: U.S. HISTORY .....	Jonathan Eric Dayan Shantaal Lovera
HOLLERAN CENTER ACTIVIST SCHOLAR AWARD.....	Hallie Rose Farr
HOLLERAN CENTER ELIZABETH DURANTE ACTIVIST AWARD .....	Maricela Camargo
HOLLERAN CENTER TRACEE REISER COMMUNITY ACTIVISM AWARD .....	Abigail Catherine Dawson Ana Ya Ling Flood
ITALIAN DEPARTMENT PRIZE .....	Jocelyn Heloise Bieler
JACK GOLDBERG PRIZE .....	Megan Elizabeth Spindler
JANE E. BILL PRIZE .....	Gemma Lynne Savitz-Vogel
JANE W. TORREY AWARD .....	Leila Anne Merhi Mia Angelina Rubino
JANET FOSTER '80 SENIOR AWARD .....	Eliaris Brito Castillo Leila Anne Merhi
JEWELL PLUMMER COBB AWARD .....	Jangael Mangila Rosales
JEWISH STUDIES STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD .....	Emma Rose Dinkelspiel Luke Henry Samton
JOAN CHRISLER PSI CHI AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGY .....	Natalie Sara Chace
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JOHN EDWIN WELLS MEMORIAL PRIZE .....	Owyn Louise Ledina

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#### *Faulk Foundation Professor of Psychology*

Jefferson Singer earned a B.A. from Amherst College and an M.S., M.Phil and Ph.D. from Yale University. He joined Connecticut College in 1988.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Singer was awarded a Thomas J. Watson Fellowship upon graduation from Amherst. He completed his clinical psychology internship and postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California San Francisco School of Medicine.

After joining Conn's faculty, Singer received the Dana Faculty Fellowship, an award given to junior faculty judged most likely to contribute important research in their chosen fields. Over the subsequent 37 years, he taught a range of courses, with his signature courses including "Personality Psychology," "Seminar in Couple and Family Therapy" and the "Practicum in Clinical and Community Psychology." He supervised 97 senior honors and master's theses, as well as countless individual studies. Committed to the New London community, he served as the first faculty director of the Holleran Center for Community Action and Public Policy and has remained on its steering board ever since. From 2015 to 2021, he served as dean of the College.

In his role as professor and as dean, he helped to secure over \$2 million in grant funding from the Mellon Foundation, the Endeavor Foundation and the Campus Compact Institute to support research, curricular and community initiatives. Working with fellow faculty, staff and students, he played an important role in implementing the innovative Connections general education program during his time as chair of FSCC and while serving as dean

of the College. As dean, he also supervised the establishment of the Hale Center for Career Development, the initiation of the partnership with the New York Posse Program (having served as a mentor himself for the Chicago Class of 2014 Posse), and was instrumental in renewing the College's partnership with the Thomas J. Watson Foundation.

He has published over 130 articles, chapters and reviews, and eight books in the fields of personality, autobiographical memory, addiction and clinical psychology, including most recently a collection of his poetry. He is recognized as the developer of the concept of "self-defining memories," which has been adopted and studied by laboratories across the world. Many of his publications have been co-authored by Connecticut College students. He received the Henry A. Murray Award for the Study of Lives and the Theodore R. Sarbin Award for his work in narrative psychology, both from the American Psychological Association, of which he is also a fellow. In 2003, a Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award enabled him to research self-defining memories in England. He returned there in 2008 through an ESRC/SSRC Visiting Fellowship for further work on autobiographical memory. He served as one of the founding associate editors for *Qualitative Psychology* and associate editor for the *Journal of Personality and Contemporary Psychology*, and has sat on the editorial boards of multiple journals, including *Imagination, Cognition, and Personality*, and *Pragmatic Case Studies in Psychotherapy*. He is a past recipient of the Nancy Batson Nisbet Rash Research Scholar Award.

## PETER SIVER

*Charles and Sarah P. Becker '27 Professor of Botany and Environmental Studies*

Peter Siver earned his B.A. from SUNY Binghamton, his M.S. from the University of New Hampshire and his Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut. He joined Connecticut College in 1990.

A noted expert in limnology, the study of lakes, and phycology, the study of algae, Siver has examined the impacts of acid deposition, nutrient pollution, salt contamination, warming, and shifting wind patterns on lakes in eastern North America, ranging from Florida to Newfoundland. In Connecticut, Siver and his students demonstrated that a lake's response to acid deposition is highly influenced by geology and land use patterns. His works have documented historical changes in 50 Connecticut lakes over the last century, establishing a benchmark for future long-term monitoring programs. Siver and his students have completed biotic surveys of algal floras in the Adirondack and Pocono mountains, the Atlantic Coastal Plain, New England, the Canadian maritime, Argentina and the Russian Arctic.

Siver's work extends into paleontology, using microscopic fossils to examine impacts of past global warming events over the last 80 million years, the formation of low-latitude glaciers during the Cretaceous and to calibrate molecular phylogenies with geologic time.

He has earned 80 grants, including about \$4 million

from the National Science Foundation during its 35 years of continual support for his lake algae research. Siver has served on six editorial boards, including 25 years of service to the Connecticut Institute of Water Resources.

Siver's numerous awards include two OPUS Awards from NSF to archive his decades of research on 350 East Coast lakes in three international museums, and his extensive fossil collection; a Darbaker Prize from the American Botanical Society; a Research Award from the North American Lakes Management Society; and the Gerald W. Prescott Award and Award of Excellence from the Phycological Society of America.

He has written more than 179 peer-reviewed articles and four books and edited two volumes. He has discovered 120 new species of chrysophytes and diatoms (microscopic algae), several new genera, a new and rare rotosphaerid, a sponge, and is a co-author on a publication detailing the discovery of an ancient fish. He has taught many classes in biology, botany, environmental studies, phycology, limnology and geographic information systems, and was director of the Environmental Studies program at Conn for 31 years.

Siver was elected to the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering in 2023.

## COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

**Academic Regalia and the Academic Procession.** The robes and colorful hoods of the academic regalia have a religious origin. The style of the garments worn today dates back to the 12th century, when universities were the training grounds for Europe's clergy.

Current academic dress in the United States is based on an intercollegiate code established in 1895. The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves, is untrimmed and is worn closed. The master's gown, worn either open or closed, has long, crescent-shaped sleeves. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves, is worn closed, and has velvet panels down the front, around the neck and on the sleeves.

The customary head covering is either the mortarboard or the Oxford cap. The mortarboard tassel is black for bachelor's and master's degree holders and gold for those with doctoral degrees. The hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, also is significant. The length and width of the hood and the color of its trim and lining signify the wearer's highest academic achievement and the degree-granting institution. The velvet trim reveals the wearer's major field of study.

Honor cords, sashes or stoles are often awarded to graduating seniors who are members of honor societies, centers for interdisciplinary scholarship or for various academic and nonacademic achievements, awards or honors.

The senior class processes to Tempel Green to begin the Commencement processional reflective of the same tradition that occurs at Convocation and the opening of the academic year when they were first-year students.

**The Alma Mater.** "Alma Mater by the Sea" was written in the spring of 1920 by two Connecticut College students, Olive Littlehales Corbin '21 (words) and Edith C. Smith '20 (music). Their composition prevailed over other original student works in a contest to find a College song. Additional stanzas were added in the late 1980s by Jeffrey G. Barnhart '89 MAT '92 and Claire L. Gaudiani '66.

**Bagpipe Music.** Scottish or Irish bagpipe bands have long been a special feature of American holiday parades. Connecticut College employs the Manchester Pipe Band to lead the Commencement procession for the same reason that they are so popular in street parades: they add excitement, drama, color and a rousing sound to the occasions. The Manchester Pipe Band was founded in 1914 and is the second-oldest pipe band in continuous existence in the United States.

**Class Colors and the Class Banner.** The tradition of class colors goes back to the very beginning of the College, when the class of 1919 chose theirs. The next three classes did the same in their first year. Beginning with the class of 1923, freshmen no longer selected their own colors and instead adopted those of the class that had graduated that spring. The original four color combinations have been in rotation ever since: green and grey, blue and buff, purple and gold, and red and white. The Class of 2024 banner reflects the class colors, which is carried by the class marshals who lead the procession. The banners representing the current four class years are on permanent display in the College Center at Crozier-Williams. Additionally, they are carried in Reunion parades and at the annual Convocation that signifies the start of the academic year.

**College Motto.** "Tanquam lignum quod plantatum est secus decursus aquarum," which means "Like a tree planted by the

rivers of water (that bringeth forth its fruit in its season)." The motto is a Vulgate version of a phrase from the first psalm. Connecticut College's translation comes from the King James version of the Bible.

**College Seal.** The College seal is composed of several elements, including two open books, a tree on a background of water and the College's motto: "Tanquam lignum quod plantatum est secus decursus aquarum," which means "Like a tree planted by the rivers of water (that bringeth forth its fruit in its season)." The current seal is based on a design created by Connecticut College's first president (1913-1917), Frederick H. Sykes.

**Commencement Saplings.** Thanks to the generosity of Athena Tsakanikas-Philippides '86 through the Konstantinos T. Tsakanikas Memorial Fund, graduates are presented with individual spruce saplings, which they carry as they march. The sapling represents the tree on the College seal, and its growth serves as a reminder of the connections among the graduates, the College and the world. This tradition began with the Class of 1993.

**Flags.** Connecticut College maintains a collection of international flags that represent the countries of the College's students. The international flags are displayed on significant ceremonial occasions to celebrate the diverse nature of the student body. The international flag collection is updated each year as new students join the Connecticut College community. In 2019, the College added three flags—those of the Mashantucket Pequot, Mohegan and Eastern Pequot Tribal nations—to acknowledge the land, history and continued presence of the Indigenous peoples of this region.

**Laurel Chain.** In the spirit of Connecticut College's original founding as a women's college, members of the junior and sophomore classes, dressed in white, carry chains of laurel to guide the graduates to the ceremony. Laurel was traditionally used as a symbol of honor and fame. The ancients presented laurel wreaths to university graduates in rhetoric and poetry. The laurel chain has been part of Connecticut College's ceremonies since the first Class Day in 1919.

**The Mace.** A mace was originally a weapon consisting of a staff with a ball of steel or brass at one end. The word "mace" comes from the Latin "mateola," meaning mallet. The mace evolved from an instrument of battle to a symbol of authority. Connecticut College's mace was a gift to the College from The Century Council when Claire L. Gaudiani '66 began her presidency in 1988. Designed and fabricated by Richard Scheller '73, it contains brass sleeves with the names of the College presidents.

**'Pomp and Circumstance.'** The trio section from Sir Edward Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" is the most popular musical piece played at American graduations. The first of five marches by the composer, the piece is a perfect tune for a graduation because its inspirational quality elicits feelings of promise and optimism, while its stately, wistful quality suggests that a milestone has been reached—that we are bidding farewell to the past.

**The Presidential Medallion.** Featuring the Connecticut College seal, the presidential medallion is worn on ceremonial occasions as part of the president's regalia. It was created for the Inauguration of the College's 10th president, Leo I. Higdon Jr., and was a gift of Trustee Emeritus Linda J. Lear, a 1962 graduate of the College.

## CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

### ALMA MATER

OLIVE LITTLEHALES '21  
EDITH C. SMITH '20



Al - ma Ma - ter by \_\_\_\_ the sea, Our hearts \_\_\_\_ in love are \_\_\_\_  
Hail to our col - lege, white \_\_\_\_ and blue. \_\_\_\_ Keep through the years all our



lift - ed to thee; We'll car - ry your stand - ard for - ev - er, \_\_\_\_  
love deep and true, Our Al - ma Ma - ter we love thee, \_\_\_\_



Loy - al - ty To C. C. Faith, Friend-ship and Love. \_\_\_\_  
I - vied walls, C. C. calls To Loy - al - ty true. \_\_\_\_

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## NEW LONDON LITTLE BAND

Lou Bocciarelli, *bass*  
John Clark, *clarinet*  
Tom LaMark, *piano*

Nathan Lassell, *drums*  
Sean Nelson, *trombone*  
Luke Wingfield, *trumpet*

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## THE MANCHESTER PIPE BAND

Dan Pisowloski, *Pipe Major*  
Jake Otto, *Leading Drummer*

The Manchester Pipe Band is a not-for-profit organization focused on performance and instruction of traditional Scottish and Irish music, and is based in Manchester, Connecticut. Organized in 1914 by the large immigrant community who worked principally in the textile mills of

Manchester, the band has operated continuously for 111 years, making it one of the oldest bagpipe bands in North America. A year-round schedule of performance, instruction and musical competition has the band performing at local musical events and ceremonies, providing tuition-free instruction on a weekly basis, and traveling regularly with two competition groups in the eastern United States, Canada and occasionally Scotland.

## MARSHALS

*College Marshal*  
Marc R. Forster

*Trustee Marshal*  
Peter Siver

*Faculty Marshal*  
Tristan Anne Borer

*Senior Marshals*  
Maricela Camargo and Kinley Yangden

*Alumni Marshal*  
David Dorfman '81

Four areas are designated as gathering spaces for faculty and graduates who wish to connect immediately following the ceremony.

**Arts** – green side of the Athey Center for Performance and Research at Palmer Auditorium, across from the information tent

**Humanities** – in front of Blaustein Humanities Center

**Social Sciences** – green side of Frederic Bill Hall

**Sciences** – green side of Science Center at New London Hall

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The livestream of the Commencement ceremony can be found at [conncoll.edu/commencement](https://conncoll.edu/commencement) and viewed on smartphones, tablets and computers.

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