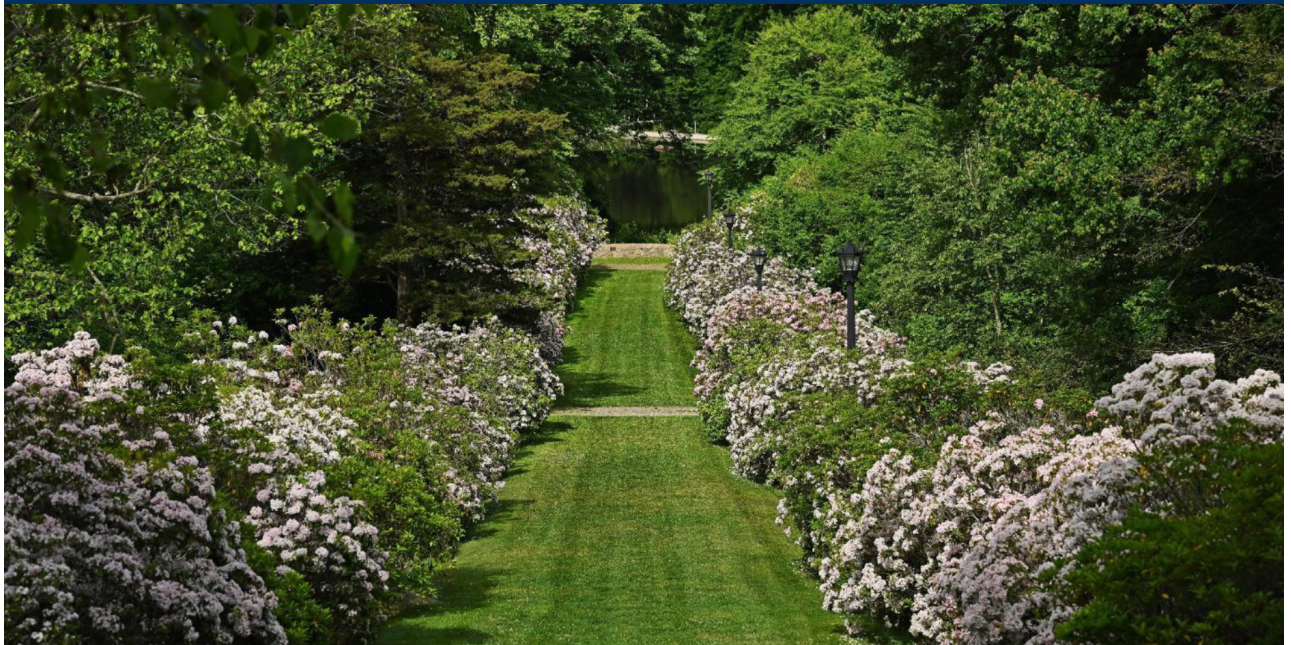




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Enjoy Summer at the Connecticut College Arboretum

From free guided tours of the Native Plant Collection and Caroline Black Garden to outdoor performances of *Twelfth Night* (July 9–17) and *Romeo & Juliet* (July 23–Aug. 2), the Connecticut College Arboretum is the perfect summer destination. Explore 750 acres of beautiful gardens and natural landscapes, browse the Arboretum Gallery's latest exhibition through July 31 or simply enjoy the beauty of one of Conn's most treasured spaces.

[Explore Summer at the Arboretum](#)

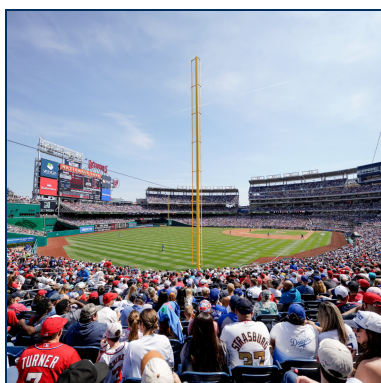


From the President

ANDREA E. CHAPDELAINE, PH.D.

As the nation marks its 250th anniversary, President Chapdelaine reflects on the enduring importance of a liberal arts education in preparing students to lead lives of purpose and engaged citizenship. This summer, more than 300 students are pursuing internships and international experiences across 30 states and 20 countries, while others are engaged in scientific research, civic leadership and stewardship of the College's campus and Arboretum. The College also celebrates a successful fiscal year marked by strong philanthropic support and continued momentum in advancing its mission and creating transformative opportunities for students. Explore more campus news on the [Conn in the News](#) page and see what's happening this summer on the [College calendar](#).

Upcoming Events



July 12, 2026 | Camels Connect at the Game: Washington Nationals

Join the Connecticut College community in Washington, D.C., on Sunday, July 12, for an afternoon at Nationals Park as the Washington Nationals take on the New York Yankees. Before the first pitch, gather for a pregame meet-up at Mission Navy Yard hosted by Evan Piekara '07 and Laila Bera '23.

[Register Now](#)

July 30 and Sept. 16, 2026 | Summer Reception Series

Join alumni, parents and friends for relaxed summer evenings of connection and conversation in beautiful Nantucket and Noank, CT—the heart of coastal New



England!

RSVP by July 15



Oct. 9-10, 2026 | Fall Weekend

Celebrate Fall Weekend back at Conn! Enjoy athletic events, student performances, faculty connections and favorite traditions as alumni, parents, families and friends return to campus. Registration and the full schedule will be available later this summer.

Learn More

Updates & Announcements



Alumni Spotlight: Melissa Higgins '03

This month, we celebrate Melissa Higgins '03 on her appointment as President and Chief Executive Officer of Boston Children's Museum. Melissa brings years of leadership in museum education and innovation to this exciting new role, where she'll help shape meaningful learning experiences for children and families for years to come.

Read More

CC Magazine is Here

The latest issue of *CC Magazine* is now available



online. Explore inspiring stories featuring alumni, faculty and students, catch up on campus news, browse class notes and more. Printed copies will begin mailing later this week and should arrive in mailboxes soon.

[Read Online](#)



Submit a Class Note by August 1

We'd love to hear what you've been up to! Whether you've started a new job, celebrated a milestone, published a book, moved, traveled or have other exciting news to share, submit a Class Note for the fall issue of *CC Magazine*.

[Submit Now](#)



Reconnect with GNCE

The Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment invites you to stay connected! Whether you're a GNCE alum or studied environmental topics with Professors Dick Goodwin or Bill Niering before the center was established, we encourage you to complete the short Google Form to update your contact information. Stay connected with the GNCE community and receive alumni news, event invitations and networking opportunities.

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