



CONNECTICUT COLLEGE



1,911 Minutes. \$1.1 Million. One Incredible Community.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of the Connecticut College community, Conn Giving Day 2026 marked our strongest Giving Day in the past several years. In just 1,911 minutes, we raised more than \$1.1 million from over 1,600 donors—far surpassing our original goal of 1,000 supporters. The energy and enthusiasm were felt across campus and beyond, creating meaningful opportunities for our students and reinforcing the power of collective giving. Adding to the excitement was the Decades Challenge, which sparked friendly competition among alumni—congratulations to the Classes of the 1960s for claiming the top spot on the leaderboard!

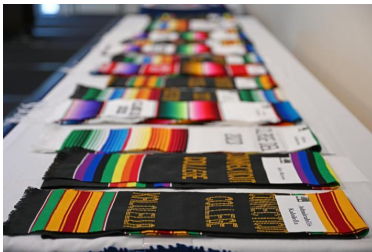
[**Watch the Giving Day Recap**](#)



From the President
ANDREA E. CHAPDELAINÉ, PH.D.

As the academic year draws to a close, Connecticut College continues to build strong momentum across campus. Conn Giving Day 2026 was a powerful demonstration of community support, and the College also earned national recognition with the 2026 Association of College Unions International Facility Design Award for the transformation of the College Center at Crozier-Williams. Adding to this momentum, the women's track and field team captured the New England Division III Outdoor Championship—Conn's first title since 1989 and only the second in program history. Students are also showcasing their academic work through capstones and honors projects as the community looks ahead to celebrating the Class of 2026 at Commencement, featuring keynote speaker Marilynn Lynn Malerba. Read highlights on our [Conn in the News](#) page, and view the full schedule of events and observances on the [College calendar](#).

Upcoming Events



May 15, 2026 | Class of 2026 Unity Stoling Reception and Ceremony

The Offices of Advancement and Retention and Success, in partnership with the Unity Committee of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, invite graduating members of the Class of 2026 and their families to this special Stoling Reception and Ceremony. Join us as we celebrate our graduates and honor their achievements through this meaningful tradition.

[Register Now](#)



May 17, 2026 | 108th Commencement

Celebrate the Class of 2026 at Connecticut College's 108th Commencement, held on Tempel Green. The ceremony will feature a keynote address from Marilynn Lynn Malerba, the 18th chief of the Mohegan Tribe and the first Native American to serve as U.S. Treasurer. Senior Zoe Watts, a Government major and Posse Scholar, will deliver the student address.

[Learn More](#)



May 29, 2026 | Sykes Society Luncheon

Alumni celebrating or who have celebrated their 50th Reunion are warmly invited to the Sykes Society Luncheon during Reunion Weekend. Join fellow classmates in the newly renovated Susan E. Lynch 1962 Room for a special gathering honoring this milestone and reconnecting with the Conn community.

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May 29-31, 2026 | Reunion Weekend

We look forward to welcoming alumni from class years ending in 1 and 6 for a memorable Reunion Weekend, May 29-31, 2026, with the 50th Reunion class kicking off a day early on May 28.

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June 9, 2026 | Alumni and Family Travel



Program Virtual Info Session

Discover the [Shades of Ireland](#)! Join us for a virtual info session with Collette Travel to learn more about an unforgettable journey through Ireland. From Dublin's rich history to the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher and the scenic Ring of Kerry, this 10-day experience offers a perfect blend of culture, charm and stunning landscapes—including a memorable overnight stay on castle grounds.

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June 24, 2026 | NESAC Pride 2026: Out & Proudly in 8 Locations

Celebrate Pride Month with us on June 24 as NESAC Pride 2026: Out & Proudly returns! Join fellow Connecticut College alumni and the broader LGBTQ+ NESAC community for a vibrant lineup of signature events and casual meet-ups.

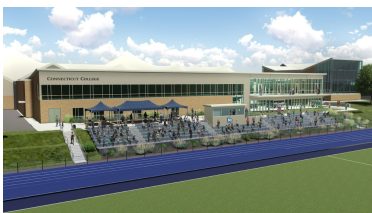
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Updates & Announcements



Campus Improvements in Motion

Facilities Management and Campus Planning continue to advance key campus projects, supporting daily operations and long-term improvements. Recent progress includes resumed work on the Crozier-Plex Pedestrian Connector, the near completion of the Harris renovation and ongoing Switchgear upgrades. Looking ahead, enhancements at Silfen Track and Field will add a new accessible grandstand and press box, elevating the experience for students and spectators.



[View Project Updates](#)



Celebrate Your Graduate

Celebrate your Class of 2026 graduate with a personalized lawn sign! These custom signs are a great way to showcase your Camel pride and honor this milestone—perfect for your home or Commencement weekend festivities.

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