



CONNECTICUT COLLEGE



Celebrate Our 2026 Alumni Award Recipients!

Each year, the Connecticut College Alumni Board honors outstanding alumni whose leadership, service and achievements make a lasting impact on our community and beyond. We're proud to introduce the 2026 Alumni Award recipients—inspiring Camels whose accomplishments reflect the spirit and strength of the Conn network.

Meet the 2026 Honorees

Join us in celebrating these remarkable alumni during Legacy & Laurels: *A Celebration Honoring Alumni Achievements* at **Reunion Weekend** on Saturday, May 30, at 11 a.m. in the Athey Center for Performance and Research at Palmer Auditorium.



From the President


ANDREA E. CHAPDELAINÉ, PH.D.

This spring, President Chapdelaine has been connecting with the Conn community across the country, bringing together nearly 200 alumni, parents and friends at events from Atlanta to Los Angeles and Denver, with one final stop in Seattle. Momentum continues on campus with Conn Giving Day (April 7–8), aiming to engage 1,000 donors and raise \$1 million for the Annual Fund, alongside a vibrant calendar of spring events and observances. The College is also celebrating standout achievements, including Paloma Doyle '26 earning a prestigious Thomas J. Watson Fellowship, recognition of this year's Langer Scholars and continued success in academics, the arts and athletics. As the semester progresses, the community looks ahead to end-of-year symposia, showcases and traditions that highlight the creativity, scholarship and engagement that define Conn. Read highlights on our [Conn in the News](#) page, and view the full schedule of events and observances on the [College calendar](#).



Alumni Insights: A Note from Jennifer Lapan Mann '94, *Alumni Board President*

In her latest message, Alumni Board President Jennifer Lapan Mann '94 reflects on the lifelong connection shared by alumni and the powerful role that community, tradition and campus transformation continue to play in shaping that bond. From new campus spaces like the reimagined Cro Blvd. to the traditions and memories that define “home” for so many Camels, her update offers a heartfelt reflection on what it means to be part of the Conn community.



[Read More](#)

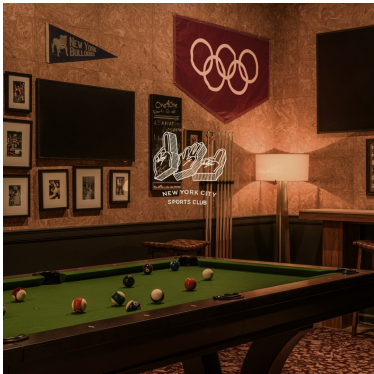
Upcoming Events



April 7-8, 2026 | Join the Action on Conn Giving Day!

In honor of the College's founding year, join us for 1,911 minutes of giving and empower students to put the liberal arts into action. Turn potential into purpose by supporting the programs that matter most to you, and multiply your impact through the Decades Challenge, the Family Challenge, and our 1,000-donor goal to unlock \$200,000!

[Learn More and Give Now](#)



April 16, 2026 | NESAC Sports Business Group Networking Happy Hour

Connect with NESAC alumni working in the sports industry at this networking happy hour in New York City. This is a great opportunity to expand your network, share insights, and build new connections across the conference. The evening will be hosted by Connecticut College alumni George Lantz '21 and Bridget Cunningham '22.

[Register Now](#)



April 25, 2026 | Back at the Boathouse: Rowing Reception and Tour

Connecticut College rowing alumni, parents and families are invited back to the boathouse for an afternoon on the waterfront. The event begins with a tour of the boathouse and waterfront, followed by a reception at Humphrey's. Reconnect with teammates, meet current members of the program,

and enjoy time back on the river.

[Register Now](#)



May 4, 2026 | Men's Soccer Inaugural Golf Tournament

Spend a day on the course in support of Connecticut College Men's Soccer at the inaugural Golf Outing at Glastonbury Hills Country Club. Enjoy 18 holes on a championship-level course with cart, practice range access, a cookout lunch and an open bar while connecting with alumni, families and the Men's Soccer coaching staff.

[Register Now](#)



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.

[Register Now](#)

Updates & Announcements



Alumni Spotlight: Elise Allen '93

Elise Allen '93 turned a passion for storytelling into a standout career in television and film after taking a leap to Los Angeles following graduation. A theater major at Connecticut College, she co-created [Dial Us for Murder](#) with Debbie McMahon '93 and has since built an impressive body of work—most recently writing her first theatrical release,

The Pout-Pout Fish, now in theaters.

[Read more](#)



Alumni Swag Shop

The Alumni Swag Shop is open, but only for a limited time! Don't miss your chance to grab exclusive Connecticut College gear—perfect for Reunion, showing off your Camel pride, or gifting to a fellow alum. Order now through April 10.

[Shop Now](#)



CONN IN A BOX

Conn in a Box

Planning a get-together with Connecticut College classmates or friends? We'll help you bring a little Conn spirit to the celebration. Request a Conn in a Box, filled with fun Connecticut College goodies and branded items to share with your guests—perfect for reunions, watch parties or casual meetups.

[Request a Box](#)

Office of Alumni and Family Engagement
860-439-2300
alumni@conncoll.edu



This email was sent by: Connecticut College
270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT, 06320-4125
US

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Update Profile](#)

[Manage Subscriptions](#)

[Unsubscribe](#)