



CONNECTICUT COLLEGE



The festivities begin this weekend!

Join alumni, families and friends as we celebrate the holidays at gatherings across the country—from signature events in New London, New York, Boston and Philadelphia to casual *Deck the Halls* meetups in Portland, Chicago, Denver and Portsmouth.

Signature Celebrate the Season Events

New London, CT | *Garde Arts Center* | Saturday, Dec. 6

NYC Museum Tour | *Museum of the City of New York* | Saturday, Dec. 6

NYC | *The Skylark* | Tuesday, Dec. 9

Boston | *City Winery* | Thursday, Dec. 11

Philly Area | *Longwood Gardens* | Thursday, Dec. 11

Deck the Halls Gatherings

Portland, OR | *Pine Street Market* | Saturday, Dec. 6

Chicago, IL | *Time Out Market* | Wednesday, Dec. 10

Denver, CO | *Relish Food Hall* | Wednesday, Dec. 10

Portsmouth, NH | *Thirsty Moose Taphouse* | Thursday, Dec. 18

Register Now



From the President

ANDREA E. CHAPDELAINE, PH.D.

In her December update, President Chapdelaine shares gratitude for the community's GivingTuesday support, celebrates the success of the All-College Symposium and provides a brief budget update as the College plans for the years ahead. She also notes the ongoing search for a new vice president for marketing and communications and invites alumni to upcoming holiday gatherings before campus closes for Winter Break on Dec. 24.

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

Alumni Association Board President Jennifer Lapan Mann '94 reflects on her unexpected path to Conn, the professors and mentors who shaped her experience and the gratitude that continues to guide her commitment to the College. She invites alumni to remember those who influenced their own Conn journeys and to stay engaged through upcoming events and opportunities.

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Upcoming Events



Dec. 6, 2025 | Holiday Wreath Making Workshop

Celebrate a beloved Arboretum tradition by crafting your own wreath with fresh campus greens. Materials are provided and registration is required. Two sessions are offered. The morning session is full, with a waitlist available and the afternoon session remains open.

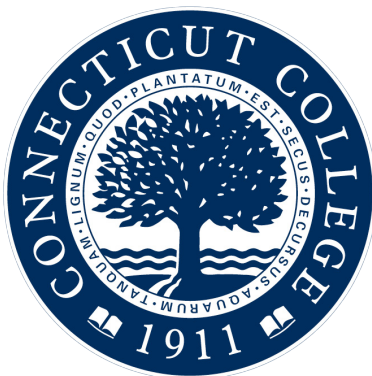
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Jan. 3-4, 2026 | Men's Ice Hockey at the Boston Landing Collegiate Invitational

Cheer on the Camels as they compete in the Boston Landing Collegiate Invitational at Warrior Ice Arena. Conn faces Southern New Hampshire University on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 7:40 p.m., with a championship or consolation matchup on Sunday, Jan. 4. A \$20 tournament ticket fee will be collected at the rink door. Can't make it in person? [Watch the game live here.](#)

[Learn More](#)



Feb.–March 2026 | Meet the President This Winter

Connect with fellow alumni, families and friends at special presidential events in Florida and Southern California. Join us to hear updates from the College and enjoy time with your Camel community.

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May 29-31, 2026 | Save the Date: Reunion



We look forward to welcoming alumni from class years ending in 1 and 6 for Reunion Weekend, May 29–31, 2026, with the 50th Reunion beginning May 28. Stay tuned for details on events, housing and registration this spring.

[Learn More](#)

Oct. 9-10, 2026 | Save the Date: Fall Weekend

Mark your calendar for Fall Weekend, Oct. 9–10, 2026. We look forward to welcoming alumni, families and friends back to campus for a festive weekend of Camel spirit and celebration. More details to come.

[A Look Back at Fall Weekend 2025](#)

Updates & Announcements



Alumni Google Accounts

Starting in March 2026, alumni Google accounts will be retired as Conn updates its digital systems to remain safe, reliable and sustainable. Learn more and review next steps at the link below.

[Learn More](#)

College Closure—Winter Break Schedule

The Office of Advancement will be closed for the holiday break from Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2025



through Friday, Jan. 2, 2026. Advancement staff will be available on Dec. 26, 29-31, and Jan. 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET at (860) 439-2400. To make a gift, please call 1-800-888-7549 or visit the link below for more information.

[Learn More](#)



2026 Alumni Awards

Do you know an outstanding Camel? Each year, the Alumni Board honors alumni for their service, professional achievements and commitment to their communities. In 2026, we'll recognize alumni from class years ending in 1s and 6s during Alumni Convocation.

Submission Deadline: Dec. 20

[Submit a Nomination](#)



Alumni and Family Travel Program

Explore the world with the Conn community in 2026! Upcoming journeys include Greece Island Hopper: Athens, Mykonos & Santorini (Apr. 24–May 4) and Costa Rica: A World of Nature (Oct. 17–28). Adventure awaits—join us!

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