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Here's to a New Year at Connecticut College!

As we welcome 2026, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many ways you engaged with Connecticut College throughout 2025. From events and programs to shared moments of connection, your participation and enthusiasm made the year truly special. Take a moment to look back on highlights from the year in our [Year in Photos](#), celebrating the memories we've created together. Be sure to save the date for [Reunion 2026](#), returning to campus May 29-31. Here's to another year of connection, celebration and Camel pride!



From the President

ANDREA E. CHAPDELAINE, PH.D.

In her first update of 2026, President Chapdelaine reflects on a

milestone year of achievement and momentum. She celebrates student and faculty successes, the launch of the Division of Retention and Success, major campus renovations, the opening of new inclusion-focused spaces and the best year yet in Camel Athletics history.

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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.

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Upcoming Events



Jan. 12, 2026 | College for a Day

Alumni and friends are invited to take part in the 52nd Annual College for a Day, a half-day of engaging lectures and lifelong learning. Hear from faculty of Bryn Mawr College, Mills College at Northeastern University and Wellesley College at First Plymouth Church in Cherry Hills Village, Colorado.

[Register Now](#)

Jan. 15, 2026 | MLK Weekend Meet-Up

Join us Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend for a casual evening of community and connection at The Russell, an authentic Caribbean restaurant in downtown Hartford. Hosted by Frank Tuitt '87 in



MLK Weekend Meet-Up

The Russell, Hartford, CT

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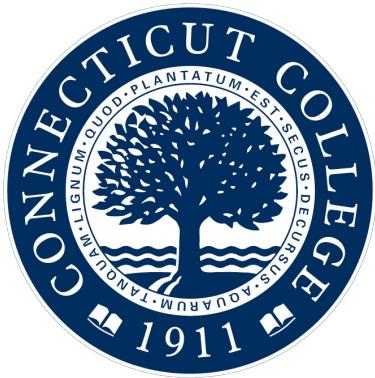
Black History Month: Pivotal Moments

Sponsored by the Unity Committee, Alumni Association Board of Directors

Feb. 10, 2026 | Black History Month: Pivotal Moments

Join us for a virtual event celebrating Black History Month and the 2026 national theme, A Century of Black History Commemorations sponsored by the Unity Committee and Alumni Association Board of Directors. Featuring Ronnie Venture '86, Vice President, *Alumni Association Board* and the Honorable Robin L. Wilson '82 of the CT Appellate Court, we will take a look back at historical Civil Rights moments and then explore pivotal decisions and cases happening today in our government and legal system.

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Feb.–March 2026 | Meet the President This Winter

Connect with 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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April 3, 2026 | Admission 101



Connecticut College's annual Admission 101 program offers alumni families, faculty, and staff valuable insights and guidance to help high school juniors navigate the selective college admission process.

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Updates & Announcements



With Love, CONN

Did you meet your partner, best friend or discover a lifelong passion at Connecticut College? This Valentine's Day, we invite you to share your #ConnLove story. From friendships and romances to the experiences that shaped who you are today, tell us what makes Conn so meaningful to you. Submit a short blurb and photo and help us celebrate the connections that continue to bring our community together.

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