



CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

HALE CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Good evening,

As many of you have likely seen, starting in March 2026, alumni Google accounts will be retired. This change comes as part of the college's commitment to keeping its digital environment safe, reliable, and sustainable for everyone. By shifting how it manages accounts, the college can focus its resources on tools and services that best support the Conn community now and in the future.

The Hale Center has received some questions about Handshake access as it relates to this change. To be clear, **alumni will continue to have access to Handshake** after alumni Google accounts are closed in March.

What we recommend:

To ensure a seamless transition, we recommend that you log into Handshake as soon as possible and navigate to your account by clicking on your initials in the circle at the top right of your home page. Select **Settings** and scroll down to the **Email** section of the Settings page. You should see an “+ **Add another email**” option linked in blue. By clicking on that link, you can add any email of your choosing as an alternative login for your account. In addition, just below that link, you are able to **Reset Password** as desired.

For detailed step-by-step directions with images, please see the [Handshake Guide to changing your primary email address](#).

For more information about the steps to take before your Conn College Google Account is retired, [see this helpful website](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions or need assistance via email at kcfm@conncoll.edu.

Best,

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We are now on [Handshake](#)! Download the app or connect via CamelWeb under My Links to make an appointment, view events, and find internships/jobs!

The Hale Center seeks to provide a comfortable, inclusive, and respectful environment for members of all communities at Connecticut College. I invite you to share any information you feel would be helpful (such as accommodation needs) with me directly.



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