State of the College

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Connecticut College will achieve increased recognition as one of the finest liberal arts colleges in the country.
Achieving the Vision

• Investing in the student experience
  – People
  – Programs
  – Facilities
  – Outreach
Campaign

- $136 million
  - Endowment
  - Campus renewal
  - Support strategic initiatives
Momentum: Endowment

- Financial aid
- Internationalization
- Academic programs
Momentum: Campus Renewal

• Campus transformation
  – Classrooms
  – Common rooms
  – Fitness center
  – Residence Halls
  – More
Momentum: Strategic Initiatives

- Science Leaders
- Residential Education Fellows
- Diversity
- Student-faculty collaboration
Momentum: Alumni

- Alumni engagement & resources
  - Online community
  - Mentor students
  - Provide internships
  - Networking
  - Career resources
  - New initiatives
Impact

• Admission/retention
• Faculty hiring/research
• Student Awards
  – Fulbrights
  – Goldwaters
  – NSF
• Outcomes
Recent Recognition

- Top Fulbright producer
- Top Peace Corps college
- Simon Award Campus Internationalization
- CT Environmental Leadership Award
- Top College for Career Services
- Community Service Honor Roll, with Distinction
The Providence Journal

Leo I. Higdon Jr.: Getting value in your college pick

This college-advisor knows nearly 1 million high school seniors and their parents. In his 15 years at the Business College Center in the Greater Providence area, he has helped students and their families navigate the college admissions process. He is the author of "Admissions: The Choice," a guide to help students find the right college for them.

Los Angeles Times

The little protein that glowing

A study published in the journal Science has found that a small protein, called PPAR-gamma, plays a key role in regulating the body's immune system. This discovery could lead to new treatments for diseases such as diabetes and inflammation.

The New York Times

The Choice

Dennis M. C. Wilson: College Admissions and Aid

Tip Sheet: An Admissions Dean Offers Advice on Writing a College Essay

By Matt C. Merrifield

The Wall Street Journal

Now, Get to Work

By Anna Funder

We're the job market. If you're graduating from college this spring, you are facing one of the toughest job markets in years.

The Record

Higdon: For graduates, how to boost chances of landing a job

By Leo I. Higdon Jr.

College seniors are always a little wary of next year. With the most of us, they will complete their highest level of academic training, which means a new chapter is about to begin. This year, however, the job market is even tougher than usual.
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