



CONNECTICUT COLLEGE



Forward Together: A New Chapter Begins

On April 26, the Connecticut College community came together to mark a momentous occasion: the inauguration of Andrea E. Chapdelaine, Ph.D., as the College's 12th president. The ceremony blended tradition, warmth, and campus spirit—from a grand academic procession to a surprise student flash mob of "Seasons of Love." In her address, President Chapdelaine spoke of shared purpose and the importance of embracing Conn's challenges and opportunities with courage and collaboration. Her message was clear: the path forward is one we climb *together*.

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From the President

ANDREA E. CHAPDELAINÉ, PH.D.

As her first academic year at Conn draws to a close, President Chapdelaine reflects on a year of growth, gratitude, and community. In her May message she highlights campus achievements, celebrates faculty and student successes, and reaffirms her commitment to moving *Forward Together*. From student support and academic freedom to Cro renovations and athletic triumphs, the momentum on campus is strong as Conn heads into summer.

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Upcoming Events



May 18, 2025 | Class of 2025 Commencement

Connecticut College's 107th Commencement will take place Sunday, May 18, 2025. The Class of 2025 will be addressed by Maxim Langstaff '81, a Grammy- and Emmy-nominated multimedia writer and producer; and the 2025 Senior Class Speaker, Natalia Hall '25.

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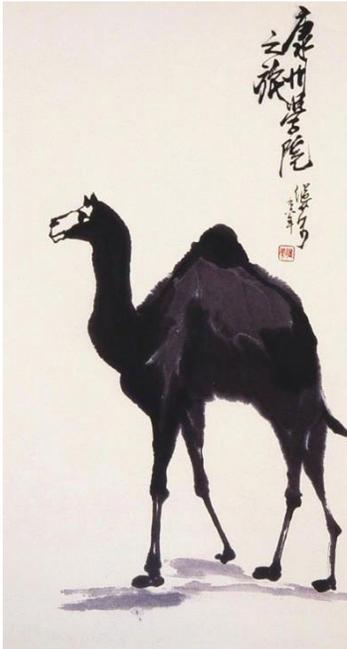


May 20 - June 20, 2025 | Camel Swag Days

Camel Swag Days are back! From May 20 to June 20, 2025, we're celebrating World Camel Day (June 22) with a month of Conn pride. Whether it's your favorite throwback photo in Conn gear, a surprise Camel sighting, or your most spirited story, we want to see it all!

Save the date—and stay tuned for entry guidelines coming soon!

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May 21, 2025 | Chu-Griffis Asian Art Collection Virtual Event: Why Chinese and Chinese American Art Matters at Connecticut College

In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, join Professor Yibing Huang, curator of Connecticut College's Chu-Griffis Asian Art Collection, for a presentation on the collection's origins and evolution as a living showcase of masterpieces by prominent Chinese and Chinese American artists. Moderated Grant Hogan '07, Alumni Association Board of Directors.

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May 30 - June 1, 2025 | Reunion 2025

We look forward to welcoming alumni from class years ending in 0 and 5 for a memorable Reunion Weekend, May 30 – June 1, 2025, with the 50th Reunion class kicking off a day early on May 29.

Registration closes May 12.

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June 25, 2025 | NESACAC Pride 2025: Out and Proudly

Celebrate LGBTQ+ pride and connection with fellow NESACAC alumni on Wednesday, June 25, in Boston, Denver, New York City, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C.

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Updates & Announcements



Share Your Advice for the Class of 2025!

As the countdown to Commencement begins, we're collecting words of wisdom from alumni to share with our soon-to-be graduates. Whether it's about life after Conn, career tips, or just a favorite quote that helped you navigate change—we want to hear it!

[Share Your Advice](#)



Alumni & Parent Travel Program | Explore Iceland, Greece, and Costa Rica with Conn!

Embark on an unforgettable journey with the Connecticut College Alumni & Parent Travel Program! Upcoming adventures include Iceland (Oct. 24–30, 2025), Greece (April 24–May 4, 2026), and Costa Rica (Oct. 12–20, 2026).

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