

December 2024



# CONNECTICUT COLLEGE



There is still time to *Celebrate the Season with Connecticut College* and our series of holiday events. Festivities begin this week with the annual Boston Holiday Party on December 4! Visit the link below for event details and to register now—we can't wait to see you there!

**Boston** | December 4, 2024 | 6:30 - 9 p.m.

**San Francisco** | December 5, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.

**Philadelphia** | December 5, 2024 | 6:30 p.m. *\*SOLD OUT\**

**Brooklyn, NY** | December 6, 2024 | 4 p.m. *\*SOLD OUT\**

**Mystic, CT** | December 6, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.

**Washington, D.C.** | December 8, 2024 | 2 p.m.

**New York City** | December 10, 2024 | 6:30 - 9 p.m.

**Seattle** | December 12, 2024 | 5 p.m.

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## *From the President*

ANDREA E. CHAPDELAINE, PH.D.

President Chapdelaine's latest update highlights recent initiatives and events at Connecticut College: the launch of the Working Group on Freedom of Expression and Assembly, efforts to strengthen relationships with tribal neighbors through cultural heritage preservation, and the creation of a College archaeologist position. It celebrates the success of the All-College Symposium, showcasing students' transformative academic journeys. The men's soccer team advances to the NCAA Division III semifinals, and alumni are invited to upcoming holiday gatherings in Boston and New York.

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### **Alumni Insights: A Note from *Chip Clothier '79 P'10*, Alumni Board President**

In Chip's Winter message, he shares exciting updates on upcoming holiday gatherings, efforts to reach the \$6.5 million Connecticut College Fund goal, and plans for a virtual alumni open house in February 2025.

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## ***Upcoming Events***

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**January 13, 2025 | College for a Day 2025**



Join us in Cherry Hills Village, CO, for the 2025 *College for a Day* program! This exciting event features lectures by esteemed Connecticut College professor Simon Feldman, Ph.D., alongside professors from other former women's colleges. Delve into diverse topics in art, science, and social sciences while connecting with alumni from peer institutions. Don't miss this enriching day of learning and community!

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### January 14, 2025 | **Beyond Writing a Check — Creative Strategies for Advanced Philanthropy**

Join us for *Beyond Writing a Check: Creative Strategies for Advanced Philanthropy*, a webinar with Michael Stryker '86 and Brian Crawford '85, moderated by Harris Rosenheim '09. Explore innovative giving strategies and maximize your impact. Sponsored by the Office of Gift Planning.

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### February 16-17, 2025 | **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**

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### **2025 Alumni Awards**

Do you know an exceptional Connecticut College



alum? The Alumni Board honors five alumni each year at Convocation for their service, achievements, and community impact. This year, we're celebrating class years ending in 0s and 5s. Learn more and submit your nomination below!

[Learn More](#)

## College Closure — Winter Break Schedule

The Office of Advancement will be closed for the holiday break from Monday, December 23, through Wednesday, January 1. Advancement staff will be available on December 23, 26-27, and 30-31, 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.

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