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# CONNECTICUT COLLEGE



## *Happy New Year*

As we step into 2025, we want to thank you for being an integral part of our alumni and family events and initiatives throughout 2024. Your enthusiasm and support made last year truly remarkable. Take a moment to reminisce with our [Year in Photos](#), celebrating all the connections and memories we've created together. And mark your calendars for [Reunion 2025](#), happening May 30 – June 1, 2025.

Let's make this year just as memorable — together!



*From the President*

ANDREA E. CHAPDELAINE, PH.D.

In her first 2025 update, President Chapdelaine shares New Year's wishes and campus priorities, including leadership searches, equity initiatives, budget improvements, and infrastructure planning. She also looks forward to connecting with

the Conn community during spring travel.

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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!

[Register Now](#)



### 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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### January 22, 2025 | Alumni & Parent Travel Program

Mark your calendars for our Iceland Magical Northern Lights Trip featuring Thingvellir National Park, Gullfoss waterfall, and the geothermal fields at Geysir in the Fall of 2025. Join us for a Virtual Travel Presentation hosted by Collette Travel on



Wednesday, January 22, 6 p.m. ET.

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### January 29, 2025 | *The ABCs of Book Banning*

Join us for a screening of *The ABCs of Book Banning* (2023), Sheila Nevins' documentary on the impact of book bans. A guided discussion and Q&A will follow. Presented by the Connecticut College Alumni Board to celebrate diverse voices in literature.

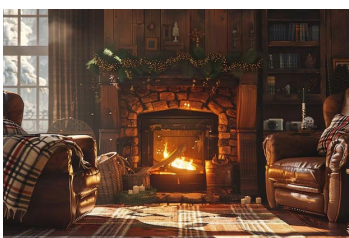
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### February 16-17, 2025 | Admission 101

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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### February 18, 2025 | Fireside Chat with Chip Clothier '79 P'10

Join Connecticut College Alumni Association Board President Chip Clothier '79 P'10 for a virtual Fireside Chat. Hear updates on the college, Alumni Board goals and initiatives, connect with fellow

alumni, and participate in an interactive Q&A. Don't miss this opportunity to engage with your alma mater!

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## ***Updates & Announcements***

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### **With Love, From CONN**

Did you meet your partner, best friend, or discover a passion because of Conn? This Valentine's Day, share your #ConnLove story with us! Tell us about a relationship that started at Conn or what you love most about your alma mater.

Submit a short blurb and let's celebrate the connections that make Conn so special. We can't wait to share the love!

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