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

Fellow Alumni,

This marks the beginning of a series of articles from your Alumni Board President. Periodically, you'll find messages from me highlighting information of particular interest to Connecticut College alumni.

Welcome President Andrea E. Chapdelaine, Ph.D.

As a member of the Presidential Search Committee, I am thrilled to welcome President Chapdelaine to the College. Dr. Chapdelaine impressed us with her nine years of experience leading a college, successfully addressing challenges such as physical plant improvements, rising costs, fundraising efforts, and faculty and staff wages. She deeply values the role of alumni in supporting the College, not just through fundraising but also through engagement. I met with Dr. Chapdelaine during her second week on the job, and she is genuinely excited to be here and get to work.

Reunion 2024

We enjoyed a beautiful Reunion Weekend celebrating classes ending in 4s and 9s, with over 1,000 alumni and guests returning to reconnect with classmates and explore the College's new attractions. The highlight was the CC Blues and Brews Bash at The Kohn Waterfront, featuring the Class of 1989 band, The Plex Pistols, delicious cocktails, a cornhole tournament, and water taxi rides on the Thames. The Celebrations X Reunion, which coincided with the 50th Anniversary of Unity House, offered numerous events celebrating diversity at Connecticut College and culminated with a beautiful gospel brunch.

How Can I Get Involved?

Your Alumni Board is always looking for alumni to help us foster community. You can host a “Camels Connect” event in your hometown, nominate fellow alumni for [Alumni Awards](#) given out at Reunion, support the Career Office by offering guidance or internships to students, or assist your Class Gift Officer with fundraising.

How Do I Stay Up to Date?

Stay informed about alumni activities at the College by regularly checking the [Alumni Calendar of Events](#) and following us on social media:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [TikTok](#)



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Announcements



Alumni Board Directors — Welcome & Thank You

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our outgoing board members for their dedicated service. Saveena Dhall '94, Judith Epstein Grollman '58, and Priyanka Ramchurn '21 — your contributions have been invaluable. We also warmly welcome our new board members and look forward to the fresh perspectives and energy you will bring. Thank you all for your continued support in strengthening our alumni community.

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A Tremendous Loss for Our Community

Professor Emeritus John Anthony, a beloved member of the Connecticut College community for over 50 years, passed away on Friday, August 9. He made a significant impact at Connecticut College as a co-chair of the Music Department, the College's organist, and a dedicated mentor. John taught a variety of music courses, played a key role



in campus events, and continued teaching even after retirement. He was also deeply involved in the broader community, performing recitals across New England and Europe, and serving as the organist at St. John's Episcopal Church in Niantic, Connecticut. His contributions to Connecticut College and the community will be deeply missed, and a memorial service is planned for later this fall.

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Upcoming Events



August 27, 2024 | Alumni & Parent Travel Program

Mark your calendars for our British Landscapes Trip featuring England, Scotland and Wales in the Spring of 2025 — Join us for a Virtual Travel Presentation on Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m. ET.

[Register Now](#)

Don't miss out on Italy! There are still limited spots available on our October 2024 trip to Tuscany.

[Book Now](#)

September 6, 2024 | Camels at the Connecticut Sun

Get ready for tip-off at the Mohegan Sun! Enjoy an exciting game when the Connecticut Sun takes on the Las Vegas Aces. Join Connecticut College Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Families for the game and a pregame gathering at 5 p.m.



[Register Now](#)



September 15, 2024 | Fall Sports Showcase at Tufts University

Cheer on the Camels as Connecticut College faces off against Tufts University on September 15 with Women's Soccer, Men's Soccer, and Field Hockey all in action. Don't miss the chance to mix and mingle with fellow alums, families, and friends while supporting our Camels!

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October 18 - 19, 2024 | Fall Weekend 2024 — Save the Date

Join us for a memorable Fall Weekend at Connecticut College — October 18 & 19. We look forward to welcoming parents, family members, alumni, and friends to our beautiful campus to experience all that Connecticut College has to offer. Cheer on the Camels at athletic events, meet faculty and staff, be entertained by student musical performances, and so much more.

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