

February 2025



CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

Celebrating Black History Month

Join us this February as we recognize the achievements and contributions of the Black community at Conn! Don't miss two special events:

Game Changer: Ruth Jurgensen '95

February 24, 2025 | 6 - 7 p.m. | Virtual Event

A conversation with Ruth Jurgensen '95, Executive Director of the NBA Foundation, on her journey from Conn to leading a nonprofit driving economic opportunity for the Black community. Moderated by Ronnie Venture '86, Vice President of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

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Black Excellence Across Generations

February 21, 2025 | 6 - 9:30 p.m. | Location: Connecticut College

An unforgettable evening honoring Black alumni, fostering connections, and celebrating the resilience of Conn's Black community.

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CAMELS  **CONNECT**

Connect with alumni in **Atlanta, Boston, Brooklyn, New York, London, New Haven, Downingtown, PA, and Providence** during the Camels Connect Spring Event Series, **March 16-28, 2025**. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to expand your network, reminisce about Conn, and celebrate our shared Camel spirit.

Stadium Series: Camels at the Brooklyn Nets | March 16, 2025 | 4:30 p.m.

Boston, MA | March 19, 2025 | 6 - 8 p.m.

New Haven, CT | March 19, 2025 | 6 - 8 p.m.

New York, NY | March 19, 2025 | 6 - 8 p.m.

Providence, RI | March 19, 2025 | 6 - 8 p.m.

Atlanta, GA | March 20, 2025 | 6 - 8 p.m.

Downingtown, Chester County, PA | March 20, 2025 | 6 - 8 p.m.

London, UK | March 28, 2025 | 6 - 8 p.m.

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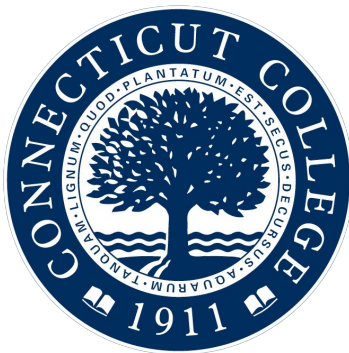
From the President
ANDREA E. CHAPDELAINE, PH.D.

In her February update, President Chapdelaine welcomes students back for a busy spring semester and reaffirms the College's commitment to inclusion. She also highlights the Admission team's efforts to recruit a strong and diverse Class of 2029 and looks forward to connecting with the Conn community at upcoming events.

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Upcoming Events

February 13, 2025 | Naples Presidential



Luncheon

Please join us to meet our new president and gather with fellow Connecticut College alumni, parents, and friends at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in the Naples, FL region.

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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 | Alumni Insights with Chip Clothier '79 P'10

Join us for a virtual Alumni Insights session with Connecticut College Alumni Association Board President Chip Clothier '79 P'10. Hear updates on the College, learn about Alumni Board initiatives, and connect with fellow alumni. Executive officers will share insights, followed by an interactive Q&A. Don't miss this chance to engage with your alma mater!

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April 10, 2025 | Vance Gilbert '79 Live at The Garde

Renowned for his soulful blend of R&B, folk, and jazz, Vance Gilbert '79 has captivated audiences for decades with his powerful voice and masterful storytelling. Don't miss this unforgettable night of

music at the Garde Arts Theater!
Use *CONNVANCE* for ticket code.

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April 10, 2025 | Film Screening of *Norita*, produced by Sarah Schoellkopf '97, Ph.D.

Join Sarah Schoellkopf '97, Ph.D., CISLA Distinguished Alumni Award winner, for a screening of *Norita*, a film she produced. A panel discussion will follow on Argentina's "Dirty War," DNA in identifying the disappeared, trauma, and feminist movements.

Location: Silfen Auditorium, Bill Hall

Time: 4:30–6:30 p.m.

Norita tells the story of Nora Cortiñas, co-founder of the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo, whose fight for justice for her disappeared son became a symbol of Argentina's human rights and women's movements.

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Updates & Announcements



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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[Alumni & Parent Travel Program |](#)



Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

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. Book by April 25, 2025 to save \$250 per person off your trip experience! Explore the itinerary and book at the link below.

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