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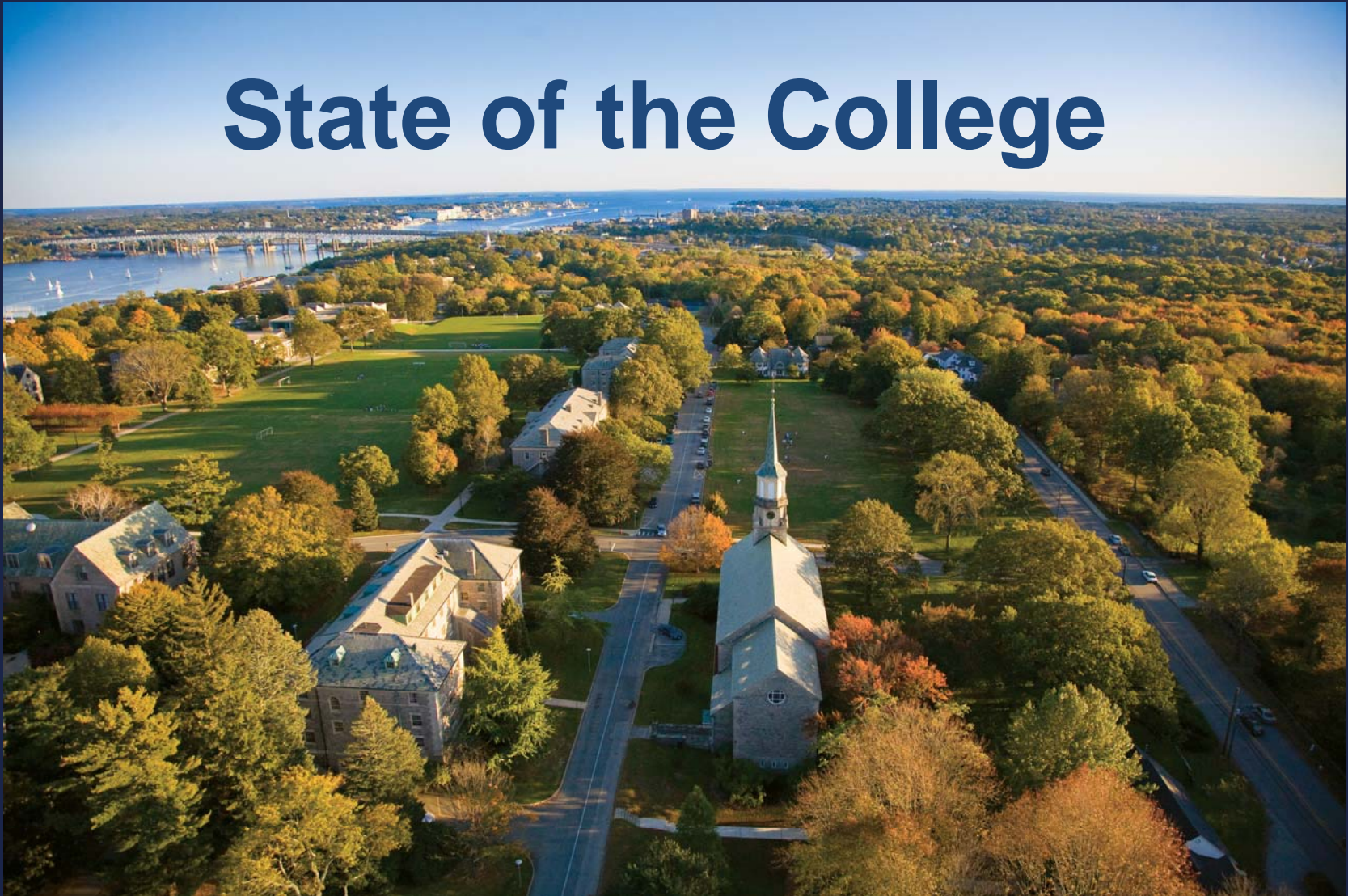
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## Mapping our Future





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## The Plan

- Campus transformation
- Academics, programs
- People
- Communications
- Financial Strength





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## Campus Transformation

- Science Center
- Fitness Center
- Classrooms
- Common Rooms
- Grounds
- Infrastructure





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## Academic, Program Enhancements

- Support for research, internships
- Residence education
- Student-faculty
- Interdisciplinary collaborations
- Internationalism





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## Excellence, Diversity in People

- Support for professors
- Outstanding students
- Diversity
- Financial aid





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## Results –Accolades

- Top producer of Fulbrights  
(37 in 7 years)
- 4 Goldwaters
- 2 NSF Fellowships
- President's Community  
Service Honor Roll, with distinction
- All-American athletes
- Sen. Paul Simon Award for  
Campus Internationalization







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## Results – Alumni Engagement, Resources

- Mentor students
- Provide internships,  
permanent positions
- Networking
- Career resources







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## Results - Communications

- Traditional Media
- Social Media

 **Connecticut College** shared a link.  
January 7

Professor Jim Downs has an op-ed in the New York Times that might change your perspective on Steven Spielberg's Lincoln. Downs says "the prospect of freedom was but a hollow, half-fulfilled promise" - what do you think?

 **Dying for Freedom**  
opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com

Why did Lincoln ignore the refugee crisis unleashed by emancipation?

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**#CCReunion13**

 **Andrew Nathanson** @andrewnathanson 22h  
This is what it looks like to make 700+ beds in preparation for #CCReunion13 [vine.co/v/bY5w7Q5VAgz](https://vine.co/v/bY5w7Q5VAgz)  
Show Media

 **claire gadrow** @clairegadrow 29 May  
We've got your hydration covered for Saturday morning's run at #CCReunion13. Plenty of water for all Camels!

 **Connecticut College** @ConnCollege 29 May  
Calling all camels headed to #CCReunion13 — Tweet a message w/ the hashtag & it'll show up on the Reunion dashboard: [bit.ly/13YyLYV](https://bit.ly/13YyLYV)  
Show Summary

 **claire gadrow** @clairegadrow 28 May  
Just mapped out 5K course for Saturday morning's run around campus #CCreunion13 Check it out: [gmap-pedometer.com/?r=5948522](https://gmap-pedometer.com/?r=5948522)  
Retweeted by Connecticut College  
Expand

 **Liza Talusan** @ltalusan 28 May  
Prepping panel presentation for #CCReunion13 on Race and Ethnicity. 1pm Saturday at 740 Williams St. Join Les Williams and Frank Tuitt too!



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## What's Next?

- Library
- Academic Resource Center
- Hillel Center





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## Financial Strength

- Campaign for Connecticut College
- \$200+ million
- Celebration





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