



CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

## State of the College

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## Among the best in the U.S.

- Investing in the student experience
  - People
  - Programs
  - Facilities
  - Outreach





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## Campaign Success

- \$173 million
  - Endowment
  - Campus renewal
  - Support strategic initiatives





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## Campaign Success: Endowment & Programs

- Financial aid
- Internationalization
- Academic programs
- Other strategic initiatives







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## Campaign Success: Campus Renewal

- Campus transformation
  - Science Center
  - Fitness center
  - Classrooms
  - Common rooms
  - More





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## Momentum: Alumni

- Alumni engagement & resources
  - Online community
  - Mentor students
  - Provide internships
  - Networking
  - Career resources
  - New initiatives





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## Impact

- Admission/retention
- Faculty hiring/research
- Student Awards
  - Record 9 Fulbrights
  - Critical Language Scholarship
  - Mortimer Hays Art Fellowship
  - Davis Projects for Peace





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## Recent Recognition

- Top Fulbright producer
- Top Peace Corps college
- Simon Award Campus Internationalization
- CT Environmental Leadership Award
- Top College for Career Services
- Community Service Honor Roll, w/ Distinction





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**AP Associated Press**  
September 24, 2011  
Conn. steel house getting chance to shine again  
By Stephanie Reitz

**USA TODAY**  
April 5, 2011

**CBS THIS MORNING**  
January 13, 2012

**THE HUFFINGTON POST**  
October 20, 2011  
Social sciences can lead to successful and fulfilling employment  
Lee Higdon

**THE CHRONICLE of Higher Education**  
May 13, 2011  
How to Make Students Uncomfortable With Drinking  
By Leo I. Higdon Jr.

**Chicago Tribune**  
April 15, 2011  
In April, it's colleges' turn to woo students  
Top applicants are getting a lot of attention  
By Bonnie Miller Rubin and Jodi S. Cohen

**WNPR**  
January 13, 2012  
Professor David Canton Live on 'Where We Live'  
Host: Raymond Pace Alexander was a pioneering black lawyer in Philadelphia whose name is not widely known, but our guest is also fighting to increase the number of blacks in Philadelphia.

**The New York Times**  
February 6, 2012  
The Choice  
Demystifying College Admissions and Aid  
A Dean's Advice to Seniors: Don't Slack Off  
By Martha C. Merrill  
Martha C. Merrill is the dean of admission and financial aid at Connecticut College.  
Your college applications are in. Time for the senior year, while you wait for more news.



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## What's Next?

- All-Steinway School
  - First pianos to arrive this fall
  - Event in the fall





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