State of the College

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Vision

Connecticut College is actively working toward increased recognition as one of the finest liberal arts colleges in the country.



Achieving the Vision

- Investment consistent with educational principles and strengths
- Novel approaches to liberal arts education:
 - life sciences, internationalism, residential life



Moving Forward

Set the Priorities

- Program enhancement
- Excellence in people
- Build pride, communications
- Physical facilities renewal



Building Momentum Inauguration – set the tone Plan completed

 Priorities defined, funding sources identified, measurable outcomes developed

Admission

Applications, quality, diversity

Faculty – research funding and hiring



Building Momentum

Fundraising

Annual Fund, senior class gift, recent gifts

Recognition

Fulbrights, media

Diversity

LGBTQ Center, Women's Center, CCSRE

Campus Renewal



2007-08 Successes

Early indicators of a great year

- NSF grants, \$1 million+
- Major gifts
- Athletic complex makeover
- Campus renewal
- Emergency preparedness
- Continued national media exposure

