# State of the College

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### Vision

Connecticut College will achieve increased recognition as one of the best liberal arts colleges in the country.



# Achieving the Vision

- Investing in historic strengths
- Investing in novel approaches to liberal arts education:
  - life sciences education
  - internationalized education
  - residential life experience



# Starting Point

#### Set the Priorities

- People support
- Program enhancement
- Physical facilities renewal
- Build pride



### Progress After One Year

#### Inauguration

set the tone

### Plan completed

 Priorities defined, funding sources identified, measurable outcomes developed

### Getting to know the College

#### Admission

Applications, quality, yield, diversity



# Progress After One Year

Faculty – research funding and hiring

### Fundraising

- Annual Fund individual gifts
- Senior Giving 93%
- Recent gifts

### Recognition

- Kiplinger
- Fulbrights
- Media placements



### Progress After One Year

#### **Diversity**

- Minority student yield
- LGBTQ Center
- Women's Center
- CCSRE

### Campus Renewal

#### Marketing

- Branding strategy
- New Web site/publications new look and feel



### How Can You Help CC?

### Spread the word

Bring back unconnected alumni

Stay connected

Remain involved/get involved

Invest in the College

