

#### State of the College

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### Vision

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

## Achieving the Vision

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



## Strategic Initiatives

- Science Leaders
- Residential education
- Diversity
- Student-faculty collaboration





## **Student Honors**

- Student Awards
  - Fulbrights
  - Goldwaters
  - NSF
  - Beijing Fellowship
- Student-Athletes
  - Men's lax NCAA
  - 7 All-Americans
  - 86 NESCAC All-Academic Team



## **College 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, with Distinction





## Campus Renewal

#### • Campus transformation

- Classrooms
- Common rooms
- Fitness center
- Residence halls
- Social spaces
- More



- Learning outcomes
  - Communication
  - Team building skills
  - Global experience
  - Sensitivity to diverse cultures
- Next steps
  - Employment
  - Grad school
  - Travel/volunteer/other





## Education for a Meaningful Life

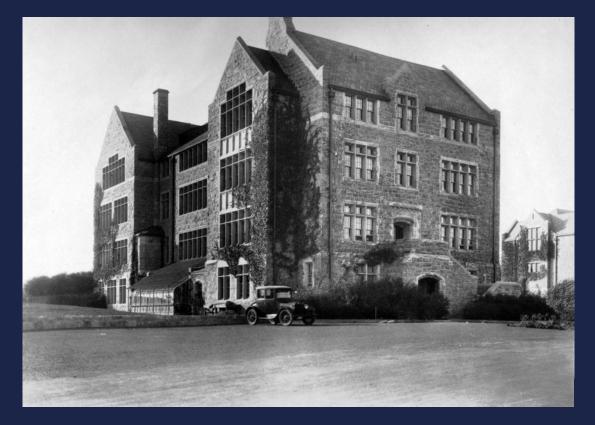
- Investment in the future
- Preparation for success in any arena
- Value that lasts a lifetime





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## CONNECTICUT COLLEGE What's Next?

