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State of the College

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Among the very best

- Investing in the student experience
 - People
 - Programs
 - Places
 - Connections





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Campaign Success

- \$190 million
- \$200 million by year end
 - Generous support from alumni, parents, foundations and other friends





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Strategic Initiatives

- Diversity
 - Programs
 - Results
- Residential education
- Student-faculty collaboration
- Science education





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Campus Renewal

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





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Momentum: Alumni

- Alumni engagement & resources
 - Mentor students
 - Provide internships, permanent positions
 - Networking
 - Career resources





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Impact on Students

- Admission/retention
- Faculty hiring/research
- Student Awards
 - Record 9 Fulbrights
 - 2 Critical Language Scholarships
 - 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, David Canton, is trying to change that.

The New York Times

The Choice
Demystifying College Admissions and Aid
February 6, 2012

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.

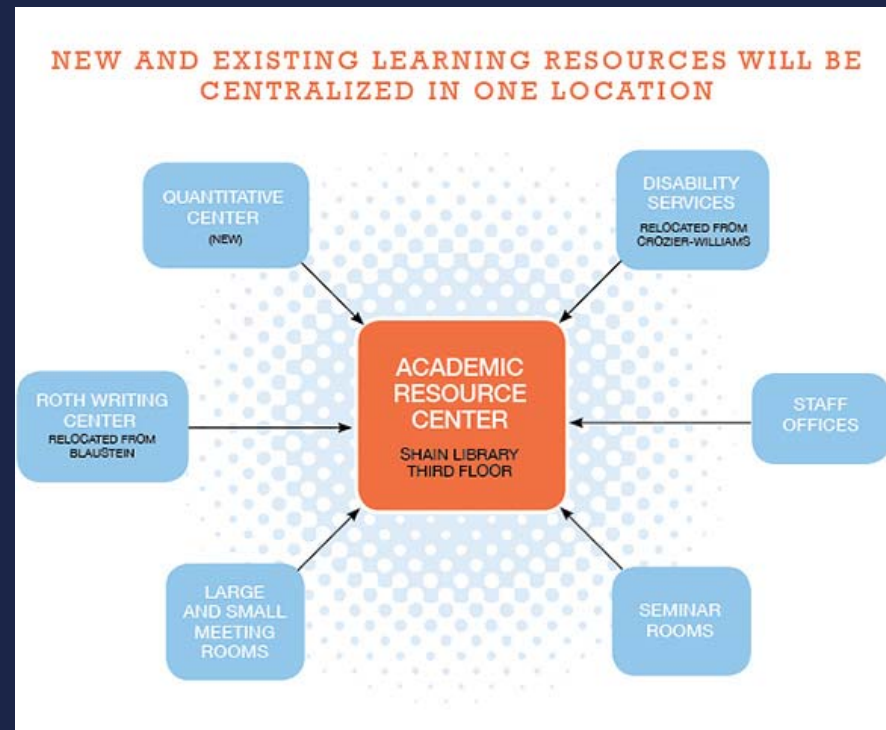
Your college applications are in. Time for the senior year, Connecticut College continue to excel during senior year, even while the rest of the country is struggling.



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What's Next?

- Academic Resource Center
 - \$11 Million gift
 - Challenge, support students to reach highest potential
 - State-of-the-art among liberal arts colleges
 - Comprehensive center





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Academic Resource Center

- Programming will include:
 - Workshops
 - Time mgt, test prep, reading strategies, note taking, etc.
 - Quantitative skills development
 - Peer-to-peer learning
 - Writing coaching
 - Services, programs for learning challenges
 - Ongoing evaluation of best practices



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