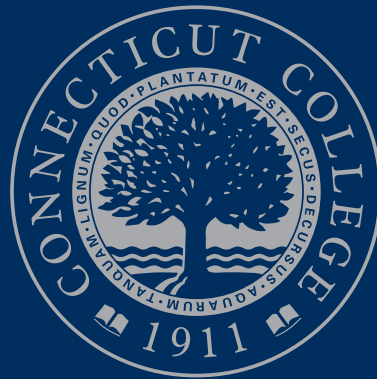


CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

NINETY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT



SUNDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL . . . Selected Marches	The Manchester Pipe Band Jared Otto, <i>Pipe Major</i> Mike Cahill, <i>Drum Sergeant</i>
A CALL TO ORDER	Ann Sloan Devlin <i>May Buckley Sadowski '19 Professor of Psychology and College Marshal</i>
A CALL TO COMMUNITY	Aracelis Vazquez Haye <i>College Chaplain</i>
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL	Julian Blake Gordon '14, <i>baritone</i> Philip Flemming Theodore Pacelli IV '14, <i>tenor</i> Constitution Brass Quintet
REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT	Katherine Bergeron <i>President of the College</i>
SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER	Kolton Hessie Harris '14
PRESENTATION OF OAKES AND LOUISE AMES PRIZE	Roger L. Brooks <i>Dean of the Faculty and Elie Wiesel Professor of Judaic Studies</i>
PRESENTATION OF ANNA LORD STRAUSS MEDAL	Carolyn C. Denard <i>Dean of the College</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE COLLEGE MEDAL	Pamela D. Zilly '75 <i>Chair, Connecticut College Board of Trustees</i> President Bergeron
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE	President Bergeron Dean Brooks Pamela D. Zilly '75
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Noah Feldman
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Bergeron Dean Brooks Dean Denard Elisabeth S. Labriola <i>Registrar</i> Ann Sloan Devlin
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME	Kenneth R. Kabel '76 P'12 <i>President, Board of Directors, Connecticut College Alumni Association</i>
ALMA MATER	Julian Blake Gordon '14 Philip Flemming Theodore Pacelli IV '14
BENEDICTION	Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg <i>College Chaplain</i>
RECESSIONAL	Constitution Brass Quintet

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE'S ELEVENTH PRESIDENT

KATHERINE BERGERON

A passionate teacher, award-winning scholar, and talented administrator with a record of successful innovation in liberal education, Katherine Bergeron became the 11th president of Connecticut College on Jan. 1, 2014. Since her arrival, the College has dedicated its very first facility for Jewish life on campus, the Zachs Hillel House, and become a founding partner of Koru, an innovative program that helps students link their liberal arts education to real-world business challenges. The College has also made great strides toward a new, integrative curriculum that is responsive to the needs of 21st-century graduates.

Prior to joining Connecticut College, Bergeron served as dean of the college at Brown University. In that role, she strengthened undergraduate majors; transformed academic and career advising; bolstered support for underrepresented students; created innovative programs in public service; launched initiatives in online learning; and developed new approaches to undergraduate research, STEM education, and the internationalization of the curriculum.

Bergeron is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Wesleyan

University with a bachelor of arts in music. She earned her master's and doctoral degrees in music history at Cornell University. After teaching at Tufts University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Bergeron spent 12 years as a member of the music faculty at the University of California, Berkeley. She was recruited to Brown University as professor of music in 2004, named chair of the music department in 2005, and appointed dean of the college in 2006.

Bergeron's interdisciplinary research focuses on French cultural history of the 19th and 20th centuries, with an emphasis on music and language. She is the author and editor of numerous scholarly articles and books, including two prize-winning monographs, *Decadent Enchantments* (University of California Press, 1998), and *Voice Lessons* (Oxford University Press, 2010).

Among her professional affiliations, Bergeron is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of "Liberal Education," the flagship journal of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, and sits on the Board of the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra.

HONORARY DEGREE

NOAH FELDMAN

Noah Feldman is the Bemis Professor of International Law at Harvard Law School and a Senior Fellow of the Society of Fellows at Harvard. He specializes in constitutional studies, with particular emphasis on the relationship between law and religion, constitutional design, and the history of legal theory. In 2003 he served as senior constitutional adviser to the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq, and subsequently advised members of the Iraqi Governing Council on the drafting of the Transitional Administrative Law or interim constitution.

He received his A.B. *summa cum laude* in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations from Harvard University in 1992. Selected as a Rhodes Scholar, he earned a D.Phil. in Oriental Studies from Oxford University in 1994. From 1999 to 2002, he was a Junior Fellow of the Society of Fellows at Harvard. Before that he served as a law clerk to Justice David H. Souter of the U.S. Supreme Court (1998 to 1999) and to Chief Judge Harry T. Edwards of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (1997 to 1998). He received his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1997, serving as Book Reviews Editor of the *Yale Law Journal*.

Feldman is a contributing writer for *The New York Times Magazine* and *Bloomberg View*. In 2013, he was a featured speaker at the Aspen Ideas Festival, an annual

gathering of leaders from around the globe and across many disciplines who engage in deep and inquisitive discussion of the ideas and issues that both shape our lives and challenge our times.

He is the author of seven books: *Cool War: The Future of Global Competition* (Random House, 2013); *Scorpions: The Battles and Triumphs of FDR's Great Supreme Court Justices* (Twelve Publishing, 2010); *The Fall and Rise of the Islamic State* (Princeton University Press, 2008); *Divided By God: America's Church-State Problem and What We Should Do About It* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux 2005); *What We Owe Iraq: War and the Ethics of Nation building* (Princeton University Press 2004); and *After Jihad: America and the Struggle for Islamic Democracy* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux 2003). He most recently co-authored *Constitutional Law, Eighteenth Edition* (Foundation Press, 2013) with Kathleen Sullivan.

Feldman's intellectual pursuits make him an inspiration to the Connecticut College community, which promotes global thinking across academic disciplines and encourages students to become politically concerned, socially engaged and culturally sensitive. Connecticut College is proud to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Humane letters, *honoris causa*.

THE COLLEGE MEDAL

Created in 1969 to mark the 50th anniversary of the first graduating class, the Connecticut College Medal is the highest honor the College can confer on those whose accomplishments and service have enhanced its reputation and nourished its growth.

LEO I. HIGDON, JR.

Leo I. Higdon, Jr., as the 10th president of Connecticut College, brought to the campus a palpable sense of aspiration, achievement, empowerment and momentum. During his tenure from 2006 to 2013, he established a stalwart foundation for the College's second century. He led a renewed focus on learning outcomes, rigor and excellence. He supported funding for innovative teaching and additional tenure-track faculty in key areas, and the College became consistently recognized as a top producer of Fulbright fellows. As a result of his leadership, the College established the Academic Resource Center and set in place plans to renovate Shain Library.

Higdon made substantive investments in every aspect of the student experience. He increased the diversity and inclusiveness of the student body. He challenged and encouraged our students, knew them by name, and enjoyed their respect. He understood that the beautiful and historic campus, cherished by the campus community and by alumni, is one of the College's greatest assets. His efforts raised the campus to a new higher standard, and in 2012 it was named one of the 10 most beautiful campuses in the country. Athletics in all its practices is important to a liberal arts education, and he

expressed his appreciation for student-athletes when he made one of his first priorities the construction of a new fitness center that was named for him and his wife – officially, The Ann and Lee Higdon Fitness Center.

Understanding the need for resources to accomplish these objectives, Higdon worked tirelessly to gain support for the institution. Under his leadership, The Campaign for Connecticut College raised a record \$211 million. Perhaps the most noteworthy of his accomplishments was the Science Center at New London Hall. It symbolizes his great commitment to liberal arts education, acknowledging the equal importance of arts, sciences, social sciences and humanities.

Higdon has brought great honor and distinction to Connecticut College. His leadership enriched the learning experience of students and inspired faculty, staff, alumni, parents and friends. The institution gained a new level of prominence during his tenure. He embodies the best qualities of a college president: vision, focus, wisdom and energy. With tremendous affection and deepest gratitude, the College confers upon him the Connecticut College Medal.

LYNDA BATTER MUNRO '76 P'08

Lynda Batter Munro has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to serving others and providing justice to struggling families as a Connecticut Superior Court judge for 20 years. She has presided in matters of the utmost sensitivity and importance to families – dissolution of marriages, child custody, support and visitation, appeals from probate and relief from abuse. She has earned a reputation for fairness and clarity, and for understanding the vulnerabilities of children. As Chief Administrative Judge for Family Matters for the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut, her court has set new standards for accommodating the developmental needs of children, protecting witnesses, meeting child support obligations and upholding the rights of parents and grandparents.

Connecticut College gave her a strong foundation for her work by teaching that “every person has a responsibility to the whole community.” For society to thrive, it needs people who are willing to embrace that responsibility as she has done so admirably. Her classmates remember her as

someone who didn't sit still, who quickly became a leader. She understands how to get to the heart of a matter by asking important questions, searching for consensus and working toward constructive solutions.

Never afraid to ask the questions that should be asked, to analyze an issue that needs a second or third look, or to learn something new, her fearless sense of integrity is reflected in her life and career. In her many decades of service to Connecticut College as a trustee, president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and class officer, she is always a respected peer, an astute observer and a persuasive voice.

Her remarkable work exemplifies the College's tradition of educating young people to change the world. With wisdom, patience and passion, she has done just that. She represents the best values that Connecticut College represents: intellectual curiosity, academic excellence, equity and service to others. We honor her for her exemplary and distinguished example and, with great pride, confer on her the Connecticut College Medal.

THE ANNA LORD STRAUSS MEDAL

Anna Lord Strauss, a remarkable woman, was national president of the League of Women Voters and served Connecticut College as a trustee for the extraordinary term of 32 years. The Anna Lord Strauss Medal is presented in her honor to the graduating senior who has done outstanding work in public or community service, including service to the College.

GABRIELLE PAIGE ARENGE '14

In all dimensions of her life, Gabrielle Paige Arengé demonstrates the ideals of Anna Lord Strauss. A psychology major with an art minor, Gabrielle is also a scholar in the College's Holleran Center for Community Action and Public Policy, as well as a Winthrop Scholar and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She engages in a broad range of public service and is an active citizen at Connecticut College and within local, national and global communities.

Throughout her four years at the College, Gabrielle has worked in a variety of projects in New London, including as a recreational volunteer at Beechwood Rehabilitation Center, as a tutor in the Connecticut College Office of Volunteers for Community Service Tutorial Partnerships, and as a mentor through Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-eastern Connecticut.

The summer following her sophomore year, Gabrielle received a prestigious Davis 100 Projects for Peace Award to design and implement Amani Art, an art-based mentor program that fosters peace and a sense of empowerment among impoverished children and youth in Kenya. She continued with the project while studying abroad in Nairobi in the fall of her junior year. The following spring semester, Gabrielle further developed her work in creativity and pedagogical applications through an independent study in art with a series of creative children's workshops in New London. In the summer of 2013, Gabrielle was able to build on this work back in Kenya with the Amani Art program after being selected to receive Connecticut College's Minor Myers, Jr.,

Research Fellowship. In her senior year, she integrated her psychology honors thesis research on conceptions of creativity with the linked, tiered research projects in New London and in Kenya, and provided insights on how to link research methods of psychology, education, creativity studies and public policy. Gabrielle states her "goal and passion is to advocate for and develop a system of education in which all people have the opportunity to uncover their creativity and potential for intellectual, personal, social and economic achievement."

On the Connecticut College campus, Gabrielle has served as a floor governor and a student representative on the Priorities, Planning and Budget Committee and the Educational Planning Committee. She has also served as chair of Academic Affairs for the Student Government Association, as a representative on the Honor Council, as a Women's Center volunteer, a student fellow in the Career Enhancing Life Skills office, and a member of the ConnChords a cappella group. During the 2013-14 academic year, she has been a driving force in the College's general education reform effort and has involved her student peers in meaningful ways in this process. Gabrielle speaks persuasively and eloquently on key subjects from how to foster intellectual breadth to the critical importance of civic engagement to how to best make our community more inclusive.

Gabrielle Arengé is a tireless leader and a scholar activist with a generosity of spirit who creates positive change and truly honors Anna Lord Strauss.

THE OAKES AND LOUISE AMES PRIZE

The Oakes and Louise Ames Prize, named for a president emeritus of the College and for his wife, is given to a graduating senior who has completed the year's most outstanding honors study. The prize is offered by the trustees in recognition of the quality of academic achievement that Oakes and Louise Ames fostered during their 14 years of service to Connecticut College.

JYOTI JASMINE ARVEY '14

The Oakes and Louise Ames Prize for best senior honors thesis is awarded to Jyoti Jasmine Arvey, a Slavic Studies major, for "Gender in the Everyday Life of the Russian Home." Based on ethnographic interviews with twenty residents of Ufa, Russia, about their daily practices in the domestic sphere, Arvey's thesis illuminates the social structures within the post-socialist Russian home in order to achieve a highly nuanced understanding of broader social relations in modern-day Russia.

The thesis examines the continuous construction and daily re-enactment of gender norms across generations in the private sphere of the contemporary Russian home. The home is a crucial site of gender identity construction in Russian culture, due to its importance as a space that has long functioned as a refuge from public life and repressive government policies that date from imperial times to the present day.

According to her thesis adviser, Petko Ivanov, lecturer in Slavic Studies, "Arvey's thesis reveals the gender dynamics of the Russian home through the lenses of four analytical

categories: everyday practices, the narratives that accompany them, gender, and domestic space. She deconstructs the banality of everydayness in order to see it not as a given or natural phenomenon, but as a socially constructed knot of gendered practices and discourses that contribute to the reproduction of traditional values in intimate contexts."

During her fieldwork, Arvey conducted extensive oral interviews in Russian during three research trips to Ufa. "These interviews bear witness not only to Jyoti's mastery of a language she began studying only four years ago, but also to her remarkable intercultural competence and ethnographic skills," states Ivanov.

Associate Professor Andrea Lanoux, chair of Slavic Studies, praises Arvey's work as a "superb and impactful piece of undergraduate scholarship." She further remarks, "The thesis is based on impeccable and thorough research conducted in Russian; it is remarkably original in its approach; and it is written in excellent and engaging prose. However, what makes this work truly outstanding is that it makes a significant and original contribution to the field of Slavic Studies."

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Robert Thomas Guntli, B.S., *Spring Hill College*, 2008 – Department of Psychology¹

Elise Jones, B.S., *Brigham Young University*, 1994 – Department of Psychology

Jessica Newton, B.S., *University of Florida*, 2009 – Department of Psychology

¹ Completion of degree requirements expected Summer 2014

CLASS OF TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

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⁵ Completion of degree requirements expected Summer 2014

⁶ Diploma presented by alumni/faculty/staff/trustee relative

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John Werner Dronzek	Sarah Elizabeth Shankel
Norah Alice Hannel	Andrew Solomon Stein-Zeller
Timothy Hartshorn	Noelle Stearns Surprise
Sarah Donovan Huckins	Sarah Taylor
Yumi Kovic	Elizabeth Jean Venuti
Emil Tsvetanov Lalov	Linh Dieu Vu
Andrew Steven Majkut	Yue Wu
Alexandra Paige Munson	

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THE SALLY ABRAHMS PRIZE '75 IN FICTION	William Robert Shadbolt
THE SALLY ABRAHMS PRIZE '75 IN NON-FICTION	Samuel G. Norcross
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY CONNECTICUT VALLEY SECTION AWARD	
for outstanding achievement in analytical chemistry	Benjamin Vivek Miller Bajaj
for outstanding work in the field of chemistry	Jeffrey Richard Carmichael
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS FOUNDATION AWARD	
for excellence in Chemistry	Derrick Michael Roy
for excellence in Biochemistry	Daniel Cathal Gutierrez
CLASS OF 2003 PRIZE IN AMERICAN STUDIES	Melanie Cara Thibeault
AMERICAN STUDIES PRIZE	Carter Daniel Goffigon Melanie Cara Thibeault
THERESA PERRI AMMIRATI AWARD	Jannette Lynn Rivera
AMMERMAN CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY	
BRIDGET BAIRD AWARD	Bruce Nicholas Haik
SMALLEY/ZAHLER AWARD	Daniel John White
ARABIC STUDIES STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD	Molly Vatis
ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AWARD	Elizabeth Jean Venuti
ART HISTORY PRIZE	Corrie Decker Searls
JAMES R. BAIRD AWARD	Sarah Alice Pincus
ENDOWED ART DEPARTMENT JANE E. BILL PRIZE	Wai Ying Zhao
SENIOR BIOLOGY AWARD	Samuel G. Norcross
BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICAN YOUNG BOTANIST AWARD	
	Nels F. Christensen
	Grace Patricia Glynn
	Michael Jeffrey LeDuc
E. FRANCES BOTSFORD PRIZE	Natasha Chloe Zeid
JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE	Emil Tsvetanov Lalov
WALTER F. BRADY JR. PRIZE	Patrick John Russo
EVA L. BUTLER MEMORIAL PRIZE	Timothy Hartshorn Sarah Elizabeth Shankel
SARAH ENSIGN CADY MEMORIAL PRIZE	Asia Claire Calcagno
ESTHER C. CARY PRIZE	Katherine Elizabeth Bouzianis Norah Alice Hannel Lauren Elizabeth Carmela Rosano
CENTER FOR THE COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY AWARD	
for public intellectual excellence	Juan Pablo Pacheco Bejarano Nathan Phillip Roy

CHARLES 'BUD' CHURCH TEACHING AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE	Asia Claire Calcagno Cassandra Marie Haines
CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT PRIZE IN ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY for excellence in environmental chemistry	Shannon Rose Brady
COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD for excellence in research, academics and service	Tony Knapp
for excellence in research	Erica Sandra Stockwell-Alpert
for excellence in academics	Amit Kinha
for excellence in service	Junhee Lee
JOAN CONNELL MEMORIAL AWARD	Nicole Alyssa Witko
CRABTREE AWARD	Julia Morgan Larsen
DANCE DEPARTMENT AWARD	Meredith Claire Friedman
DESIDERATO FELLOW	Gabriel Kevin Plummer
ELIZABETH DURANTE '10 MEMORIAL AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE	Gabrielle Paige Arengé
HOLLERAN CENTER ELIZABETH DURANTE ACTIVIST AWARD	Kaitlin Tan Fung
EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURE PRIZE for excellence in East Asian studies with a Chinese concentration	Joy Chiang Catherine Jane Victoria White
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WOMEN IN ECONOMICS PRIZE	Jessie Brianna Mehrhoff Martina Andrea Rudolf
MICROECONOMICS PRIZE	Prashanth Selvam
ECONOMETRICS PRIZE	Katherine Elizabeth Bouzianis
PAUL FELL BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AWARD	Mary Buchanan
THE DAVID G. FENTON PHYSICS-ASTRONOMY PRIZE	Morgane Chloe Amat Graham Auerbach Allen
MRS. ELIZABETH FIELDING MEMORIAL AWARD	Amanda Juanita Crawford
FILM STUDIES THEORY/CRITICISM PRIZE	Juan Pablo Pacheco Bejarano
FILM STUDIES CREATIVE PRODUCTION PRIZE	Elaine Judith Frost Daniel John White
FILM STUDIES SERVICE AWARD	Linnea Mae Langkammer Cali Jyl Zimmerman
KATHERINE FINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD	Gabrielle Paige Arengé
THE JANET FOSTER, RTC '80 SENIOR AWARD	Cannea Deborah Ferguson
GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES AWARD FOR FEMINIST COLLECTIVE ACTION	Isabel Catalina Hibbard Andrea Grace Hoisington

GERMAN CONSULATE BOOK PRIZE	Ellen Janice Heartlein
CLAIRE GARBER GOODMAN '54 AWARD	Sarah Beth Schnitman
GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT PRIZE	
for outstanding achievement in government	Evert Noble Fowle
	Alexandra Paige Munson
for outstanding achievement in international relations	Ainsley Gorga-Highland
	Andrew Steven Majkut
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BARBARA E. GURWITZ '88 MEMORIAL AWARD	Karina Del Carmen Hernandez
	Blake Michael Reilly
LINDA HERR EXCELLENCE IN THEATER AWARD	Julia Morgan Larsen
THE LEO & ANN HIGDON ART AWARD – FIRST PRIZE	Julia Clare Byrne
THE LEO & ANN HIGDON ART MERIT AWARD	Georgia Claire Naumann
	Julia Katherine Pope
	Hallie Elizabeth Selinger
	David Frederick Shanfield
THE LEO & ANN HIGDON ART PURCHASE AWARD	Wai Ying Zhao
HISPANIC STUDIES BOOK PRIZE	Hillary Mae Coleman
	Emmaline Mary Deihl
	Katherine Elizabeth Schran Pearson
	David Rojas
HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE	
for excellence in African studies	Jackson Hughes Murphy
for excellence in Asian studies	Nicholas Stewart Gollner
for excellence in Latin American studies	Erica Louise Lovett
for excellence in U. S. History	Catherine Fox Campbell
	Jackson Hughes Murphy
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ACTIVIST SCHOLAR AWARD	Gabrielle Paige Arengé
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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AWARD IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH	Carolyn Newell Bissex
ITALIAN DEPARTMENT PRIZE	Maxwell Kiely Richards
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JEAN V. JOHNSTON PRIZE	Ian James Richter
ROBERT W. JORDAN PRIZE	Alexandra Paige Munson
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STUDIES AWARD	Jordan Michael Bishop
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LGBTQ RESOURCE CENTER LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY AWARD	Julia Hadley Cristofano Amber Villanueva
B. JUNE MACKLIN SENIOR ANTHROPOLOGY AWARD	Sybil Jeanne Bullock
MAHAN MUSIC PRIZE	Andrew Solomon Stein-Zeller
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THERESA AMMIRATI

Dean of Studies and Assistant Professor of English

Theresa Ammirati earned a B.A. from Douglass College, Rutgers University, an M.A. from Lehigh University and a Ph.D. from the University of Rhode Island. She joined the Connecticut College faculty in 1976 and served as dean of studies beginning in 2006.

In a career spanning five decades at Connecticut College, Ammirati has served admirably in numerous roles. She is the founding director of the Roth Writing Center, serving from 1980-1995, was appointed dean of freshmen in 1995, serving until 2005, and was the associate director of the Mankoff Center for Teaching & Learning. She also served interim roles as dean of the College and director of Unity House, the College's multicultural center, as well as acting director of the American Studies program.

Ammirati's work exemplifies the breadth of her knowledge

and skill in teaching writing and literature, particularly 20th century American literature and rhetoric and composition, as well as her involvement with students in need of special services. Her writings have appeared in numerous publications, and she has frequently presented at writing conferences and workshops at Connecticut College and throughout the eastern United States. In 2000, Ammirati was one of ten individuals selected as Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate by The National Resource Center for the First Year Experience and Students in Transition.

Ammirati has also taught in the local community, including stints at Three Rivers Community College in Norwich, the submarine base in Groton, and Pfizer in Groton, where she taught technical writing.

MAB SEGREST

Fuller-Maathai Professor of Gender and Women's Studies

Mab Segrest graduated summa cum laude from Huntingdon College in 1971. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. from Duke University. Professor Segrest joined the Connecticut College faculty in 2002, served as acting department chair from 2002-04, and was appointed the Fuller-Maathai Professor of Gender and Women's Studies in 2004. She has chaired the department since 2004, and teaches the core courses in gender and women's studies, as well as a first-year seminar on post-colonial approaches to southern literature.

From her student research through her career as an educator, Professor Segrest has been a leader in social action. She helped found North Carolinians Against Racist and Religious Violence, which rallied against the influence of radical groups like the Ku

Klux Klan. She has founded, served on the boards of, and consulted with a wide range of social justice organizations.

Professor Segrest has presented at colleges and conferences throughout the world. In 1995, she gave the plenary address at the Fourth World Conference on Women's NGO Forum held in Beijing. She has presented on LGBT studies and gender studies at the University of Minnesota and the Lewis and Clark College Gender Conference.

Professor Segrest's published works include "My Mama's a Dead Squirrel: Lesbian Essays on Southern Culture," *Memoirs of a Race Traitor* and "Born to Belonging: Writings on Spirit and Justice."

Segrest previously served as the coordinator of the U.S. Contact Group for the World Council of Churches' Urban-Rural Mission.

GERALD VISGILIO

*Professor of Economics and
Associate Director, Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment*

Gerald Visgilio earned his B.A. from Providence College and his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Rhode Island. He joined the Connecticut College faculty in 1973. During his tenure at Connecticut College, Professor Visgilio has also served as a visiting professor at Dartmouth College, Providence College and the University of Rhode Island, as well a visiting faculty fellow at Yale University and visiting faculty at Brown University. Professor Visgilio served the National Marine Fisheries Service, a division of the U.S. Department of Commerce, as an economic consultant.

His contributions to Connecticut College extend beyond the classroom. In 2008, he received a Distinguished Service Award from the Goodwin-Niering Center, recognizing his leadership of

the Center from 1999-2007. Professor Visgilio is a past chair of the Economics Department, the Advisory Committee (now Appointments, Promotion and Tenure) and the Environmental Model Committee.

His research and teaching has focused on economic analysis of environmental policy, law and justice, antitrust law and policy. Recent research includes extension of the textbook model of emission control. Professor Visgilio has co-edited four books: "Our Backyard: A Quest for Environmental Justice," "American's Changing Coast: Private Rights and the Public Trust," "Acid in the Environment: Lessons Learned and Future Prospects" and "Saving Biological Diversity: Balancing Protection of Endangered Species and Ecosystems."

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN BURTON

Professor of Anthropology

Burton received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from SUNY Stony Brook, and joined Connecticut College in 1983. He served as the director of Africana Studies and was internationally known for his research on the Nilotic-speaking people of eastern Africa. Burton also served for four years as assistant dean of the faculty.

Burton specialized in ethnicity and social change, the dynamics of tradition and modernity in African society, and the history of anthropological thought. He published more than fifty articles and numerous book reviews, as well as his own books, including a book on the Nilotic language stemming from his research in southern Sudan and a book on the late British

anthropologist Sir E.E. Evans-Pritchard.

At the College, Burton worked with student researchers and departmental colleagues to develop a new anthropology course that incorporated underrepresented perspectives into the curriculum. He was the recipient of multiple grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Mellon Foundation, several of which funded his Nilotic language research. In 2012, The Princeton Review named Burton one of the 300 best professors in the country.

A resident of Quaker Hill, Conn., Burton passed away in December 2013.

THE CONSTITUTION BRASS QUINTET

Renee Redman, *horn* Ken Bell, *trumpet* Walter Lasley, *trombone*
Nancy Brown, *trumpet* Steve Bulmer, *tuba*

MANCHESTER PIPE BAND

The Manchester Pipe Band is one of the oldest continuously operating pipe and drum bands in the United States, having been established in Manchester, Conn., in 1914. In the early years of the band's history, it was a parade band whose reputation for spectacular presentations grew over time. The band participated in many high-profile parades and presentations including several at the White House, Congress and Inde-

pendence Hall in Philadelphia, and frequent performances in New York City. For the last 45 years, the band has performed primarily as a competition band in the eastern United States, Canada and occasionally in Scotland. The band is currently the only Grade II competition band in the eastern United States, and is under the direction of Pipe Major Jared Otto and Drum Sergeant Mike Cahill.

COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

Academic Procession. The symbolism of the academic procession dates back to the Middle ages and echoes European religious processions.

Academic Regalia. The robes and colorful hoods of the academic regalia also have a religious origin. The garments worn today date back to the 12th century, when universities were the training grounds for Europe's clergy.

Current academic dress in the United States is based on an intercollegiate code established in 1895. The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves, is untrimmed and is worn closed. The master's gown, worn either open or closed, has long, crescent-shaped sleeves. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves, is worn closed, and has velvet panels down the front, around the neck and on the sleeves.

The customary head covering is either the mortarboard or the Oxford cap. The mortarboard tassel is black for bachelor's and master's degree holders and gold for those with doctoral degrees.

The hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, also is significant. The length, width and the color of the trim and the lining of the hood signify the wearer's highest academic achievement and the degree-granting institution. The velvet trim reveals the wearer's major field of study.

Honor cords, sashes or stoles are often awarded to graduating seniors who are members of honor societies or for various academic and non-academic achievements, awards or honors.

The Alma Mater. "Alma Mater by the Sea" was written in the spring of 1920 by two Connecticut College students, Olive Littlehales Corbin '21 (words) and Edith C. Smith '20 (music). Their composition prevailed over other original student works in a contest to find a College song. Additional stanzas were added in the late 1980s by Jeffrey G. Barnhart '89, MAT '92 and Claire L. Gaudiani '66.

Bagpipe Music. Scottish or Irish bagpipe bands have long been a special feature of American holiday parades. They are sometimes employed by a college or university to lead commencement processions for the same reason that they are so popular in street parades: they add excitement, drama, color and a peculiarly rousing sound to the occasion.

College Motto. "Tanquam lignum quod plantatum est secus decursus aquarum," which means, "Like a tree planted by the rivers of water (that bringeth forth its fruit in its season)." The motto is a Vulgate version of a phrase from the First Psalm. Connecticut College's translation comes from the King James version of the Bible.

College Seal. The College seal is composed of several elements, including two open books, a tree on a background of water and the College's motto. The current seal is based on a design created by Connecticut College's first president (1913-1917), Frederick H. Sykes.

Laurel Chain. Junior class women dressed in white carry chains of laurel through which the graduating seniors, *et al.*, march. Laurel was traditionally used as a symbol of honor and fame. The ancients presented laurel wreaths to university graduates in rhetoric and poetry. The laurel chain has been part of Connecticut College's ceremonies since the first Class Day in 1919.

The Mace. A mace was originally a weapon consisting of a staff with a ball of steel or brass at one end. The word "mace" comes from the Latin *mateola*, meaning mallet. The mace evolved from an instrument of battle to a symbol of authority. Connecticut College's mace was a gift to the College from The Century Council when Claire L. Gaudiani '66 began her presidency in 1988. Designed and fabricated by Richard Scheller '73, it contains brass sleeves with the names of the College presidents.

'Pomp and Circumstance.' The trio section from Sir Edward Elgar's "Pomp & Circumstance" March No. 1 is the most popular musical piece at American graduations. The first of five marches by the composer, the piece is a perfect tune for a graduation because its inspirational quality elicits feelings of promise and optimism, while its stately, wistful quality suggests that a milestone has been reached – that we are bidding farewell to the past.

The Presidential Medallion. Featuring the Connecticut College seal, the presidential medallion is worn on ceremonial occasions as part of the president's regalia. It was created for the Inauguration of the College's 10th president, Leo I. Higdon, Jr., and was a gift of Trustee Emeritus Linda J. Lear, a 1962 graduate of the College.

Commencement Saplings. Thanks to the generosity of Athena Tsakanikas-Phillippides '86 through the Konstantinos T. Tsakanikas Memorial Fund, graduates are presented with individual evergreen saplings, which they carry as they march. The sapling represents the tree on the College seal and each student's continuing connection to the College. This tradition began with the Class of 1993.

Four areas are designated as gathering spaces for faculty and graduates who wish to connect immediately following the ceremony.

Arts – green side of Palmer Auditorium, across from the information tent

Humanities – in front of Blaustein Humanities Center

Social Sciences – green side of Frederic Bill Hall

Sciences – green side of Science Center at New London Hall

Remote viewing of the ceremony is provided in the Blaustein Humanities Center at the head of Tempel Green.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare of freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife.
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy g`old refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

ALMA MATER

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

OLIVE LITTLEHALES '21

EDITH C. SMITH '20



Al - ma Ma - ter by the sea, Our hearts in love are
nec - ti - cut Col - lege by the sea, Your men and wo - men to
Hail to our col - lege, white and blue. Keep through the years all our
nec - ti - cut Col - lege, li - ber - al arts, You shaped our knowledge, our



lift - ed to thee; We'll car - ry your stand - ard for - ev - er,
geth - er praise thee. Ar - bo - re - tum, Fan - ning, and Hark - ness,
love deep and true, Our Al - ma Ma - ter we love thee,
wis - dom, our hearts. Our ho - nor code we will car - ry,



Loy - al - ty To C. C. Faith, Friend-ship and Love. Con -
There we grew, there we knew Work, shar - ing, and joy.
I - vied walls, C. C. calls To Loy - al - ty true. Con -
To the world, where we'll build Trust, Just - tice, and peace.

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