Floralia Line-up Announced

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In one short week, a petition calling for more student input in choosing Connecticut College's commencement speaker has gathered signatures from over 230 students and alumni of the college. The petition comes after an ongoing dialogue among students concerning the choice of speaker for this year's commencement—President Lee Higdon.

On December 11, 2011, President Lee Higdon sent the campus community an announcement that Susman would be the keynote speaker, stating: "I have known Lou Susman since we were both at Salomon Brothers in the early 1980s, and I have followed his career trajectory with interest. Before becoming an investment banker, he practiced law for 27 years in St. Louis, and he has been active in public service for decades." Currently, Susman is the United States' ambassador to the United Kingdom, a prestigious position that is typically appointed to diplomats. As a longtime member of the Democratic National Convention (DNC) who was nicknamed "the vacuum cleaner" for his ability to compel wealthy individuals to donate to the DNC, Susman was appointed to the position after raising funds for President Obama's election campaign.

While proponents of Susman's appointment argue that his background in finance and law would adequately prepare him for the position, others are critical of the decision. Craig Holman, a government affairs lobbyist at a watchdog group who was nicknamed "the vacuum cleaner" for his ability to compel wealthy individuals to donate to the DNC, Susman was appointed to the position after raising funds for President Obama's election campaign.

Prior to bundling close to $400,000 for Obama's campaign and inauguration celebration, Susman worked on Wall Street as an investment banker with Connecticut College President Lee Higdon for Salomon Brothers, which later became Citigroup. Susman retired from the position of Vice Chairman of Citigroup Global Markets in 2009. The firm's New York office is currently under investigation by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for mortgage fraud, a criminal act that has contributed to the housing crisis in the United States.

"We do not think it is appropriate to invite a former leader of a corporation that is currently under investigation to speak in places for moral reasons." writes the petition, which was written by Isaac Hancock '12 and endorsed by Alan Daly '12. This practice is controversial among those who believe that money contributes to the corrupting influence in our political system."

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I remember walking into Harris the day SAC announced the Floralia line-up. I also remember walking right under the giant, colorful banner in the foyer, missing it completely before somebody in the dining hall tipped me off and I dashed outside again. Blinking in the sunlight as I passed through the glass windows, I worked my way up to the list. Brotherhood of Thieves — a free-"note rock outfit from Hartford, Connecticut. You may already be aware of them if you keep an ear out for local bands of note. I've never heard of them because most of the music I listen to gets recorded in somebody's living room, but those guys are the real deal. Their music was somewhat annoying to dig up; the MySpace page doesn't work and the only place I could find their collected recordings was MySpace and the only place I could find them was somewhat annoying to dig up; the MySpace page doesn't work and the only place I could find their collected recordings was MySpace and by the by, who the hell uses MySpace anymore? Luckily, YouTube managed to deliver. "Compromise Unlikely" is a mix of indie-pop number that bounces along on whatever musical adrenaline remains from the '90s with solid hooks! I can already imagine what this song would look like on Guitar Hero. I have no real qualms with this song to boot!

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Whole wheat English muffin with chive cream cheese and a poached egg over corned beef hash.

Cheese pizza with a barbecue and ranch drizzle, salad with red peppers, feta cheese, mixed greens and balsamic.

Penne with pesto and arugula (taken from atop a chicken dish), fat fries with salt and ketchup.

Rigatoni with parmesan, olive oil and bacon thrown in the microwave, salad with cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, croutons and red wine vinaigrette.

For more food porn, check out Maia’s website: forksfotos.tumblr.com
The college's open houses over the past two weeks have made me nostalgic for the days when I was a professor. I gave my first lecture at 9 a.m., and I'd have to read my dorm room, get breakfast and drive over to and @College Voice writing meeting. Since then, she's been my News Editor, my co-News Editor and finally my Editor-in-Chief. In the Voice office, for all intents and purposes, I've never stopped being the professor. I wrote and copy-edited my way through freshman year, until my future as news editor was decided over a cup of coffee at the New York Times building in April. More

Your April 9 editorial suggests that the College's policies related to underage drinking are impeding the campus social scene. I assure you, that shall it be so, but James Hughes was 15 in search of "joy." The college's open house was to provide students with a safe place to drink; we cannot and will not support drinking by students. I do not and should not be elected by people doing a campus social scene. The College provides many opportunities for students to gather socially in an effort to foster a diverse and creative campus environment for all students.

The Honorable Louis B. Sullivan will be speaking at this year's Commencement, and I personally am looking forward to his words to the Class of 2012. I was honored to serve on the Committee on Naming of the Commencement speaker. In all three areas, it's clear that students want more input. I'll be happy to hold my seat in the student body as a new private company. At Comm, the selection of Floralia bands and the controversial naming of the Commencement speaker all suggest, it's clear that the students want more input. The Voice is in that we print pretty much what you want us to print. In other words, students can have all the input they want — a rarity even within our shared governance system. We all have passions and opinions; I encourage you to take yours to the newspaper. The Voice is a way to affect real change.

Happy Floralia!
Meredith Boyle

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the fall of 2011, students began to advocate against gender exclusive bathroom

also attended the New London town meeting. When the motion to enact a floor-to-

"firing bathrooms" is a term used to refer to the practice of excluding students based on their sexual orientation. With the rise of LGBTQ rights and the push for nondiscrimination, many universities and colleges have been faced with the decision of whether to allow or restrict access to bathrooms based on sex.

The administration has had a firm and unrelenting stance on this issue. It would be best to create effective new gender

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Student Petition for Transparency

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are leading the way in this process. The administration continues to support the students in their quest for transparency and equitable treatment.

In the end, the students' petition for transparency continues to be a symbol of the ongoing fight for equality and justice. The administration must recognize the need to change and adapt to the changing societal landscape. The petition is a call to action for all institutions to be accountable and transparent in their decision-making processes.

Resolving Safety Issues in Fanning Bathrooms

Hi 911: New London

Research Documentary

Evaluating students. In 2011, the administration of Connecticut College had just revealed its plan to convert the fourth floor bathrooms in Fanning to gender neutral bathrooms. This decision sparked a controversy among students and faculty alike. The petition for transparency was submitted by a group of students in order to voice their concerns about the decision and to demand a more open and inclusive process.

The petition was sent to the administration and was met with a response that did not fully address the concerns of the students. The administration stated that the decision was based on a survey conducted among students. However, the students felt that their voices were not heard and that the survey was biased.

In response to the petition, the administration held an open forum where students could voice their concerns. This was a step in the right direction, but it was clear that more needed to be done.

The petition for transparency continues to be a crucial tool in ensuring that the voices of students are heard and that their concerns are addressed. It is a call to action for institutions to prioritize transparency and accountability in their decision-making processes.

The petition for transparency is a powerful reminder of the importance of student voice and inclusion. It encourages institutions to create a culture of openness and transparency that values the perspectives and experiences of all members of the community.
We fix bonds, make connections and find inspiration beyond any thing we ever expected, both in our careers and in one another. As Sethi insists, there is something truly remarkable about passion and the way it enables individuals. We are all capable of being "fully out there characters" and I would argue that Corns emphasis and ra was instrumental to our ability to exaggerate our individual differences, to see our group as a whole. As Porto notes, "I think that my experience at Conn is something that I will carry with me everywhere I go."


The Fulbright scholarship is a prestigious and competitive award given to approximately 5,000 students, teachers, and professionals from across the United States each year to support their research, creative work, or professional pursuits abroad. Founded in 1946 by Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the program is designed to further international understanding and good will between the United States and people from other countries around the world.

As a U.S. government program, the Fulbright Scholarship is a testament to the values of education, cultural exchange, and cooperation. It provides opportunities for students to study abroad, conduct research, and share their experiences with host communities, thereby fostering a deeper understanding of different cultures and perspectives. The program encourages participants to engage in meaningful interactions, build lasting relationships, and contribute to the global dialogue on important issues.

The Fulbright Scholarship exemplifies the spirit of international collaboration and the importance of education in promoting peace and understanding. Through its diverse offerings, the program supports a wide range of activities, including teaching English as a second language, conducting research, and participating in community service projects. By providing a platform for cultural exchange and academic inquiry, the Fulbright Scholarship contributes to the enrichment of lives and societies worldwide.

In summary, the Fulbright Scholarship is a vital component of the U.S. foreign policy objectives, aiming to strengthen ties between the United States and other countries, promote cultural understanding, and foster peaceful coexistence. Through its offerings, the program empowers individuals to make a lasting impact on global knowledge and cultural interactions, ultimately enriching the world's understanding of its diversity and complexity.
Hark!
They Approach!
Prospective students are welcomed to join for open house

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For many people, infidelity is a cut-and-dry situation: clarity is in bad and every situation, and abstaining this is just as bad. However, I am uncertain. Is it really just a job to be policing someone else's relationship? Some try to argue that the golden rule should apply: treat others as you wish to be treated. In one sense, this is right. With most things in life, actions do affect outcomes. Most people in monogamous relations would feel pain if their significant other cheated on them. How could causing such pain be justified?

First of all, in your scenario, I assume that Steve is a sentient human being, capable of making his own life decisions. Therefore, if he is unhappy with Julia or subsequently ends their monogamous relationship, I fall to see how the blame should entirely rest on you. The only way to justify entirely blaming yourself would be if you pos- sess mental, emotional, or physical power over her. In such cases, I can see how you are entirely that bad. Remember that your actions would contribute to the legal consequences they should be considered.

Other than that, I believe you have no connection to her situation; Steve, knowing that a girl-whom you have no connection to-knew about you two, should face the legal consequences of breaking the contract with Julia. This is a rare experience to be joining the half-hour run around campus. A few blurry-eyed prospec- tives and panels whereas parents and students were given the opportunity to ask about different elements of the school. The panels were attended for the general student body, such as "Going Global," a discussion of study abroad options. Some of the panels were more focused on potential majors, including details about specific fields such as literature, philosophy, and the sciences. The trend in each of these sessions was that despite the chatty parents, many of them sat com- fortable actions would contribute to the legal consequences they should be considered.
The Cavalier's second win - I have this base! They made "Team on the Waterboard," a charming little psychedelic number that would make the Beatles or The Kinks or possibly any other band that could play anything like that. They hail from Barcelona, Spain. On the other side was a band that has been around for a long time: a true master of the MPC - that's the electronic drum machine. Orellana's unparalleled skill on the MPC - that's a feature of his signature sound, with an infectious, uplifting sound that (almost) makes me want to dance. You may remember this band from their recent tour, their cover of the song "You Are My Sunshine." They have a strong following in Europe and are considered one of the most promising acts of the year. So far, the audience has been very receptive. We should continue to support these up-and-coming artists. Finally, my eyes widened as I realized the magnitude of this achievement. It is evident that the comic book industry is flourishing. The development of the black superhero has paved the way for social criticism. Comic books are no longer geared just towards children, and the immense diversity of the audience has made it possible for the stories to resonate with people of all ages. The Symposium discusses racial representation in comic books, and it is a way to depict an organized universe with the narratives of different comics. Wanzo concluded the presentation by tying in the idea that comics would be used to depict an organized universe with the narratives of different comics. Wanzo pointed out that the black superhero has paved the way for social criticism. Comic books are no longer geared just towards children, and the immense diversity of the audience has made it possible for the stories to resonate with people of all ages.
Conn Bids Head Athletic Trainer Cathy Horne Farewell

MOLLY BANGS STAFF WRITER
At the end of the school year, Connecticut College will say goodbye to Connecticut College head athletic trainer since August 1983, Conn Bids Head athletic trainer, Cathy Horn. Cathy Horne has made me realize the value of such activities or experiences, including sports, that bring me down to earth.

In 1985, Home, along with three other Connecticut Athletic Trainers' Association members, was a founding member of the Connecticut Athletic Trainers' Association. She served as the first president of the association for two separate tenure periods ending in 1990. Home’s enthusiasm has been contagious in all that she does, including being a role model for others who aspire to achieve greatness in their chosen field.

Cathy Horne, our head athletic trainer, has left us to pursue another adventure. Cathy Horne has been here for many years and has been an integral part of our team. We are sad to see her leave, but we wish her all the best in her future endeavors. She has made a significant impact on our community and will be greatly missed.

The College has been a great place to be, and Cathy Horne has been a big part of that. She has been a role model for us all, and we will miss her dearly. She will be greatly missed and will always be remembered as a true champion of our team.

The athletic program has grown significantly since Cathy Horne arrived. The college is now home to over 150 athletes, and the athletic teams have achieved numerous successes. Cathy Horne has been a key figure in leading the athletic program to this level of success.

The athletic program has benefitted greatly from Cathy Horne’s leadership. She has implemented numerous initiatives to improve our athletic teams and has been instrumental in ensuring that our athletes receive the best possible care. Her dedication and commitment to the athletes have been unwavering.

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