Tolliver moves on with Class of 1991's Commencement

by Sarah Huntley
Editor in Chief

When members of the Class of 1991 receive diplomas on Saturday, they will not be the only ones bidding farewell to Connecticut College. Joseph Tolliver, dean of student life, who took his position in the graduating class’ freshman year, announced last week that he will leave with them.

Tolliver has accepted the dean of students position at Skidmore College. The job description for this position lists similar responsibilities as the dean of the college at Connecticut College. The promotion is Tolliver’s primary reason for resigning. “I’m not leaving because of any dissatisfaction with Connecticut College. It is purely professional advancement,” he said.

Nonetheless, Tolliver will miss his job. He said, “There really is a heavy sadness because I love what I am doing.”

Reflecting on his experiences, Tolliver said he most enjoyed involvement with student government, publications and the judiciary board. “It really made me feel as if I were being an educator,” he said.

Tolliver was frequently in attendance at Student Government Assembly meetings, observing debates and ready to lend advice. “I am always, probably to my chagrin, ready to lend advice,” he added.

Tolliver felt authoritative is the best way to shape attitudes in such a positive way.”

He has authored a book titled Why Blacks Kill Blacks, and has co-authored Black Child Care, in addition to writing numerous articles for both lay and professional publications.

In addition to receiving an honorary doctor of letters degree, Dr. Alvin F. Poussaint will present the 73rd Commencement address at the college on Saturday.

Poussaint, an expert on race relations and the portrayal of society in the media, will be speaking on “The Challenges of Multiculturalism.”

Poussaint is an associate professor of psychiatry and associate dean for student affairs at Harvard Medical School, but also serves as a script consultant to NBC’s popular shows, “The Cosby Show” and “A Different World.”

In the 1960s, Poussaint was able to work alongside such prominent civil rights leaders as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Andrew Young and Jesse Jackson. Poussaint spent two years as southern field director of the Medical Committee for Human Rights in Jackson, Mississippi, providing medical care to civil rights workers and aiding in the desegregation of health facilities in the South.

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Alvin Poussaint’s speech addresses multiculturalism

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Colin Powell delivers Coast Guard keynote

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General Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, delivered the commencement address at the graduation and commissioning of 206 Coast Guard cadets on Wednesday.

Powell was appointed to his current position by George Bush, president of the United States, on October 1, 1989. In this capacity, he serves as the principal military advisor to the president, secretary of defense and the National Security Council.

On Thursday, Bush nominated Powell for a second term.

Powell’s first visit is also the only time that a chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has appeared at the Coast Guard Academy. Applauding the service of Coast Guard officers, Powell said, “The Coast Guard has always been an essential part of our armed forces, and the Coast Guard has always been good at what it does with us and for us.”

The Coast Guard is generally under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Transportation. However, during the Gulf War, the Coast Guard was responsible for post security, inspection of ships leaving the area and the transport of materials.

Members of the Coast Guard were “on the scene,” Powell said, “to provide an absolutely critical service to our troops in the Gulf.”

“You were always ready, and

‘Desert Storm is now over. We won. Now we can look to the future — the future of America and the future of the armed forces.’

— Colin Powell, chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff

that’s why we named you immediately during Desert Storm,” he added.

Powell told the audience that with the Desert Storm victory, “We know the American GI in any service is still the best in the world.”

Acknowledging supportive American sentiment during the war, Powell said, “Thank you Connecticut. Thank you to all Americans. Thanks for your support.”

With this praise for recent service, however, Powell urged the
College bestows four honorary degrees

by Kate Bishop
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Connecticut College will award four honorary degrees during the 73rd Commencement ceremony. In addition to the doctor of science degree to be bestowed upon Alvin Poussaint, therecipients are Jacques d’Amboise, Fred Hechinger and Grace Hechinger.

D’Amboise will receive an honorary degree of Fine Arts degree from Connecticut College. A former principal dancer with the New York City Ballet, d’Amboise founded the National Dance Institute in 1976. He maintains an active role with NDI as its artistic director. D’Amboise has earned a reputation as the “Pied Piper of Dance” through his continued efforts to recruit his students from New York’s most impoverished neighborhoods. The college will present an honorary doctor of humane letters degree to Fred Hechinger.

As an education consultant, Hechinger is the founder and director of a program at Marymount Manhattan College that illustrates the resources of New York City. Hechinger has published articles in some of the country’s major magazines. She has also co-authored three books: Growing Up in America, The New York Times Guide to New York City Private Schools and Teenage Tyranny.

Gaudiani receives honorary Providence College doctorate

by Sarah Huntley
Editor in Chief

Claire Gaudiani, ’66, president of Providence College, was recognized as an honorary doctor of philosophy degree recipient at the seventy-third commencement of Providence College on May 19.

In a letter to Gaudiani, John F. Cunningham, O.P., president of Providence College, praised her for “dedication to the highest ideals of post-secondary education.”

Cunningham specifically noted Connecticut College’s Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts.

“It seems clear to me at the present time that Connecticut College will very shortly emerge as a leader in undergraduate international education,” he wrote.

Providence College, located in Rhode Island, is a four-year college of the liberal arts and sciences with a coeducational enrollment of approximately 3,800 students.

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Fabio Lorenzo Ferrari
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Mom and Dad

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John B. Maggiore

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You made it!!
Congratulations.
We're proud and happy for you. It's a major accomplishment you'll remember throughout your life.

May the future bring you health, happiness, and success.

Love you,
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Jason & Spunky

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Congratulations Elizabeth!

We're very proud of you.

Love, Leann, Dean,
John and Mom

Dear Carolyn (Tan) -

With lots of pride in your accomplishments and love in my heart,
I congratulate you on your Graduation Day!

Mom
TO "OUR HERO," JEREMY

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CONGRATULATIONS FROM MOM, DAD, MIKE & CHRIS.

THE COLLEGE VOICE PUBLISHING CONGLOMERATE congratulates our graduating seniors, especially Alice, Karen, Neil, Abby and Shannon, for making this corrupt organization as great as SGA will let us be.

IT'S BEEN A GREAT YEAR, AND WE THANK YOU.

GOOD LUCK!

We'll miss you!

No more Pencils,
No more Books,
No more Tuitions,
Haha Haha hahaha!

Congratulations to the Class of '91 from the parents of Matthew Young and his brother, Kenny, Class of '79

Evan Kirshenbaum:

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