About the Friends

Founded in 1945 the Friends of the Connecticut College Library is an informal organization of individuals who share an interest in the programs and well-being of the Library. Their generosity enables programs that enhance the intellectual and cultural life of Connecticut College and the region, including lectures, scholarships, exhibitions, and the purchase and preservation of rare materials.

2018 sponsored activities include:
- a workshop by a local artist for students on the process of creating “zines”
- 21st annual Sound Lab Foundation Lecture by entrepreneur Suzie Flores.
- an exhibition, art class, and presentation by the printmaker Bob Nugent.
- Two separate scholarship awards: to a current student for library research and to an alumna pursuing a graduate degree in library science.
- the purchase of a collection of 19th century American letters about the European Grand Tour, a collection of magazines from the 1930s featuring the artwork of Rockwell Kent, and a rare collection of woodcuts by the important 20th century Chinese artist Huang Hsin-po.

Becoming a Friend

Friends are drawn from the faculty, staff, and alumni of Connecticut College and from residents of southeastern Connecticut. You can join by mailing in the form on this brochure or by contacting Ben Panciera at bpancier@conncoll.edu. Suggested membership levels are listed, but Friends can donate at any level. Membership levels are named for prominent research collections held in the Shain Library.

Friends receive notices of sponsored exhibitions, lectures and receptions, and the Friends newsletter. Friends who contribute $50 or more will receive borrowing privileges to the Charles E. Shain Library and the Greer Music Library. Those who give over $100 will receive a set of Friends of the Library bookplates, which can be personalized for those giving over $250.

Membership Form

Membership is for the calendar year, January 1 - December 31. Forms received after September 1 will be applied to the following year. All contributions are tax deductible.

Individual Membership Information

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The Friends sponsored several exhibitions in the Shain Library, including exhibitions on 1968, Rockwell Kent, and literature of the outdoors.

Green Painting by Bob Nugent
Bob Nugent in his studio

Jay Douglas of the Stonington Kelp Company, featured in the 2018 Sound Lab Foundation Lecture.
Yet Earth's Gentle Breath Grows Warm, a print from 1964 by the Chinese painter and printmaker Huang Xinbo (or Hsin-po), republished in a retrospective of his work in 1977.

Membership Form
Please fill out both sides and mail to:
Friends of the Connecticut College Library
Charles E. Shain Library
270 Mohegan Avenue
New London CT 06320

☐ I want to join the Friends.
☐ I want to renew my membership.
☐ This is a gift membership.
☐ I am enclosing a matching employer gift.

Membership Level
☐ Rachel Carson Collection $2500
☐ Eugene O’Neill Collection $1000
☐ Beatrix Potter Collection $500
☐ Chu-Griffis Collection $250
☐ Campus History Collection $100
☐ Gildersleeve Book Collection $50
☐ William Meredith Collection $25
☐ Other $___

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I authorize Connecticut College to deduct my pledge at a rate of $______ over the next ______ periods.
(I am paid ☐ weekly ☐ monthly)
between now and 12/31/2019.

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