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### Friends of the Library Membership Brochure 2022

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# 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.

2021 sponsored activities include:

- exhibitions on the World Center for Women’s Archives, the 50th anniversary of the Fanning Takeover and the activism that followed from it, and the evolution of the student experience at Connecticut College.
- the Library Research Prize to a student studying post traumatic stress disorder and the Library Scholarship Prize to an alumna studying library science at McGill University in Montreal.
- purchases, including a 1914-1920 archive of correspondence of a unionist Belfast family discussing World War I and the drive for Irish home rule, two artists’ books by Werner Pfeiffer, early New London imprints, and collections of activist publications.

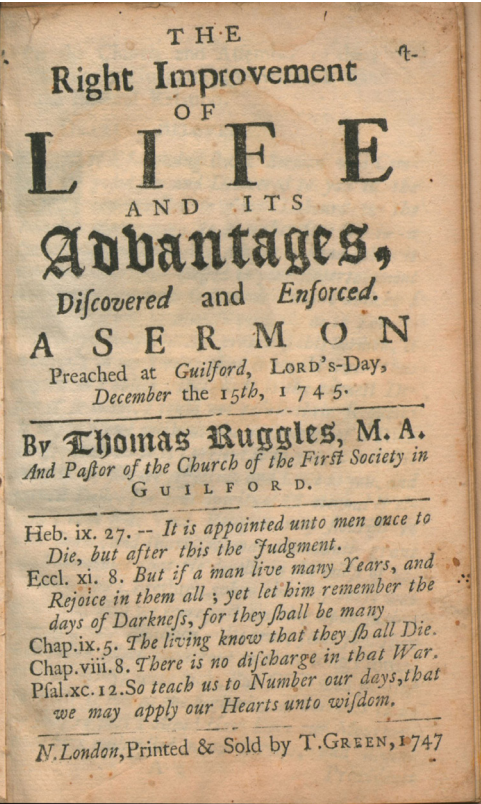


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# Becoming a Friend

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](mailto: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.

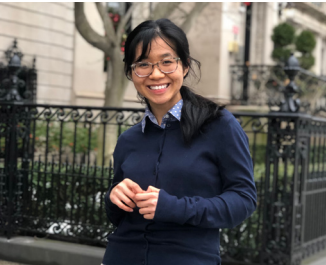
Friends receive notices of sponsored exhibitions, lectures and receptions, and the Friends newsletter. Friends who contribute \$50 or more will receive borrowing privileges to the Charles E. Shain Library and the Greer Music Library.



New Acquisitions:  
The title page of an early colonial New London imprint and a card designed by Beatrix Potter a decade before she became famous.



Nhi “Sandy” Doan ’21, winner of the 2021 Library Research Prize



The Friends sponsored exhibitions in the Shain Library, on the Fanning Takeovers, the World Center for Women’s Archives, and the evolving student experience.



# 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

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

State and Zip Code

Email  
Used for upcoming events only.

## Gift Membership Information

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

State and Zip Code

Email  
Used for upcoming events only.



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 \$ \_\_\_\_

Payment

- ☐ Check (payable to Friends of the Connecticut College Library)

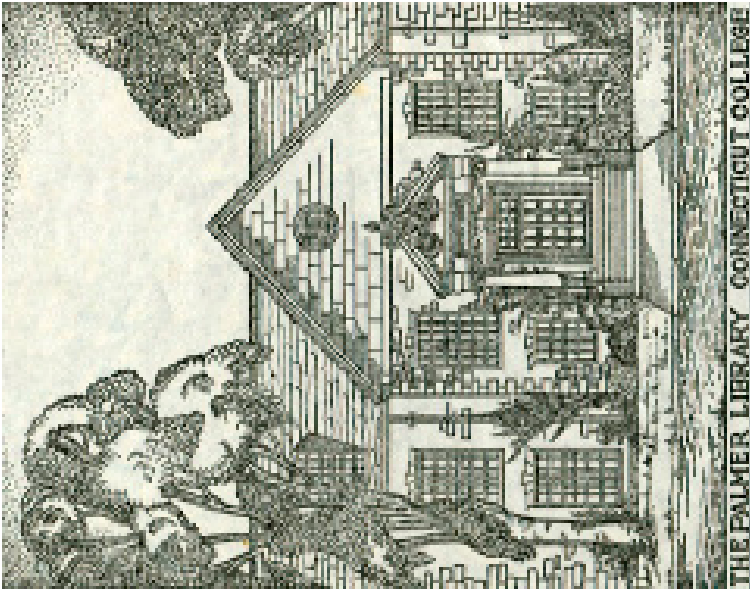
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- ☐ Payroll Deduction  
I authorize Connecticut College to deduct my pledge at a rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over the next \_\_\_\_\_ periods.

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Eugene O'Neill in New London in 1913. The Sheaffer-O'Neill Collection was featured in the Fall issue of *The Eugene O'Neill Rerview*.